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## Inclusion of comma character in Generic-fix-doc strings

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### Question

Is it possible to use the file-08 service to replace the comma character in one field of the input records using the function REPLACE-STRING defined in xxx01/tab/import/generic\_fix table?

#### Example:

This a field that contains a comma:

```
702 1 L $$aKubrick,$$bStanley
```

It should become:

```
702 1 L $$aKubrick$$bStanley
```

### Answer

It used to be that, since the comma is used as a separator in a file-08 script, it could not be used as a character in a text string, but with v [https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/@api/deki/files/46041/New\\_replace\\_string\\_parameter\\_for\\_fix\\_doc\\_do\\_file\\_08\\_V21\\_rep\\_ver\\_017548.pptx?draft=true](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/@api/deki/files/46041/New_replace_string_parameter_for_fix_doc_do_file_08_V21_rep_ver_017548.pptx?draft=true)21 (rep\_ver 17548) the comma \*can\* be used as a character in a text string. The attached Powerpoint describes v21 rep\_ver 17548

[New\\_replace\\_string\\_parameter\\_for\\_fix\\_doc\\_do\\_file\\_08\\_V21\\_rep\\_ver\\_017548.pptx](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/@api/deki/files/46041/New_replace_string_parameter_for_fix_doc_do_file_08_V21_rep_ver_017548.pptx)

Article [manage-21: global change of headings containing commas](#) discusses the use of p\_manage\_21 and changing strings with commas.

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