ABSTRACT

TOPIC: CSV FILE PROCESSING

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A CSV file is a plain text file that stores data in a tabular format, where each row represents a record and each value is separated by a comma or another delimiter.

The CSV file processor accepts a CSV file as input [can be imported as using file name in local storage or an http link] and allows the user to perform the following operations:

- 1. Insert a record in the CSV file.
- 2. Retrives the selected record from the CSV file.
- 3. Updates a record based on the specified condition.
- 4. Delete a record in the CSV file

Initially the script generate a report of the CSV file based on the number of records, number of attributes, attributes, file size.

The retrieval of a record includes pattern matching for strings attributes, relational conditions for numeric attributes and logical combinations of multiple conditions.

The user can understand about the command using -h which displays the user instructions of the CSV file processor.

The CSV file processor can also accept the delimiter of the CSV file, but the default option is ','.

The CSV file processor accepts an argument for a CSV file to be processed, but the flag -l specifies the CSV file is retrieved from the specified link.

The CSV file processor also contains aggregate functions such as -max for maximum of an attribute, -min for minimum of an attribute, -count for count the number of element in a particular attribute.