Hunter,

**topic: product data ( in spreadsheet):**

I've been thinking a bit about how you are supposed to figure out what the problems with the spreadsheet of new products are.

[1] My first tack, was to have us load as much of the spreadsheet as would load, then go in and look at how many tuples had been written to the database.

Since it wasn't clear whether the error was occuring on the last tuple written, on the next one, or on a buffer full of next ones, we deleted from the spreadsheet the row before the problem, and either the next row if it was for a Simple Product not part of a Base-Product, or the entire Base-Product or Product-Set.

You can assume that there is at least one error in each of the sets of deleted lines. The original spreadsheet we started loading from was your products\_release2\_0611\_v5.xls. I am also sending \_v5a, \_v5b, \_v5d, \_v5e. We accidentally overwrote \_v5c, so there is one set of delete products that you will have to reconstruct by comparing \_v5b and \_v5d. All of the spreadsheets are attached.

Note on the various \_vx versions are as follows:

\_v5a: Cleared all text in filed tms\_pat\_no

This fixed the messages about 54 items for 46 fields that I was getting late morning.

However still getting message: 54 items for 46 fields after getting first 807 lines of the file in (last part showing up in scan of the SQL table is 740081-001

\_v5b

deleted products with Rails id 2851, 2852, lines 259,260 of the file, TMS part nos: 740081-001 and 740157-001. This moved all rails-ids for objects subsequent to the deletee

\_v5c

Now loading 585 out of ~630 products correclty. Getting 47 value for 46 fields error.

Deleted last product showing up in dump of SQL table and the one after it: unsure which was causing the problem. (The two deleted are highlighted in purple in \_v5c: [ No: \_v5c got accidently ovwerwritten with \_v5d ] The two deleted products were the two simple products just before 790020-001.

Getting 47 values for 46 fields

Dropped the Product set starting at line 3178 oif \_v5d (and highlightged in purple onf \_v5d)

Import worked: lines 3-621 of \_v5e.

[2] The other possibility is to have you set up a little relational dbms on your machine, buy a copy of the import software RAZORSQL, and confirm that you can load a spreadsheet into a relational database table that matches the 'products' table before sending it to us to add products to the site. I can send you the schema for the table.

**Topic: images**

There were 113 images, 4 of which were duplicates of existing images

720050-000

740030-000

770006-000

770048-000

We skipped those, rather than overwriting the existing files