

[JSON] Illegal JSON when preview

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Symptoms	<p>Customer wants to preview data from JSON File, and hit error like this:</p> <p>Illegal JSON content</p> <p>Kusto Query:</p> <pre>CustomLogEvent where ActivityId == <InputActivityId> where Message contains 'Illegal JSON'</pre>
Cause	<p>This is due to the by design limitation that during preview, there will only be 4 MB read out. If the customers' first 10 JOBJECTs exceed this size, it will be cut from the middle that will cause the last object could not be fully read out thus causing this issue.</p>
Resolution	<p>Here is the solution:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This does not impact copy, so they can go ahead to do the copy if they like with manually added schema or implicitly generated schema.2. If they would like to get the schema generated automatically, they can use another file with smaller sets of 10 objects to generate the schemas and JSONPathDefinition and JsonNodeReference first. Then switch back to the large file do to the copy.

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