Allow configurable line break type when using "raw" option #422

New issue

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andrewwakeling commented on Oct 31, 2013

Hi,

I understand that there's a "form-data" option but if you try and manually send a "multipart/form-data" using the "raw" option, it doesn't produce the same request because it does not send CRLF line breaks.

It would be great if we could specify what line break type we want to use when sending a "raw" request.

Thank you!

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🏷   👤 **a85** added the `Feature` label on Jul 9, 2014

JAnderson1122 commented on Jan 23, 2018

What is the status of this issue? 3years+ later and it is still an issue.

I really need the ability to send a properly delimited 'raw' form-data request. Is there a workaround for embedding CRLF in the raw body editor?

Thanks.

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👤   👤 **a85** self-assigned this on Jun 29, 2018

GilbertGeliba commented on Jul 10, 2018

@JAnderson1122 Have you tried `\r\n` ?

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JAnderson1122 commented on Jul 11, 2018

@GilbertGeliba Thanks for the reply. I would think that I would have tried that at the time, along with various attempt to embed as escape sequences, but I honestly don't recall. At the moment, I can't even remember what the application was that I was working on then. Racking my brain...

dafo commented on Jan 17, 2019

I have also tried different approaches (including \r\n) with no success. Adding such functionality would be great.

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janmarasigan commented on Aug 29, 2019

Glad I found this reported issue, I think I wasted half a day trying to figure out where my line breaks have gone to... Trying to build an OData batch request payload using pre-request scripts and I have no choice but to send my request body using the 'raw' option.

I get that OData might be unpopular outside Microsoft and SAP, but I think having this functionality would surely help a lot, OData or otherwise.

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suvrachat commented on Apr 5, 2020

Same issue here.

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bitcoder commented on Jun 4, 2020

likewise :(

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bitcoder commented on Jun 6, 2020

I would see this implemented as follows:

- general setting to define the behaviour of line breaks in raw body content
- per request setting to define the behaviour of line breaks in raw body content

This seems quite feasible, doesnt it?

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sipronunciaaigor commented on Nov 17, 2020

added the `request-sending` label on Apr 15, 2021

flovogt commented on Jan 4, 2022 • edited ▾

I wanna add a third workaround option which solved it for me.
Add your content as designed in the `raw` body field and use as pre-request-script

```
const rawData = pm.request.body.toString();
const crlfEscapedData = rawData.replace(/\r?\n/g, "\r\n");
pm.request.body.update(crlfEscapedData);
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marceldenouden commented on Jun 22, 2022

exactly what i needed. HL7 does not allow \n, but \r or \r\n are ok

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This should be a setting on the "body" in postman

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