

Connecting to Non-Delimited Flat Files



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What is a “Non-Delimited” Flat File?

Unstructured text files

- No consistent column delimiters
- Often looks formatted for a dot-matrix printer
- Often also contains non-printing characters

What does this mean to us?

- Power Query can't make our lives easier
- We have the responsibility to clean up the data ourselves

The good news?

- We have a rich array of tools to do so
- We can refresh the solution when the data in the file changes

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