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## Issues with spaces

Posted by jilbert - 2010/01/04 20:22

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I am having problems with spaces in my csv files ...

In Joomla 1.0.x, the spaces (at the end of an entry) show up as "Â " --

In Joomla 1.5.x, the same spaces show up as a "?" in IE or a "?" within a diamond in Firefox.

I am pointing to the exact same file and using the exact same mark-up (mark-up below).

```
{aricsvtable file="../../rmi/csv_files/PRP-Definitions-A.csv" sortBy="name" cellSpacing="2" cellPadding="2"}
{aricsvtablecolumns}
  {aricsvtablecolumn id="Home" className="hide" headerClassName="hide"}
  {aricsvtablecolumn id="Name" alias="Term" width="20%"}
  {aricsvtablecolumn id="Number" className="hide" headerClassName="hide"}
  {aricsvtablecolumn id="Text" alias="Definition" width="57%"}
  {aricsvtablecolumn id="Reference" alias="Ref" width="13%"}
  {aricsvtablecolumn id="Status" alias="Status" width="10%"}
{/aricsvtablecolumns}
{/aricsvtable}
```

The csv files cannot be modified since they are autogenerated.

I am using the exact same component on both sites. The only difference is the Joomla version and template (thus the fonts are different).

I am currently running this in a WAMP environment (Windows, Apache, MySQL, PHP). My production environment will be on a Linux server.

I have attached screenshots of this. [http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/space\\_problems.jpg](http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/space_problems.jpg)

Please advise ASAP as this is a make or break issue for me.

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## Re:Issues with spaces

Posted by admin - 2010/01/04 21:28

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Hello,

Could you provide your CSV file by email that we can investigate this issue on our test server? It seems that this problem with file encoding.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:Issues with spaces

Posted by jilbert - 2010/01/05 00:41

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I finally figured it out ... It had to do with the encoding. I set inputEncoding="ISO-8859-1" -- I just need to remember to change this when I push it to production.

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