# CSV vs database

Posted by xega - 2011/07/18 19:50

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Hi

Is there a disadvantage to using a CSV file as source compared to a sql database?

xega

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# Re:CSV vs database

Posted by admin - 2011/07/19 05:55

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Hello,

It depends on what data do you want to show. CSV is text file with simple format. It is useful if data is not related with other data (in SQL with data from other tables).

Regards,
ARI Soft

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# Re:CSV vs database

Posted by xega - 2011/07/19 11:00

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Hi, thanks for the reply :-)

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# Re:CSV vs database

Posted by arto - 2012/02/20 00:29

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With a small amount of rows (2700), each containing 8 columns I got exactly a one second speed advantage on mysql vs csv. So database seems better.

I tested two database engines, MyISAM and InnoDB, no speed difference in between them.

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