Quote the SASLOG ...

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Hi

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Hi. My name is Oksana. I am from Ukraine

Spam?

Introduction

Hi

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Hi. My name is Oksana. I am from Ukraine

I'm studying SAS now cause I want to change my profession

I've just written your "The BEST.Message in the SASLOG "

Actually I'm working on the test task now and I have such error message : ' The quoted string currently being processed has become more than 262 characters long. You may have unbalanced quotation marks.'

Could you help me please. It's my first sas task, it's just 'simple listing', but I don't understand...

Dest regards

Oksana

Not Spam!

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Find & Fix the Problem

WARNING: The quoted string currently being processed has become more than 262 characters long. You might have unbalanced quotation marks.

Find & Fix the Problem

```
;   *';   *";   */;

ODS _ALL_ CLOSE;

quit;  run;   %MEND;

data _NULL_;  put "DONE";   run;
```

Repeat as Necessary

Find & Fix the Problem

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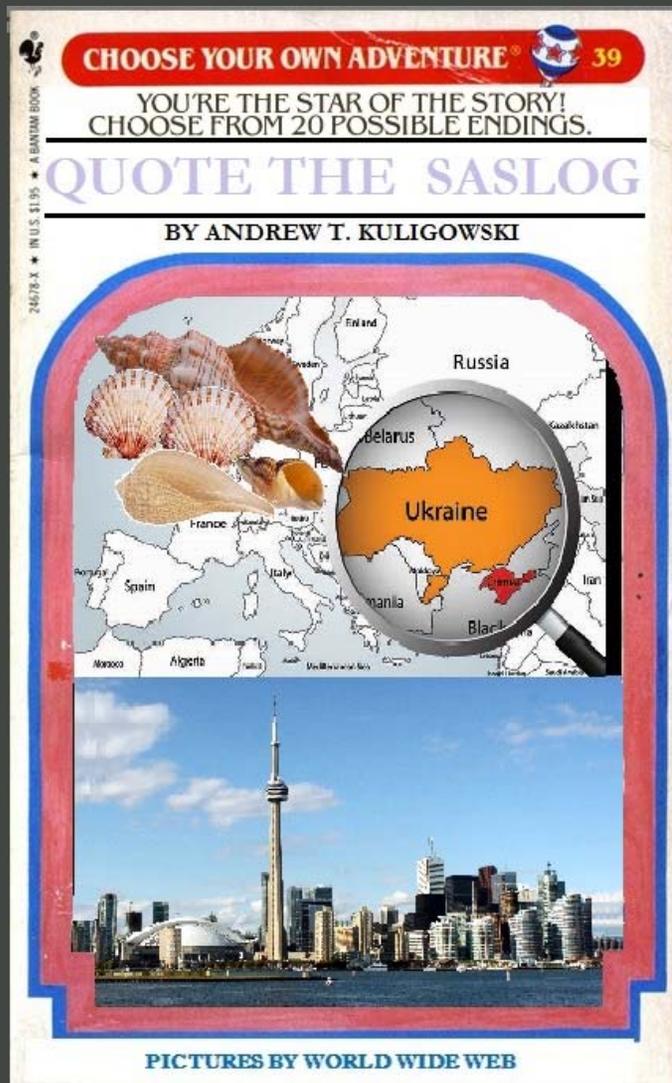
APPROACH #1

APPROACH #2

APPROACH #3

APPROACH #4

ENOUGH OF THIS - ONWARD

Log

Source

It's not easy being green

Other

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Find & Fix the Problem

```
DATA TEMP ;

    INFILE
        "/SASLOGs/SAMPLE-OpenEndedQuote.log";

    INPUT ;

    IF  FIND( LOWCASE( _INFILE_ ),
                '262 characters' )
        THEN LineNum_Error = 1 ;

    RUN;
```

APPROACH #1

Find & Fix
the Problem

Quote the SASLOG ...
Identify the SASLOG Line

containing the Error Message
... and the ones containing ...

APPROACH #1

```
DATA TEMP ;
     LENGTH Line_of_Data $ 200. ;
     INFILE "/SASLOGs/SAMPLE-OpenEndedQuote.log";
     INPUT ;
     IF  FIND( LOWCASE( _INFILE_ ),
               '262 characters' )  THEN
       LineNum_Error = 1 ;
     Line_of_Data = _INFILE_;
     Find_SingleQuote = FIND( _INFILE_, "'" );
     Find_DoubleQuote = FIND( _INFILE_, '"' );
     IF   LineNum_Error   OR   Find_SingleQuote
      OR  Find_DoubleQuote                        THEN
          OUTPUT;
RUN;
```

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APPROACH #1

```
DATA TEMP ;
```

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);

);

Fin

		Line_of_Data	LineNum_Error	Find_SingleQuote	Find_DoubleQuote	Log_LineNum
	1	initialization. Edit the file "news" in the "misc/base" directory to		0	32	23
	2	The command line option "-nonews" will prevent this display.		0	25	25
	3	2 RETAIN Char_Constant "X ;		0	30	73
	4	15 PUTLOG @ 1 'Number:' @ 9 _N_ 2. @ 12 Order_Random 2.		21	0	86
	5	WARNING: The quoted string currently being processed has become more than 262 characters long. You might have unbalanced quotation marks.	1	0	0	87
	6	16 @ 15 '(' @ 16 Sort_Order 11.8 @ 25 ')' ;		21	0	88
	7	21 RETAIN Char_Constant 'X';		30	0	93
	8	34 PUTLOG @ 1 'Number:' @ 9 _N_ 2. @ 12 Order_Random 2.		21	0	106
	9	35 @ 15 '(' @ 16 Sort_Order 11.8 @ 25 ')' ;		21	0	107
	10	39 RETAIN Char_Constant 'X';		30	0	111
	11	52 PUTLOG @ 1 'Number:' @ 9 _N_ 2. @ 12 Order_Random 2.		21	0	124
	12	53 @ 15 '(' @ 16 Sort_Order 11.8 @ 25 ')' ;		21	0	125
	13	55 "; run;		0	6	127

. . . and the ones with the quotation marks

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Find & Fix the Problem

APPROACH #1

DATA TEMP ;

Ope

cha

);

);

Fin

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13					

... and the ones with the quotation marks

Find & Fix the Problem

DATA TEMP ;

Ope

cha

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2		The command line option "-nonews" will prevent this display.		0 (0)	2 (25) ✓	25
3		2 RETAIN Char_Constant "X ;		0 (0)	1 (30) ←	73
4		15 PUTLOG @ 1 'Number:' @ 9 _N_ 2. @ 12 Order_Random 2.		2 (21)	0 (0) ✓	86
5		WARNING: The quoted string currently being processed has become more than 262 characters long. You might have unbalanced	1	0	0	87

BACK TO OPTIONS

CAN WE WRITE CODE TO DO THIS?

ENOUGH OF THIS - ONWARD

The simple way (when possible)

APPROACH #1

- Look at the lines from the SASLOG.
- Count the quotation marks.
- Find the mismatched one(s).

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Find & Fix the Problem

APPROACH #1A

```
DATA TEMP2;
   SET TEMP;
   Find_SQuote = 0 ;    Count_SQuote = 0 ;
   Find_DQuote = 0 ;    Count_DQuote = 0 ;
   DO UNTIL( NOT( Find_SQuote ) );
      Find_SQuote = FIND( Line_of_Data, "'", Find_SQuote+1 );
      IF  Find_SQuote THEN Count_SQuote = Count_SQuote + 1;
   END;
   DO UNTIL( NOT( Find_DQuote ) );
      Find_DQuote = FIND( Line_of_Data, '"', Find_DQuote+1 );
      IF  Find_DQuote THEN Count_DQuote = Count_DQuote + 1;
   END;
   Unbalanced_SingleQuote_IND = MOD( Count_SQuote, 2 );
   Unbalanced_DoubleQuote_IND = MOD( Count_DQuote, 2 );
. . .
```

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```
DATA TEMP2;
   SET TEMP;
   Find_SQuote = 0 ;     Count_SQuote = 0 ;
   Find_DQuote = 0 ;     Count_DQuote = 0 ;
   DO UNTIL( NOT( Find_SQuote ) );
      Find_SQuote = FIND(                          Check   Find_SQuote+1 );
      IF  Find_SQuote         THEN  Count_SQuote = Count_SQuote + 1;
   END;
```

APPROACH #1A

```
23: Count_SingleQuote=0     Count_DoubleQuote=4
25: Count_SingleQuote=0     Count_DoubleQuote=2     Check Double Quote
73: Count_SingleQuote=0     Count_DoubleQuote=1
       RETAIN Char_Constant "X ;   Count_DoubleQuote=0
2ND;   Count_SingleQuote=2     Count_DoubleQuote=0                 , Find_DQuote+1 );
86: Count_SingleQuote=0     Count_DoubleQuote=0     Quote = Count_DQuote + 1;
87: Count_SingleQuote=0         Quote_IND = MOD( Count_SQuote, 2 );
                    DoubleQuote_IND = MOD( Count_DQuote, 2 );
```

BACK TO OPTIONS

ENOUGH OF THIS - ONWARD

Find & Fix the Problem

APPROACH #2

```
DATA TEMP_A2 ;
   LENGTH Line_of_Data $ 200. ;
   INFILE
      "/export/SAS/CRM/users/kuligowskia/SourceCode/
       SAMPLE-OpenEnded_Quote.sas";
   INPUT ;
   Find_SQuote = 0 ;    Count_SQuote = 0 ;
   Find_DQuote = 0 ;    Count_DQuote = 0 ;
   DO UNTIL( NOT( Find_SQuote ) );
      Find_SQuote = FIND( _INFILE_, "'", Find_SQuote+1 );
      IF  Find_SQuote THEN Count_SQuote = Count_SQuote + 1;
   END;
   DO UNTIL( NOT( Find_DQuote ) );
      Find_DQuote = FIND( _INFILE_, '"', Find_DQuote+1 );
      IF  Find_DQuote THEN Count_DQuote = Count_DQuote + 1;
   END;
. . .
```

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```
.  .
   Log_LineNum  = _N_ ;
   Line_of_Data = _INFILE_ ;
   Unbalanced_SingleQuote_IND = MOD( Count_SQuote, 2 );
   Unbalanced_DoubleQuote_IND = MOD( Count_DQuote, 2 );
   IF  Count_SQuote > 0  OR  Count_DQuote > 0  THEN  DO;
      PUTLOG  @  1 Log_LineNum    5.  @  6 ":"
                 @  8 Count_SQuote=  2.
                 @ 30 Count_DQuote=  2.  @ ;
      IF  Unbalanced_SingleQuote_IND  THEN
         PUTLOG @ 52 "Check Single Quote"  @ ;
      IF  Unbalanced_DoubleQuote_IND  THEN
         PUTLOG @ 72 "Check Double Quote"  @ ;
      PUTLOG /  @ 11  "SOURCE: " Line_of_Data ;
   END;
RUN;
```

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Find & Fix the Problem

Quote the SASLOG ...

Quotation Marks in the Source Code

```
2:  Count_SQuote=0        Count_DQuote=1                                    @ 12
Check Double Quote
        SOURCE: RETAIN Char_Constant "X ;

15: Count_SQuote=2                        Count_DQuote=0
Order_Random 2.
        SOURCE: PUTLOG @  1 'Number:'  @  9 _N_ 2.
16: Count_SQuote=4                        Count_DQuote=0      @ 16 Sort_Order 11.8  @ 25 ')' ;
        SOURCE: @ 15 '('
21: Count_SQuote=2                        Count_DQuote=0
        SOURCE: RETAIN Char_Constant 'X';
34: Count_SQuote=2                        Count_DQuote=0
        SOURCE: PUTLOG @  1 'Number:'  @  9 _N_ 2.
35: Count_SQuote=4                        Count_DQuote=0      @ 16 Sort_Order 11.8  @ 25 ')' ;
        SOURCE: @ 15 '('
39: Count_SQuote=2                        Count_DQuote=0
        SOURCE: RETAIN Char_Constant 'X';
52: Count_SQuote=2                        Count_DQuote=0
        SOURCE: PUTLOG @  1 'Number:'  @  9 _N_ 2.
    Count_SQuote=4                        Count_DQuote=0      @ 16 Sort_Order 11.8  @ 25 ')' ;
Order_Random 2.
    Count_SQuote=4
        SOURCE: @ 15 '('
```

Find & Fix the Problem

Sit Back and let the Enhanced Editor do the work for you!

WHERE DOES IT TURN GREEN AND STAY THAT WAY?

SAS3: Program Editor-SAMPLE-OpenEnded_Quote.sas

File   Edit   View   Tools   Run   Solutions   Help

```
Autosave complete
00001 DATA Pick_Your_Numbers;
00002     RETAIN Char_Constant "X ;
00003     DO Order_Random = 1 TO 100;
00004        Sort_Order = RANUNI(0);
00005        OUTPUT;
00006     END;
00007 RUN;
00008
00009 PROC SORT DATA=Pick_Your_Numbers;
00010     BY Sort_Order;
00011 RUN;
00012
00013 DATA _NULL_;
00014     set  Pick_Your_Numbers(Firstobs=1 OBS=6);
00015     PUTLOG @  1 'Number:'  @  9 _N_ 2.         @ 12 Order_Random 2.
00016            @ 15 '('        @ 16 Sort_Order 11.8  @ 25 ')' ;
00017 RUN;
00018
00019
00020 DATA Pick_Your_Numbers2;
00021     RETAIN Char_Constant 'X';
00022     DO Order_Random = 1 TO 100;
00023        Sort_Order = RANUNI(0);
00024        OUTPUT;
00025     END;
00026 RUN;
00027
```

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APPROACH #4

AWESOME !!

I did not work out a plan of attack in advance for that idea!

Let's discuss it …

BACK TO OPTIONS

ENOUGH OF THIS - ONWARD

```
*';   *";

Find_SQuote = FIND(
Line_of_Data, "'", Find_SQuote+1 );
Find_DQuote = FIND(
Line_of_Data, '"', Find_DQuote+1 );

/*   I can't resolve this quote   */

X = "Let''s put a quote in here.";
```

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Conclusion

Assisting your professional colleagues can lead to your own professional growth.

There's more than one way to ~~skin a cat.~~
Solve a SAS Coding problem.

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Conclusion
POSTSCRIPT

Oksana and her
son say "hi".

(YES, she turned
out to be real!)