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Ending Comma

When a user does not change the delimiters in WordPerfect when merging a DOS delimited text file that does not have the last comma after the quote at the end of the record, every other record will be skipped, and the last quote will be left at the end of the record. To set the delimiters during a merge, press Ctrl-F9, 1, and enter the primary file name, then press Ctrl-F5, enter the name of the DOS Text delimited file, then change the Field Delimiters so that Begin is blank and End is a comma (,). Then change Record Delimiters so that Begin is a quote (") and End is "[CR][LF]. Here is an example of a DOS delimited file that does not have the last comma after the

quote at the end of the record:

"First name", "Last name", "Street Address", "City, State Zip"[HRt] "First name", "Last name", "Street Address", "City, State Zip"[HRt]

NOTICE there is not a comma at the end of the quote before the [HRt].

*This information is given strictly as a troubleshooting option.

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