



## OVERVIEW

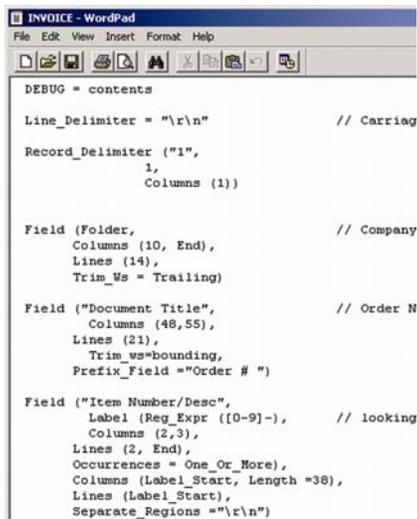
# Alchemy DataGrabber Input Module

## FEATURES AT A GLANCE

- The 'Swiss Army Knife' of text parsers
- High speed processing operations using personal computers
- COLD/COM solution
- Creates large image archives on the fly
- Powerful, flexible scripting language

Captaris Alchemy DataGrabber is an extension for the Alchemy Administrator client that parses ASCII text and EBCDIC files into an Alchemy repository. Used for COLD and COM (Computer Output to Microfilm) replacement applications, or for creating large image archives.

DataGrabber imports text data into an Alchemy repository at very high speeds. To enhance the presentation for end-users, the Alchemy administrator can design bitmap overlays of the original report or statement. Alchemy 8.0 clients also have a new Greenbar viewer option.



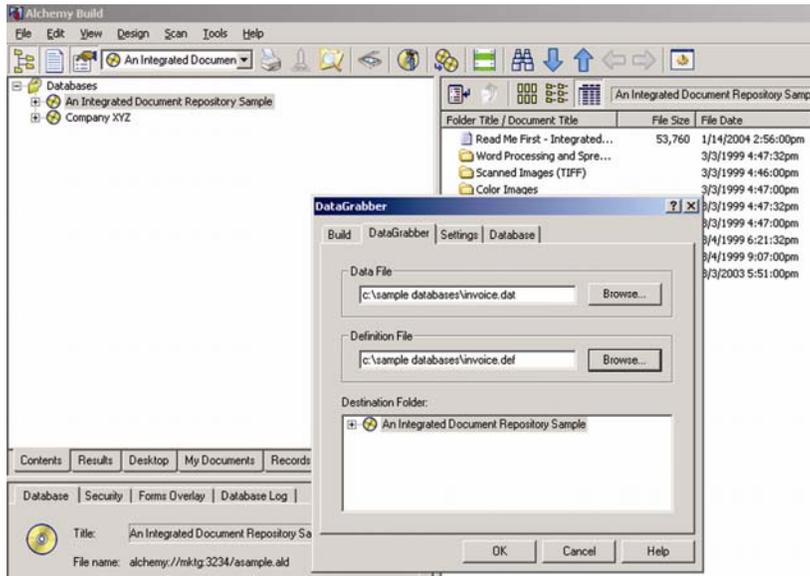
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DEBUG = contents
Line_Delimiter = "\r\n"           // Carriag
Record_Delimiter ("1",
1,
Columns (1))

Field (Folder,
Columns (10, End),           // Company
Lines (14),
Trim_Us = Trailing)

Field ("Document Title",
Columns (48,55),           // Order N
Lines (21),
Trim vs=bounding,
Prefix_Field ="Order # ")

Field ("Item Number/Desc",
Label (Reg_Expr ([0-9]-),    // looking
Columns (2,3),
Lines (2, End),
Occurrences = One_Or_More),
Columns (Label_Start, Length =38),
Lines (Label_Start),
Separate_Regions ="r\n")
```

Here's how DataGrabber works. First, in any text editor create a Definition file using the powerful and versatile DataGrabber scripting language. This will determine exactly how the Data file will be parsed: where does a record begin and end; what new repository fields to create on the fly; what data to extract into the fields; what if any files to merge with the data records; when to create a new folder; and much more.



Then within the Alchemy Administrator program (formerly called Build), run the DataGrabber operation. This will process the information, add new records to the repository and update the indexing methods you selected.

Alchemy also offers a runtime version of DataGrabber for applications where one Definition file can be used to process files on many computers. Examples include processing the export files from a capture system where the data export format is always the same. Many Alchemy resellers and service bureaus can provide Definition file services.

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

### Client

- Alchemy Administrator 8.0 license (with Server, Pro or Gold)

### Compatible Files

- Any ASCII text file
- EBCDIC files
- To process intelligent print stream and PDF report files, please refer to the Mercury solutions.

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