
Question

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Load JSON from a file

Hello -- Is there a way to load a JSON from a file.

I have a "JSON" file which has a sting 1035164 long with the following format:

```
[
  {
    "id": "12345",
    "title": "John Smith",
    "image_uri": "https://<some URL>",
    "image_timestamp": "1496781334",
    "image_url": "https://<some URL>",
    "is_restricted_under_18_only": false,
    "is_restricted_adult_only": false
  },
  ...
  {
    "id": "67890",
    "title": "Mary Jane",
    "image_uri": "https://<some URL>",
    "image_timestamp": "1496781334",
    "image_url": "https://<some URL>",
    "is_restricted_under_18_only": false,
    "is_restricted_adult_only": false
  }
]
```

There are 4839 entries.

Is it possible to parse a JSON string by loading a from a file?

I tried this...

```
S filename="/tmp/pictures.json"
S stream=##class(%Stream.FileCharacter).%New()
S sc=stream.LinkToFile(filename)
I ('sc) W "Error on linking file "_filename,! W
try {
  set obj=##class(%DynamicAbstractObject).%FromJSON(stream)
} catch ex {
  w "Error. Unable to parse file "_filename,!
  w "Error type    "_ex.Name,!
  w "Error code    "_ex.Code,!
  w "Error location "_ex.Location,!
  set obj=""
}
q obj
Q
```

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... but I get the following error:

Error. Unable to parse file /epicdc/data/pictures.json

Error type <CLASS DOES NOT EXIST>

Error code 150

Error location fromFile+7^XJSON

Thanks!

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