Morpho - Bug #1259

Display difficulty with binary data files

01/15/2004 04:14 PM - Dan Higgins

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Description

Rick Reeves reported a problem when creating a package with an Excel datafile. Attribute information is entered manually (since Morpho cannot parse an Excel xls binary), but no data table is displayed when the wizard is completed. [Only a somewhat cryptic message is printed in the table display region.] With no table, however, there is no way to see the attribute metadata! (other than using the View/Print menu item which shows all parts of the metadata).

We need a method for displaying attribute metadata when it exists, even if the table itself cannot be displayed. [Sid suggested displaying the column headers even if we cannot show the table data.]

History

#1 - 01/21/2004 02:20 PM - Dan Higgins

Revised code to create an 'empty', non-editable table even when the format of the data cannot be read and displayed. Metadata information (attributes) are used to create the headers of the table. This allows one to see metadata for binary (e.g. Excel) files.

#2 - 03/27/2013 02:16 PM - Redmine Admin

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