

InRoads

Text Import Wizard

Did you know that there is a Text Import Wizard within the InRoads software for bringing in ASCII Text? The Wizard can be found under the Application Add-ins under the Text Import Wizard Add-in. Once selected the Wizard can then be found on the InRoads File pull-down.

- Choose the File > Text Import Wizard command, which displays the Text Import Wizard dialog box.
- With Wizard Name set to < New >, specify the appropriate Data Type and the name of the file you want to import.
- Click OK.

The Text Import Wizard - *Step 1 dialog box appears.*

- Set the Start Import at Row and End Import at Row to specify which lines in your file contain the actual data.
- Specify the Record Format (either Uniform or Non-Uniform) for your data file.
- Specify the Original Data Type (either Fixed Width or Delimited).
- Click Next.

The next dialog box to appear in the Text Import Wizard depends on the settings you have chosen on the Text Import Wizard - Step 1 dialog box. In particular, the settings for Record Format (Uniform or Non-Uniform) and Original Data Type (Fixed Width or Delimited) determine which dialog boxes will appear. These parameters allow four possible combinations of settings. Accordingly, there are four distinct workflows available in the Text Import Wizard. See the InRoads Help on the initial Import Wizard dialog box to learn more.