

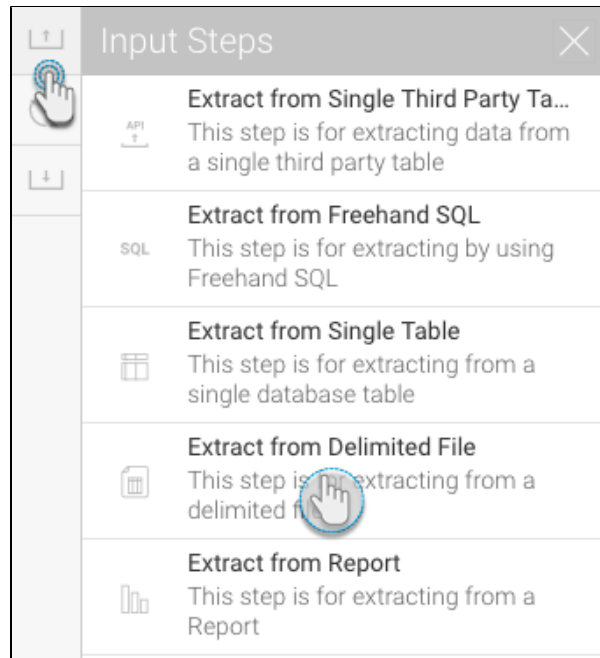
Delimited File

This input method is used when extracting data from a delimited file (that is, a file with separators).

Step Configuration

Follow the guidelines below to configure a delimited file step:

1. Click on the Input Steps button on the left side of the Transformation Flow builder, to view a panel with all the input steps.
2. Drag the Delimited File option from this panel.



3. Configure the step to extract data from the file. First select the file protocol.

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Protocol

✓ Local File

Network Share

FTP

SFTP





Drag Delimited File here

[Advanced settings ↓](#)

Apply

- If the file to be imported is available locally, choose the *Local* option and drag it into the specified area (or click on it to browse and select the file).



If you have selected to import a local file, the file should be local on your server.

5. But to use a file that's available on a network, select the correct protocol (*Network Share*, *FTP*, or *SFTP*), then provide connection details to connect to the network.

Protocol	FTP	▼
Host Name		
Port		
File Path		
Username		
Password		

6. You can also provide additional configuration settings by enabling the **Advanced Settings** toggle.

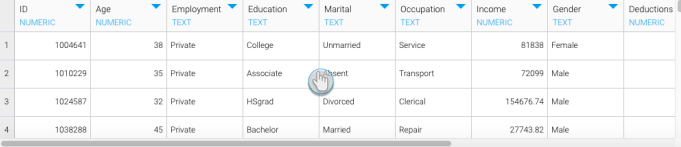
First row contains unique titles	☒	
Field Separator	Comma	▼
Decimal Separator	Period	▼
Thousand Separator		
File Encoding	UTF-8	▼
Precision	Low Precision	▼
Less ↑		

- **First row contains unique titles:** Enable this toggle switch if the first row of the file contains titles or column names. If switched on, the system will read these values as the column field titles.
- **Field separator:** Choose a character from the list to use it to separate values in the CSV, or enter a custom one after selecting the *Other* option.
- **Decimal separator:** Choose a character from the list to set it as the decimal separator, or enter a custom one after selecting the *Other* option.
- **Thousand Separator:** Add a character that the system reads as the thousand separator. **Note:** If this is not specified, and the field includes values with a thousand separator, then the field would be considered a *Text* field. Specifying this character, will let the system know that it is a *Numeric* field.
- **File encoding:** Select a file encoding option.
- **Precision:** Use this to specify how many rows of the CVS file Yellowfin will examine in order to define the field types and size.
 - *Low Precision* is fast, and only examines the first 1000 rows of the file.
 - *High Precision* is slower, depending on the size of the file, as it examines all rows.

7. Finally, click Apply. Data extracted from the file will appear in the data preview panel.



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	ID NUMERIC	Age NUMERIC	Employment TEXT	Education TEXT	Marital TEXT	Occupation TEXT	Income NUMERIC	Gender TEXT	Deductions NUMERIC
1	1004641		38 Private	College	Unmarried	Service	81838	Female	
2	1010229	35	Private	Associate	Widowed	Transport	72099	Male	
3	1024587	32	Private	HSGrad	Divorced	Clerical	154676.74	Male	
4	1038298	45	Private	Bachelor	Married	Repair	27743.82	Male	

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Apply