

# Creating the Translation File

The translation file (*account.csv* in the example of the previous section) is a simple comma separated file with the following format:

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textid1;text1  
textid2;text2  
textid3;text3
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If your text itself contains a semicolon, then write "\;".

You can either create the file by using a text editor or you can use Application Designer's Literal Assistant which is integrated in the Layout Painter.

Pay attention: when using text editors of your own, you must configure your editor to store the text using UTF-8 character encoding. Otherwise, any characters that are not "ASCII characters < 128" will not be properly displayed. Make sure that your editor is UTF-8 capable.