

## TECHNOTE [22/2014]

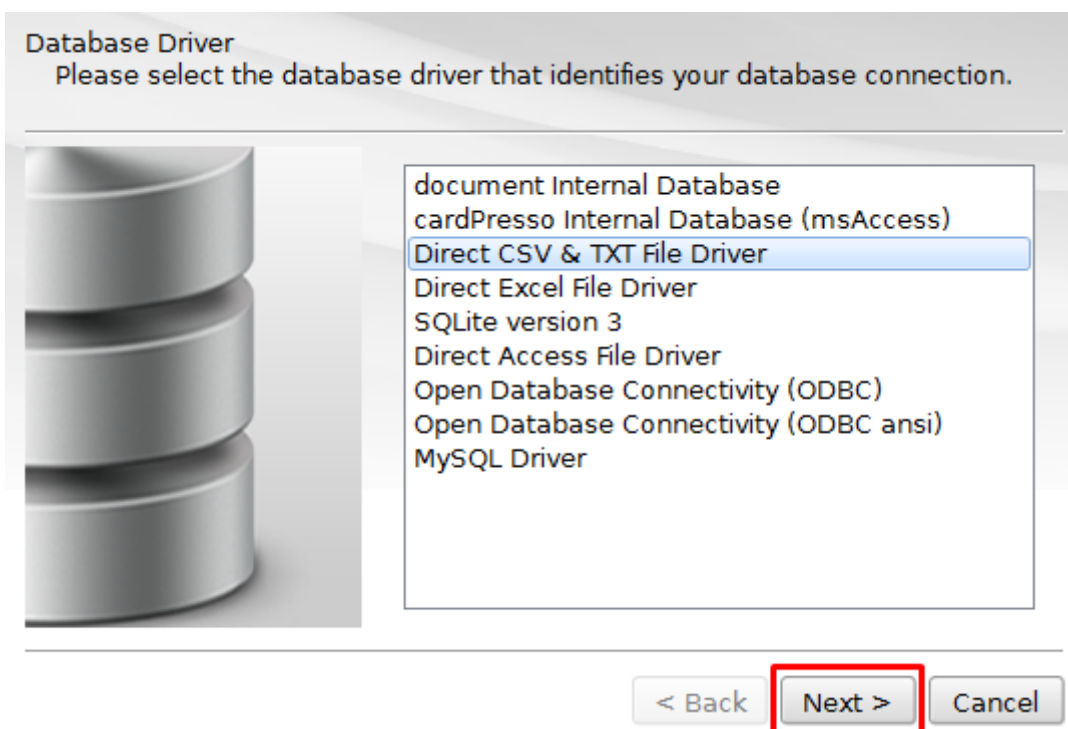
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### .txt database with Fixed Record Size

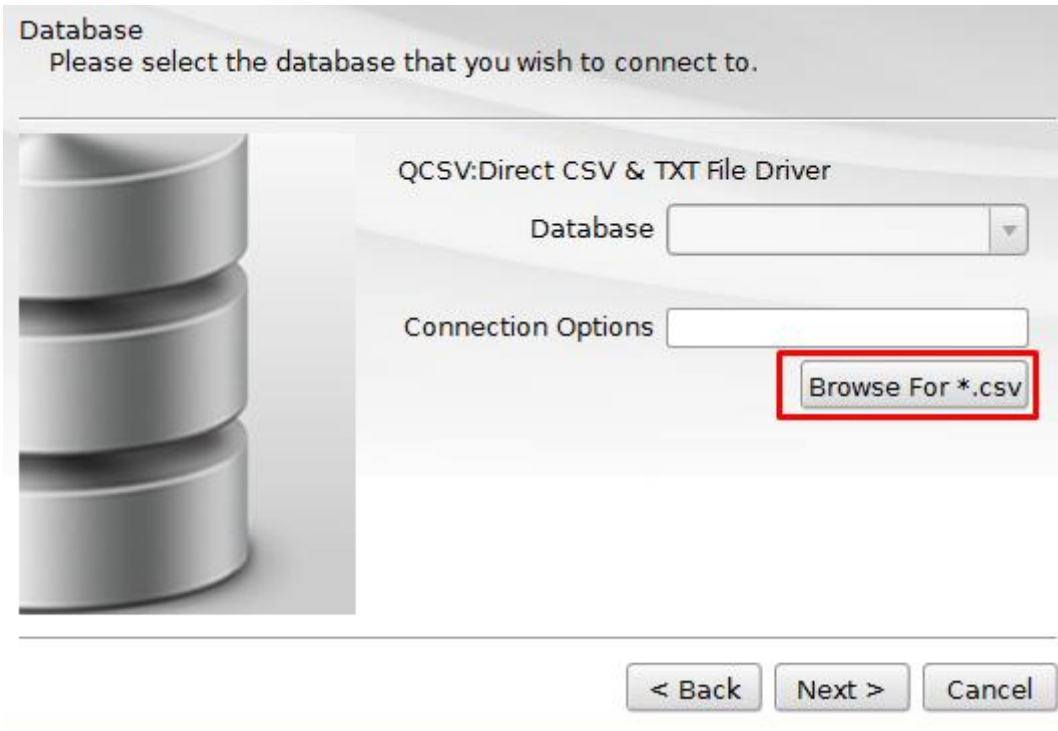
This technote describes how to configure your database with fixed record size in cardPresso.

Please follow the steps below:

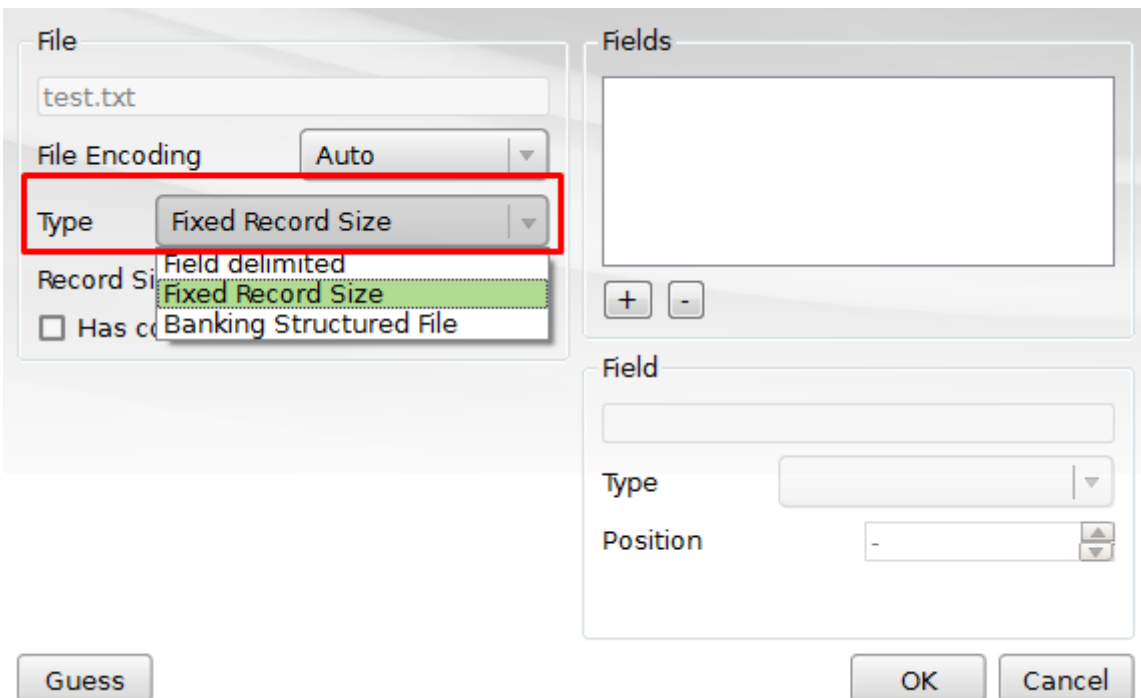
Open the **Database Connection Wizard** and select the correct driver:



Locate the file in your computer:



When the configuration window opens, select the option **Fixed Record Size** from the highlighted drop down:



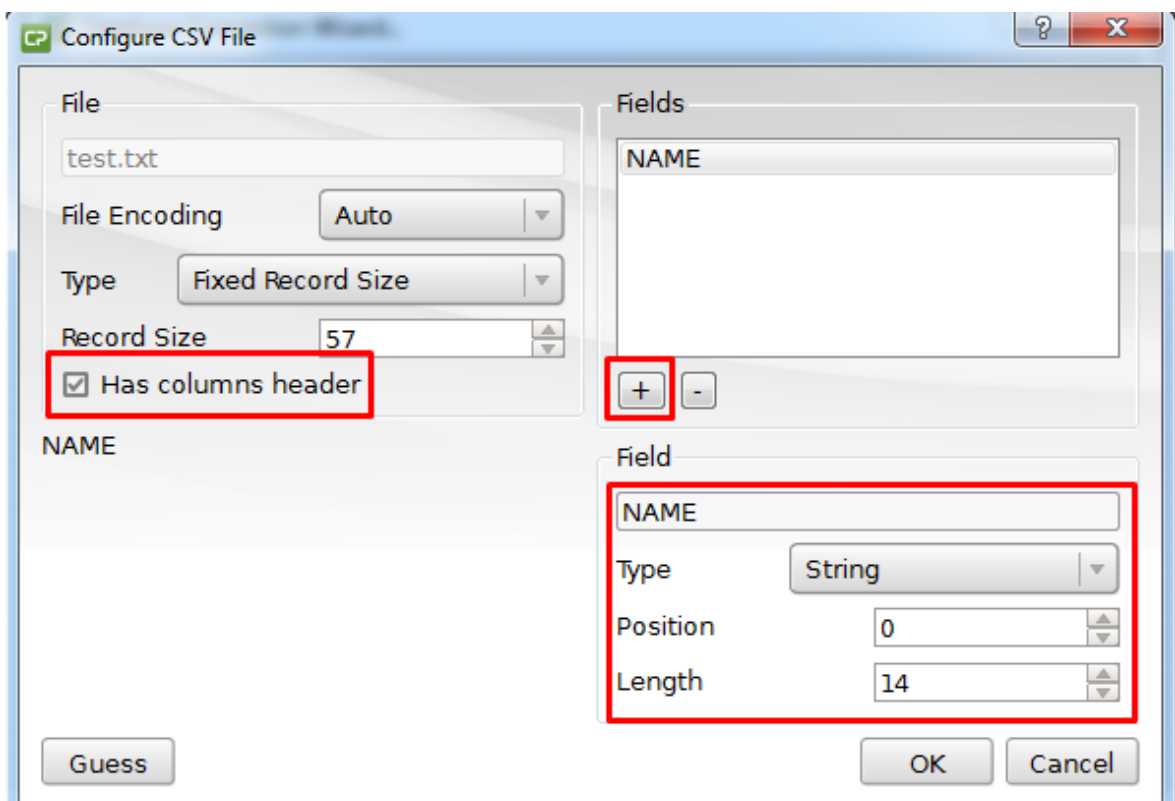
If your database has column headers, check that option. Next, use the plus (+) button to add a new field and define its settings:

Name: If you do not enter a name, a default one will be created;

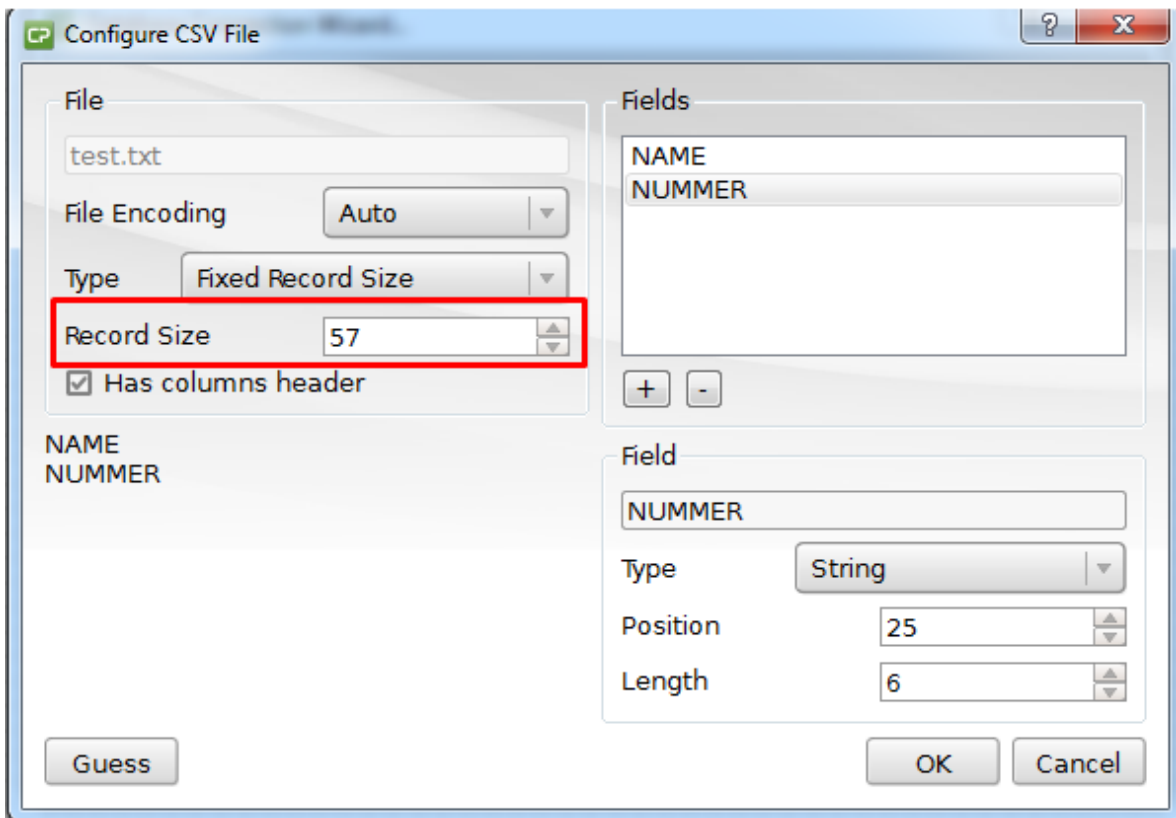
Type: Select the data type that matches your data;

Position: The first record will always start in Position 0, however please note that the following field's starting position includes the number of space characters between the columns (i.e. if the first record ends in position 14 and there are 11 space characters next to it, then the second field's starting position is 25);

Length: Enter the data length of each column data.



To determine the total Record Size (highlighted below) it is also necessary to include the space characters between columns. If there are space characters next to the last column, those should be counted as well.



Click **OK** and follow the wizard to complete the database connection.