

# Pasting

## When I PowerPaste, the data comes out in pieces. Why is that?

Once upon a time, a user wrote:

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Sometimes the text I copy have dashes or decimals in them and when I power paste it does in 2 parts. The same thing with currency. eg 1.50 will copy the "1" then the "50".

Is there a way to keep everything together , when I powerpaste ?

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This happens when the "Explode Into Fragments" option is turned on. See the Edit menu. This is the Exploding PowerPaste function, described [here in the online help](#).

Exploding PowerPaste is great for when you want to break up data into little pieces and paste them. But when you're not expecting it, then it certainly can be confusing.

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