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Posted by [Rob Russell](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 19:49:29 GMT

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Posted by [TC](#) on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 19:35:51 GMT

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Posted by [TC](#) on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 19:54:27 GMT
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Without a doubt it saved my ass but I certainly wouldn't use it blind (so to
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Would speed up the process incredibly

my skype ID is dnafe23...ask away

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sun, 08 Feb 2009 15:25:21 GMT
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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Sun, 08 Feb 2009 18:45:57 GMT
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<know-spam@not_here.dude> wrote:

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When Micha tried it, it was using the WikkaWiki {{files}} widget, which is
in php I believe. Php, it would seem, has some "issues" with large files
(something to do with the way it uses memory). Oh well, the direct links I
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