

# Re: Transferring Large Amount of Data from Excel 2003 to Access 2003

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Thanks. I am going to try this right now. Is this the fastest way (in terms of performance) to get large amounts of data from Excel into Access?

Klatuu wrote:

The only thing lost was if you install SP2, you cannot update data in a linked Excel spreadsheet. Here is the sequence of events to do what you want. For specifics on each method, see Help in the VBA editor:

1. Link to the spreadsheet using the TransferSpreadsheet
2. Create an Append query that appends the data in the spreadsheet to your existing table. No looping should be required.
3. Use the DeleteObject method to destroy the link to the spreadsheet.

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"SSweez@xxxxxxxxxx" wrote:

I have about 1,000 to 1,500 records in Excel 2003 that I am trying to get into Access 2003 using VBA the fastest way possible. Right now I have an INSERT query that loops through the records but this is very slow. I have read about some other options that would be faster like creating a linked table to this data and then I can append the data and

destroy the linked table. However, I think this functionality was lost

in Excel 2003 but I am not sure. Can anyone help with what the best solution is and some sample code (or a reference on the web I can get to). Thanks in advance.

-Scott

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