

RE: refreshing linked tables

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Pre deletion—I've tried using the Linked Table Manager and the Link Tables command. The Linked Table Manager gives me the error message. The Link Tables command appears that it is working, but when you open the Linked Table Manager to view the path, it remains the same.

I did delete the linked table. When I tried to recreate the link, the Link Spreadsheet Wizard never popped up.

This is a database that was created by someone else and I'm starting to think that it may be a problem that occurred in the 97 version of the database and has shown up as this problem in 2000.

Thank you for all of your time and help. It is greatly appreciated.

TK

"Klatuu" wrote:

This is puzzling. I have not seen this before. Did you delete the linked table object in Access and recreate the link from scratch?
What method are you using to refresh the link?

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Dave Hargis, Microsoft Access MVP

"TK" wrote:

The xls file is DataBill_Input.xls
The name of the worksheet originally was Data Bill Invoice Input. I didn't work using that name, so I changed it to DataBill. I doesn't work using that name either. None of the names have the \$ in them. That shows up in the error message.

"Klatuu" wrote:

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What is the name of the xls file?

What is the name of the worksheet you are linking to?

If either of those contain the \$, try changing that name, drop the link and reestablish it.

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Dave Hargis, Microsoft Access MVP

"TK" wrote:

I have a database that was created in Access 97 that I am converting to 2000.

This database has one linked Excel table (also 2000.) This table was named Data Bill Invoice Input. When I try to refresh the link (after conversion), I get an error message that says "Data Bill Invoice Input'\$' is not a valid name. Make sure that it does not include invalid characters or punctuation and that it is not too long.

I have tried changing the name of the table to DataBill and I get this exact message. "Data Bill Invoice Input'\$' is not a valid name. Make sure that it does not include invalid characters or punctuation and that it is not too long.

Does anyone have any ideas on how to get the link refreshed, or why the error message is appearing?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks