

Re: update a large number of records from web interface

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If you are after the Excel look and feel, note that OWC is deprecated. Microsoft will be offering a technology called Excel Services which is a part of Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007. It has been designed to scale and perform on a server. But it is not going to be a replacement for OWC from the functionality perspective and it is not free anymore.

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Hi,

I'm faced with a classic problem of how to update a large number of records from a web page. I'm trying to build an interface that will display recordset in the order of 3000 rows and allow the user to edit and update records from that interface. I have cached some static lists in the page but the main recordset should reflect updated data so it can't be cached. I also compute some control functions over the whole data. This will let the user validate the data he has input/updated. I can't use pagination because the client wants to see all of his records at once. I allow filtering by some parameters but that reduces the dataset to only about 900-1200 records.

The datagrid takes a long time to render so many rows. I haven't used OWC spreadsheet control before. Would it scale to support these many records? The client can't be weaned off his Excel spreadsheet and wants a similar look and feel in the web interface.

Can anybody point me to a client-side control that will display a large number of records effectively?

I apologise for this naive interpretation of a much worked problem. I would appreciate any inputs or ideas on how I can update a large number

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of records from a web front-end.

Thanks

Priya