

Re: Problem with graph ranges

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Oops. I meant to post about the multipost in .excel.misc.

I don't understand "graph range." Describe the resulting graph. What kind of chart are you selecting. Tell us in Source Data whether the series are specified in columns or rows.

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"Earl Kiosterud" <nothanks@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:OtxvIgJ2EHA.1076@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> This is also posted in excel.charting

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> "No Such Luck" <no_suchluck@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> news:7fe5620d.0412020824.652e478d@posting.google.com...

>>I actually have two problems related to graph ranges:

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>> 1) I have a 6-column text file, each column separated by tabs (\t) and
>> each row separated by newlines (\n). However, each column does not
>> have the same number of entries. When a column has less entries than
>> the longest column of the 6, no data is present, just the "\t" to move
>> on to the next column. I then select this entire 6-column text file
>> and paste it into Excel. The cells line up perfectly, and the data
>> looks correct. The trouble I am having is when I select an entire
>> column by clicking the top of it to create an area graph, the range of
>> the graph is always from 1 to the number of entries in the longest
>> column. It appears as though the "\t" with no data before it is being
>> read (incorrectly) as a 0. I need the graph to range from 1 to the
>> number of entries in the column selected. Is there a way to fix this?
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>> 2) I will eventually have many of these 6-column text files. Not only
>> are the columns of differing lengths within each text-file, but the
>> columns will have differing lengths across different text files (i.e.,
>> just assume that any column from any text file is a random length). I
>> created a workbook that had 6 area charts based on the columns 1-6 of
>> one of these text files. I was hoping that I could just replace the
>> data with data from another text file, and the 6 area charts would
>> automatically update. Well, they half-way do. The data in the charts
>> update, but the ranges do not. The ranges continue to be the ranges
>> that were from the first text file used to initially create the

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>> charts. Is there a way to fix this? I really don't want to (or think I
>> should have to) create 6 new charts for every text file.
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>> Thanks for any help you can provide.
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