

# Re: Filling in missing data

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Very simply could you do something like  
=IF(A2<>"";A2;B1)?

"Franz Verga" wrote:

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\*filky\* ha scritto:

Hi,  
I have 6 worksheets with 65,536 lines filled in each one. There are five columns. The fourth and fifth are filled in but the first three are only filled in every 20 or 30 lines (the number is not consistent).  
I would like to be able to write a routine or formulae that could fill in the empty cells with the last bit of data so I have a full sheet to work with. For example,

```
John 123 456 789 abc
523 def
566 ghi
Fred 423 623 789 abc
523 def
566 ghi
```

Needs to look like this;

```
John 123 456 789 abc
John 123 456 523 def
John 123 456 566 ghi
Fred 423 623 789 abc
Fred 423 623 523 def
Fred 423 623 566 ghi
```

Formatting is a little off so I ave attached a screenshot if it helps.  
Any help would be much appreciated as this could be a very long exercise otherwise..!

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Thanks

Paul.

Hi Paul,

select the range you want to fill, then press F5 click on Special, select Blanks, then Ok. Without moving selection type = and then Arrow Up. Now Ctrl + Enter.

To save this, select the zone and make Copy & PastSpecial, Values.

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(I'm not sure of names of menus, option and commands, because translating from the Italian version of Excel...)

Hope I helped you.

Thanks in advance for your feedback.

Ciao

Franz Verga from Italy