

Re: GetObject-question

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Use the shell command and point it to the proper executable, then perhaps you can get a reference to it using the caption. GetObject will always use the last registered version – so an alternative would be to reregister xl97, but that probably isn't advisable.

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Regards,

Tom Ogilvy

"Tom" <tstruebi@gmx.net> wrote in message
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> Hi

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> I have installed four Excel versions on my pc (97, 2000, XP & 2003). I
have

> written an external vba script, that opens an Excel instance. Now I'd like
> to test my script with 97, but the script always opens Excel 2003. I'm
using

> the following comand:

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> On Error Resume Next

> Set oXL = GetObject(, "Excel.Application.8")

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> If Err.Number <> 0 Then

> Set oXL = CreateObject("Excel.Application.8")

> End If

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> On Error GoTo 0

> oXL.Visible = True

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> Any ideas how to open Excel 97? Many thanks in advance!

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> Tom

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