

## Re: INSERT INTO..SELECT

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Jamie, thanks. My goal is only to get the desired result in Excel 2002, not to learn to write SQL or VBA.

The problem isn't that the INSERT INTO..SELECT syntax does not return a result, because I do see the desired result in the spreadsheet, but still the recorded macro is blank.

BTW, the data source is an Excel spreadsheet defined as an ODBC source.

David

>-----Original Message-----

>"David Weilmuenster" wrote ...

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>> *Have tried to record a macro in Excel 2002 that uses the*

>> *SQL INSERT INTO..SELECT statements.*

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>> *The problem: Although I can get the database result that*

>> *I want in the spreadsheet by manually entering the actions*

>> *during the macro recording process, when I stop recording,*

>> *the resulting macro is empty.*

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>> *Have confirmed that I can successfully record a macro to*

>> *execute SQL if I omit the INSERT INTO statement, and leave*

>> *only the SELECT statement.*

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>*If you are referring to a Jet or SQL Server data source, I assume the*

>*problem would be that the INSERT INTO..SELECT syntax does not return a*

>*result set and the macro recorder stops recording when the MS Query*

>wizard is cancelled.

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>> Any workarounds?

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>The workarounds depend on what you are trying to achieve.

If your goal

>is to learn how to write sql or VBA, I must tell you that

both the

>macro the recorder and the MS Query wizard write lousy  
code <g>.

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>Jamie.

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