

Re: Remove a Defined Name

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Dave,

Thank you very much for your help.

First of all, the define name is gone, even the ones that are hidden (using the "Name Manager.xla"). I don't know how she created to make those define names hidden and with a special character. Do you know?

Secondly, I follow your instructions by checking the "R1C1 Reference Style". Then Excel prompted me for a new name for that special character define name. After I gave a new name, Excel allowed me to delete the define name. Can you explain to me what "R1C1 Reference Style" is to prompt the Excel for a new define name for that special character define name?

Thank you again very much for your helps. Plus, thank you for sharing the "Name Manager.xla". It is/will be very helpful.

"Dave Peterson" wrote:

That looks like an invalid name--both the vertical bar and the space will cause an error.

I'd try this:
Tools|options|General|Check R1C1 Reference style
Then click ok
Then change it back
Tools|options|General|uncheck R1C1 Reference style

I'm not sure which action will cause excel to complain about that invalid name, but at some point, excel will yell at you to use a valid name. Have one handy (DeleteMeLater)???

Then after you rename that name, you can delete the new name (insert|name|define).

Since you're working with names, get Jan Karel Pieterse's (with Charles Williams and Matthew Henson) Name Manager:

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You can find it at:
NameManager.Zip from <http://www.oaltd.co.uk/mvp>

It has this as one of its features (IIRC).

AccessHelp wrote:

Hello,

I have a workbook which contains a defined name "_|_ Print Area". I have been trying to remove it from the workbook several times, and I can not remove it.

Does anyone know how to remove it?

Apprently, the defined name is referencing to a file that we created in 1999 and to a file that located in our network.

Thanks.

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Dave Peterson