

Re: Can't change a cell name back

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- *From:* "Mike Middleton" <mike@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Mon, 1 Sep 2008 20:19:26 -0700
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Rick –

I did read the OP's original message before posting, and I concluded that either she didn't know how to delete a name using the Name Manager, or she didn't know how to change names that are used in formulas, or both.

So, I was trying to suggest that, instead of trying to use the Name Manager to change a name directly in a single step, she (a) delete the old undesired name, (b) define the new name, and (c) replace the old with new in formulas using Replace.

First she wrote: "...But the Name Manager only shows the one name (MP2OZ). It does not show ML2OZ."

So she should be able to delete MP2OZ, which is the defined name that she doesn't want.

Then she wrote: "How can I change this cell to "ML2OZ" and have all of the formulas updated?"

After deleting MP2OZ, she should be able to define the desired ML2OZ.

And then she can change formulas by choosing Home | Find & Select | Replace

– Mike

"Rick Rothstein" <rick.newsNO.SPAM@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:%23X1hd0JDJHA.3268@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

You might want to go back and read the OP's original message in this thread... unless I am misreading it, he is already familiar with the Name Manager... he has a side issue with attempting to use it that he wants to be rescued from.

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Rick (MVP – Excel)

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"Mike Middleton" <mike@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%23TgV4iJDJHA.3392@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

In Excel 2007, to delete a name, choose Formulas | Name Manager, select the name from the list, and click the Delete button. To change formulas, choose Home | Find & Select | Replace ...

– Mike

"Bob Phillips" <BobNGs@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%236uruuIDJHA.3392@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

But that doesn't delete the original name or change the formulae that refer to that original name.

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HTH

Bob

"Mike Middleton" <mike@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:OzafvVGDJHA.3908@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Square Peg –

Is there a way change the name without an add-in utility? <

In Excel 2007, choose Formulas | Define Name, or choose Formulas | Name Manager | New.

In pre-2007, choose Insert | Name | Define.

– Mike Middleton
<http://www.DecisionToolworks.com>
Decision Analysis Add-ins for Excel

"Square Peg" <SquarePeg@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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On Mon, 1 Sep 2008
09:19:13 +0100, "Bob
Phillips"
<BobNGs@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Get hold of
Jan Karel
Pietere's
NameManager
utility,
<http://www.jkp-ads.com/OfficeMarketPlaceNM-EN.asp>.
This allows
such
functionality
as well as
much more.

OK, I'll look into it. Thanks.

Is there a way change the
name without an add-in
utility?

PS: That website has a little
design glitch. Near the
bottom, where it
shows the rating, clicking on
the stars will actually submit
a rating.
I clicked on it thinking it
worked like the one on
amazon, which takes
you to the ratings. I
happened to click on star #4,
so it got a rating
of 4. Not good human
factors.

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