

Re: Pivot Table sort by count of crashes 2008 but not 2004

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Hey there,

As you can see from my post below, this is something that we are aware of and trying to find a solution. If you select the column you want to sort and then use the Data\Sort menu item and select 'Descending' do you still get the same results as expected?

Thanks,
Fergal.

Fergal Condron,
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On 8/6/08 6:48 PM, in article
88898AD1-2479-467A-AD9E-DCDF60533E64@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "komisch"
<komisch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Anyone know a workaround other than sorting in Excel 2004?

I have a table of 14 columns, 495 rows. I select the data in all the columns and rows manually (not selecting the whole table as I have read that can cause problems, and I have seen that it slows performance when calculating the report by a significant amount)

I then perform a pivot table report and do a sort on one of the columns. This works fine. However, once I try to specify the report should be descending on the count of that column, Excel 08 always crashes.

I have tried selecting just the data in the column I want to sort on, e.g., I have a column called "products" and instead of selecting all 14 columns, I simply select the Product column. When I do the pivot table, all works well. When I try to descend on count of "Product," it crashes.

The only way I have found around this is to save the file in .xls format,

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open it in Excel 2004, do the descend on count sort there, and then open it in Excel 2008. That has no issues, but then what is the point of having the latest Excel if I have to use the previous version?

"Fergal Condron" wrote:

Actually please disregard my last post, I just reproduced this on my Tiger machine.

I'll escalate the issue.

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On 7/3/08 12:24 PM, in article C4927577.10D0D%fercon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

"Fergal

Condron" <fercon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi there,

Could you give me some more details about your issue?
What OS are you running? I tried to reproduce what you are seeing but have not yet been successful. I created a pivot table and changed the Field settings to automatically sort but this works as expected for me.

Is there any way that you can send me a sample file? My email is
fercon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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On 7/3/08 2:55 AM, in article
59b526b3.0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, "Sergio"
<Sergio> wrote:

The same problem here. All the pivots with pre-sorting setup, crash excel recalculating the pivot.
If you create a pivot, and then you try to sort the result, excel crashes.
This happen after last update 12.1.1.

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