

Re: Export Project notes to Access or Excel

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John: I have the same problem as the OP. I saved the project to SQL and found the MSP_Tasks table. The TASK_RTF_NOTES column is in the Image datatype. I was able to get the RTF by casting the column to varchar(1000). Unfortunately SQL Reporting Services does not have a text field that will display RTF. I think Crystal Reports does, but I really don't want to go there just for this. I don't know Access, but can an Access report display RTF? Is there any other MS solution that can?

"John" wrote:

In article <10A3554F-C7B1-49C7-8AEC-1F30BC23BFD6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, jdpeterson <jdpeterson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

John,

Messages are undeliverable. Tried jenenj6 and jenj6. Please reply to jdpeterson2005 at msndotcomcom. Gotta love them spiders.

Thank you for your quick reply.

I am trying to use the notes field for a list of parts, documents, etc. for each task. I also wish to export the information into other programs so I can create more user friendly forms than Project can provide.

I tried using the macro listed in 'C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\OFFICE11\1033\PJDB.HTM', but it appears to be written for Project Server. I use Project Standard 2003. The macro couldn't get past the 'Dim cn As New ADODB.Connection' line. I don't have a database server, so I imagine Project didn't know what to do with this data type.

Though I've programmed in several other languages. I have minimal VBA experience through creating simple macros.

Thank you for offering to help me with this issue.

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jdpeterson,

My bad! I can't even type my own e-mail correctly. The correct address is below (sometimes I just type too fast).

Actually you CAN use the code you found in the Project database description file and you do NOT need a server. I'm guessing it didn't work for you for two reasons. First, you need to save your target project file in database format (File/Save As and then select Save as type to be "Project Database"). Second, after you copy the VBA code into the VB Editor, go to Tools/References and find the reference for: "Microsoft ActiveX Data Objects x.x Library". Check it and hit "OK". You will probably also want to send the data to a text file instead of using the Debug.Print Method, but I guess you could copy and paste the entire contents of the Immediate window into Word.

If this approach doesn't quite get you there, you can still write me direct – now that I've given a good address.

John
jensenj6atatcomcastdotdotnet

"John" wrote:

In article
<2317BE3C-629A-4890-AE1B-0540D405AA3F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
jdpeterson <jdpeterson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

When I use the export map to save columns,
the Notes field is truncated
to
the first few characters and an ellipsis (...)
Does anyone know another
way
to export Notes?

jdpeterson,
The Notes field when displayed as a column in a view or
copied and
pasted to another application will truncate the string at either
the
first carriage return or at 255 characters, whichever comes
first.

The full Notes string can be exported to other applications

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with VBA or
SQL. I happen to have a macro for doing the former. If you
are
interested, contact me direct at the address below.

John
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(remove obvious redundancies)