

# RE: "duplicate" column names cause excel import fail

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Hello adolf,

The error has nothing to do with what is in the spreadsheet . The error says there is a duplicate column name of "ErrorColumn" in the pipeline. ErrorColumn is a column added to the pipeline when you consume an Error Output from a component.

I would be interested as to how you came by this error. It looks as though you are using the Import/Export wizard.

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I saved the xls as a csv, tried again and it worked.

SSIS has once again proved to be unstable.

"adolf garlic" wrote:

I am getting the following errors when performing a simple import data wizard using excel as source:

– Validating (Error)

Messages

Error 0xc0047008: Data Flow Task: The package contains two objects with the duplicate name of "output column "ErrorColumn" (12)" and "output column "ErrorColumn" (37)".

(SQL Server Import and Export Wizard)

Error 0xc004706b: Data Flow Task: "component "Source – Sheet1\$" (1)" failed

validation and returned validation status "VS\_ISCORRUPT".

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(SQL Server Import and Export Wizard)

Error 0xc004700c: Data Flow Task: One or more component failed validation. (SQL Server Import and Export Wizard)

Error 0xc0024107: Data Flow Task: There were errors during task validation. (SQL Server Import and Export Wizard)

The spreadsheet does *\*not\** have duplicate column names!

These are the columns in the xls

RevenueTypeID,

RevenueValue,

RevenueAssetCode,

SpotRevenueToBaseCurrency,

DealID,

RevenueAssetID,

ErrorCodes,

ErrorColumn

Why am I getting (yet another) "error" with SSIS?

Nothing has the xls open.

I have db rights to create tables etc.

The more I use SSIS the more I hate it.