

Re: Change OLAP Data Source in Excel Pivot Table

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You can't.

Like SQL Server RDBMS, a "connection" consists of the server and the database information. The cube, partition and dimension are driven based on the query itself.

You have to modify the query, i.e. set a different slice to select a different partition, etc.

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"KarenJ" <KarenJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Hi All,

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> I have an existing pivot table (created by someone else and sent to me)

> that

> I need to connect to a new cube. When I Refresh, Excel tells me that the

> database does not exist and lets me connect to a new data source. The

> wizard

> only lets me select to the database level, and does not let me select a

> particular cube or partition within the database. Also, if the cube is

> not

> named the same as the database, Excel cannot find it. Ideally, I want to

> select a particular partition and will have a separate workbook/pivot

> table

> for each partition. I am running Excel 2003 SP1 and Analysis Services

> 8.00.382. How can I do this?

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> My workaround is to create a separate database for each partition and to

> connect each pivot table to a database. This seems clumsy and contrary to

> the design of Analysis Services.

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> Thanks in advance.

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- ◇ From: verbani

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- ◇ From: KarenJ

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