

## Re: Exporting message log to Excel

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Thank you, thank you, Jonathan – this worked without a hitch!

"Jonathan Kay [MVP]" <[msnewsreplies@jonathankay.com](mailto:msnewsreplies@jonathankay.com)> wrote in message news:<eRWwuVOdeHA.3704@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl>...

> *Greetings Renee,*

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> *If you use Excel 2003, you can just open the XML log files within Excel.*

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> *"Renee" <[reeneh63@insightbb.com](mailto:reeneh63@insightbb.com)> wrote in message*

> *news:8820eb75.0407280716.41bd3c9a@posting.google.com...*

> > *Anyone!*

> > *I'd like to export a message log (the one that contains all the dates,*

> > *as well as the text of the messages) to Excel so I can do some further*

> > *analysis. Within IM there seems to be no way to export, or even to*

> > *copy/paste.*

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> > *Is there a way to do this from within IM or does anyone know of a*

> > *utility that will do this with all my previous messages?*

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> > *Thanks!*