

Excel Worksheet Limit

The following are some metrics for Microsoft Excel:-

Microsoft Excel 7.0 (95)

Maximum Sheet Size: 16,384 rows by 256 columns

Column Width: 0 to 255 characters

Maximum length of cell contents (text): 255 characters

Microsoft Excel 8.0 (97)

Maximum Sheet Size: 65,536 rows by 256 columns

Column Width: 0 to 255 characters

Maximum length of cell contents (text): 32,000 characters

Microsoft Excel 2000, 2002 and 2003

Worksheet size: 65,536 rows by 256 columns

Column Width: 255 characters

Length of cell contents (text): 32,767 characters. Only 1,024 display in a cell; all 32,767 display in the formula bar.

Setting Excel Range

The Excel Range field will now take additional options as well as Named Ranges.

Here are some examples:

- **=Sheet1!\$B\$2:\$D\$4**
- **=Sheet1!\$AC\$17:\$AF\$20**
- **=Sheet1**
- **=Sheet1:August**
- **=Sheet1:'Another One'**
- **='Another One'**
- **='Another One'!**
- **=Sheet1:August!\$AC\$17:\$AF\$20**
- **=Sheet1:August!AC17:AF20**
- **=!AC17:AF20**
- **=(sheet-range)!(cell-range)**

where both sheet-range and cell-range are optional. If they are not supplied, the default sheet range is all sheets and the default cell range is all cells.

sheet-range:

Either a single sheet name, or two sheet names separated by a colon. If the sheet name includes spaces it must be put in single quotes. Single quotes may be used around any sheet name.

cell-range:

The \$ symbols are ignored if present, they are used by Excel to define absolute versus relative ranges. Our values are all absolute (in effect relative ones are relative to the origin).