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RemotePlus℠ Update

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IQY. File Format- Web Query

We are pleased to announce the .IQY file format (Web Query) can be used with RemotePlus℠. IQY files allow Microsoft® Excel® users to do a web query to retrieve data from RemotePlus.

IQY files are especially useful if you need to run the same query(s)/request(s) in a spreadsheet periodically. They allow you to specify the query once, and then you may refresh the results of the query with the click of a button or even set a schedule to refresh every *x* minutes or every time the spreadsheet opens. Please keep in mind every time you refresh the query you may be billed again. To prevent being billed multiple times for the same request please, only refresh when it is actually needed.

To create your own custom IQY file please visit Microsoft's website at http://support.microsoft.com/kb/157482 to learn more.
You may also customize the sample provided, or use the sample as is by saving it anywhere on your PC. To edit or open the file, use a text editor such as notepad.

Instructions for using IQY files in Microsoft Excel:
Microsoft Excel 2003

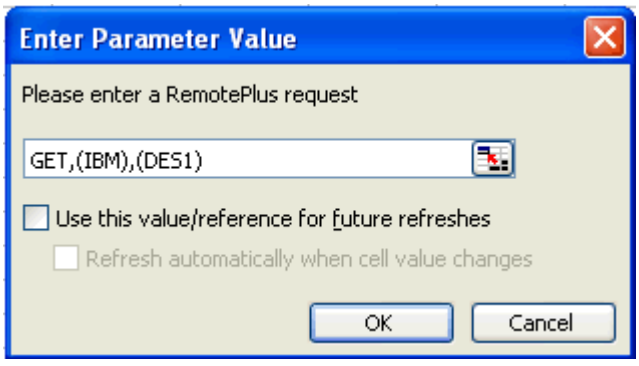
1. Go to "Data" → "Import External Data" → "Import Data"
2. Then select the sample IQY file or your own IQY file.
3. You will then be prompted to select the output for the results. Once done, hit "OK".

Microsoft Excel 2007/2010

1. Go to "Data" → "Existing Connections"
2. Hit "Browse for More …"
3. Then select the sample IQY file or your own IQY file and hit "Open"

Microsoft Excel 2003/2007/2010

4. Another input will ask you to enter your RemotePlus request. You must use the Get command syntax outlined in the RemotePlus Technical Guide. An example you can test with would be *GET,(IBM),(DES1)*



5. If you want to use the same request when you refresh check the “Use this value/reference for future refreshes” box, otherwise you will be asked to input the Get command again.
6. You may be prompted for your RemotePlus userid and password. Remember these are case sensitive and should be entered in lower-case.

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