

How To Unmerge Cells After Exporting To Excel When The Cells Are Merged In Answers? (Doc ID 1930660.1)

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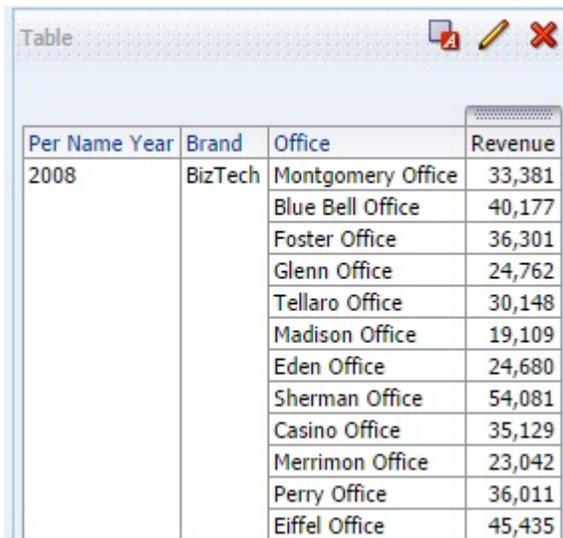
APPLIES TO:

Business Intelligence Suite Enterprise Edition - Version 11.1.1.7.0 and later
 Business Intelligence Answers Option - Version 11.1.1.7.0 and later
 Oracle Exalytics Software - Version 1.0.0.3.0 and later
 Business Intelligence Server Enterprise Edition - Version 11.1.1.7.0 and later
 Information in this document applies to any platform.

GOAL

Is there way you can un-merge cells (rows) when exporting to Excel in 11.1.1.7? You want to keep merge format on the dashboard, but unmerge only when exporting to Excel.

For example, the OBIEE report is doing a group sort by year, brand and then a sum by individual office. With this group sort, the year and brand value are not repeated in each row and only display when the brand or year changes as shown in the screen shot below:



Per Name Year	Brand	Office	Revenue
2008	BizTech	Montgomery Office	33,381
		Blue Bell Office	40,177
		Foster Office	36,301
		Glenn Office	24,762
		Tellaro Office	30,148
		Madison Office	19,109
		Eden Office	24,680
		Sherman Office	54,081
		Casino Office	35,129
		Merrimon Office	23,042
		Perry Office	36,011
		Eiffel Office	45,435

When exported to Excel, it retains the distinct group sort look of the OBIEE report, as shown below, but the preferred Excel display is to repeat the group sort columns in every row so that every cell in every row has a value.

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How To Unmerge these cells when Exported to Excel?

SOLUTION

To unmerge the cells in Excel but retain the original format (cells as merged) in Answers, please do the following:

In the instanceconfig.xml file located in
 <EXALYTICS/OBIEE_HOME>/\Middleware\instances\instance1\config\OracleBIPresentationServicesComponent\coreapplication_
 the following:

From:

```
<WebConfig xmlns="oracle.bi.presentation.services/config/v1.1">
```

To:

```
<WebConfig xmlns="oracle.bi.presentation.services/config/v1.1"
xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance">
```

And add the following lines anywhere in between <ServerInstance> and </ServerInstance>

```
<Download>
  <Export xsi:type="excel">
    <DataValue>UseFormattedValue</DataValue>
    <RepeatRows>true</RepeatRows>
  </Export>
</Download>
```

Restart OBIEE.

After making these changes, the OBIEE report format will remain in group sort (merged cells) format, but the Excel report will show repeating values for the group sort as shown below:

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