

Creating Multi-sheet Excel Workbooks with ODS

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Abstract

Given the popularity of Microsoft Excel, creating workbooks with the SAS System is a common requirement in many reporting applications, and numerous papers have been written on the topic. Yet users are faced with the need to format Excel workbooks in different ways and are constantly on the lookout for new techniques to do so. This paper focuses on strategies for creating multi-sheet Excel workbooks using Output Delivery System (ODS) tagsets. Methods available with SAS 8 and SAS 9 are discussed. In addition, schemes for fine tuning your output (e.g., creating spreadsheet labels and including special notes in the workbook when exceptions occur) are shared.

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