

XLInquest™

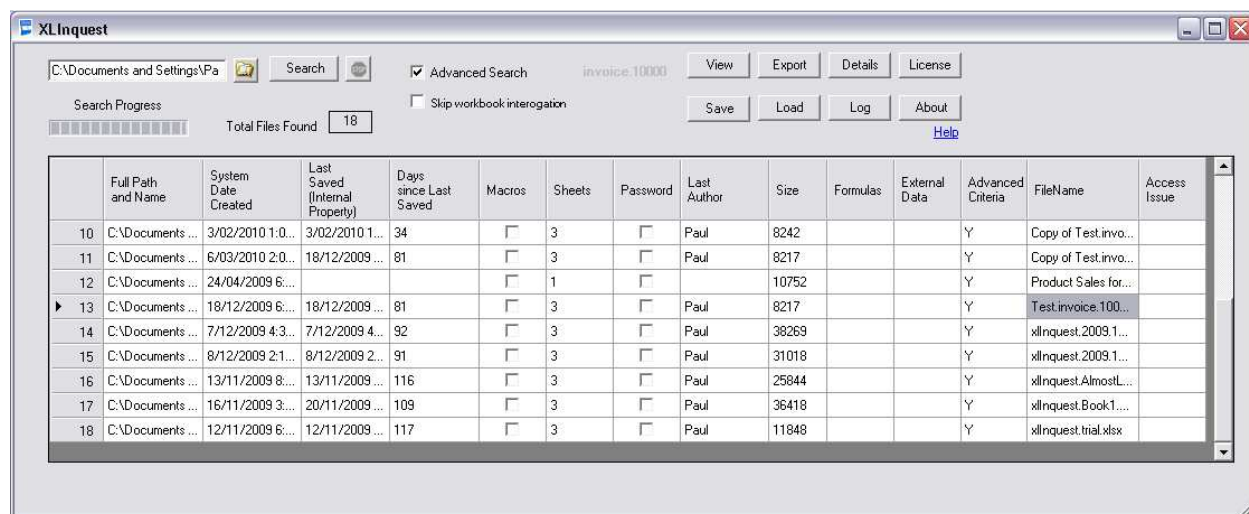


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Introduction

By their very nature Spreadsheets can introduce risk into an organisation.

Figures can be entered incorrectly

Mistakes can be made in formulas.

Linking of data between spreadsheets and other data sources can proliferate problems and add complexity which few people will know about or understand.

Inappropriate use of Spreadsheets is something any manager needs to know about as soon as possible.

E.g. using spreadsheets to produce Invoices for Customers.

Another example would be still using spreadsheets to produce reports manually, that are now automatically available via Application software such as a recently installed ERP, eg SAP to an Organisation.

Besides duplication of work which is now provided by the application, manual entry of data can also be mistaken entry of data.

How many password protected spreadsheets do you have on your network?

Are they for private use ?

Who knows the passwords ?

From Excel 2007 on, it is very, very hard to crack passwords on Spreadsheets, if they are unknown or lost. In previous releases of Excel, Password crackers were available to rediscover, lost or unknown passwords. This is no longer the case.

In most cases Password protected spreadsheets will not be a beneficial to an organisation.

XLInquest assists greatly in reviewing the appropriate use of Spreadsheets by reporting on:

Whether they have a:

Password.

Macros.

Match your Advanced Criteria.

Who last updated the spreadsheet.

When it was:

Created and

Last updated.

How many:

Sheets there are.

Formulas there are.

External data sources there are.

Workbooks are Linked.

What:

Size the spreadsheet is.

What the [Full Path and Name](#) is.

What the [FileName](#) is.

XLINquest

XLINquest needs to be on a client machine with Office 2007 on it, although the Excel Spreadsheets reported on can be from any earlier version of Excel. NB there only needs to be one machine on your network with Office 2007 on it to run XLInquest from there.

XLINquest produces an online report when run interactively. Reports can be saved and previous reports reloaded. These reports can also be viewed in Excel itself for further analysis.

XLINquest can also be scheduled to automatically review folders with spreadsheets in them. Each scheduled run, adds a new sheet to an XLInquest report. Scheduled XLInquest reports are viewed in Excel.

XLINquest also includes an Excel Add-In.

There are 2 Analysis reports for XLInquest Scheduled Reports.

One shows Spreadsheets Added, Changed, Deleted, the Same and Replaced between 2 scheduled runs.

The other allows multiple sheets to be selected and reports on the number of days/times each spreadsheet has been updated.

There is also a general report to analyse any Spreadsheet.

Running XLInquest interactively

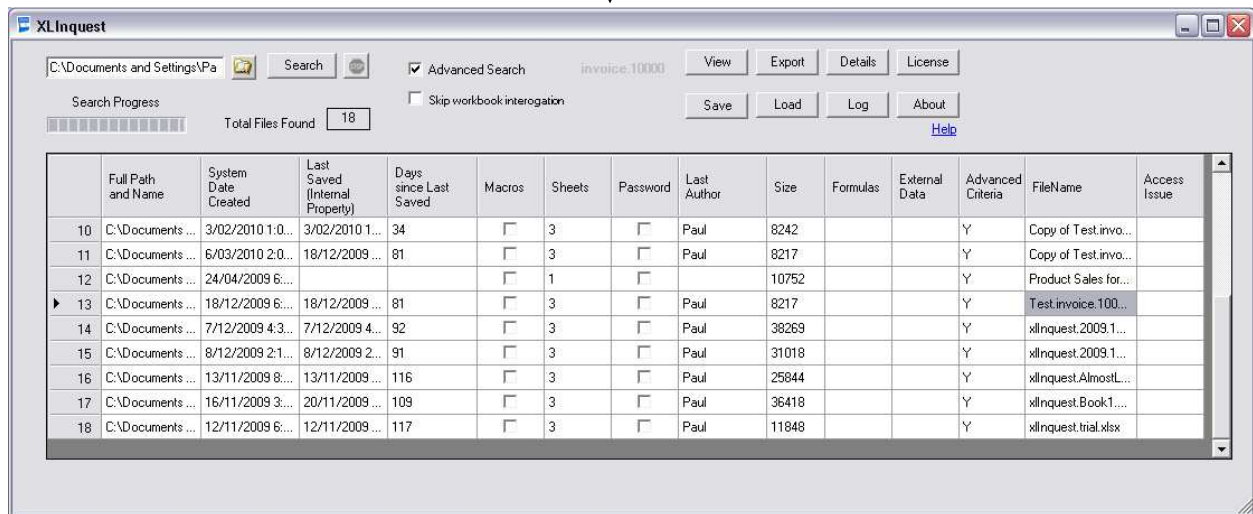
When XLInquest is opened the last.lst is re-opened.

When XLInquest is closed the last Report run or opened is saved as last.lst.

Reports can be saved to be loaded later by using the **Save** and **Load** buttons.

Spreadsheets within the XLInquest on-line report can be opened in Excel in **Read Only Mode** by pressing the **View** button or double Clicking the row.

The advanced search criteria selected, shows here



| | Full Path and Name | System Date Created | Last Saved (Internal Property) | Days since Last Saved | Macros | Sheets | Password | Last Author | Size | Formulas | External Data | Advanced Criteria | FileName | Access Issue |
|------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------|-------|----------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 10 | C:\Documents ... | 3/02/2010 1:0... | 3/02/2010 1... | 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | 8242 | | | Y | Copy of Test.invo... | |
| 11 | C:\Documents ... | 6/03/2010 2:0... | 18/12/2009 ... | 81 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | 8217 | | | Y | Copy of Test.invo... | |
| 12 | C:\Documents ... | 24/04/2009 6... | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | | 10752 | | | Y | Product Sales for... | |
| ▶ 13 | C:\Documents ... | 18/12/2009 6... | 18/12/2009 ... | 81 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | 8217 | | | Y | Test.invoice.100... | |
| 14 | C:\Documents ... | 7/12/2009 4:3... | 7/12/2009 4... | 92 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | 38269 | | | Y | xlinquest.2009.1... | |
| 15 | C:\Documents ... | 8/12/2009 2:1... | 8/12/2009 2... | 91 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | 31018 | | | Y | xlinquest.2009.1... | |
| 16 | C:\Documents ... | 13/11/2009 8... | 13/11/2009 ... | 116 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | 25844 | | | Y | xlinquest.AlmostL... | |
| 17 | C:\Documents ... | 16/11/2009 3... | 20/11/2009 ... | 109 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | 36418 | | | Y | xlinquest.Book1... | |
| 18 | C:\Documents ... | 12/11/2009 6... | 12/11/2009 ... | 117 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | 11848 | | | Y | xlinquest.trial.xlsx | |

Each column in the report can be sorted on.

This sample report has used an Advanced Criteria (see last column), which has highlighted all Spreadsheets with the word “Invoice” or values greater than 10000 in them.

XLInquest reports can also be **Exported** to Excel for further analysis and reporting. See Viewing an XLInquest Report.

XLInquest - Advanced Criteria

Select **Advanced Search** to bring the following screen up.

Advanced Criteria

invoice.10000

Load Clear Delete Save New Ok

Inclusions

Contains Text invoice And

Contains Text And

Contains Text And

Contains Text And

Contains Numerical Values GT 10000 And

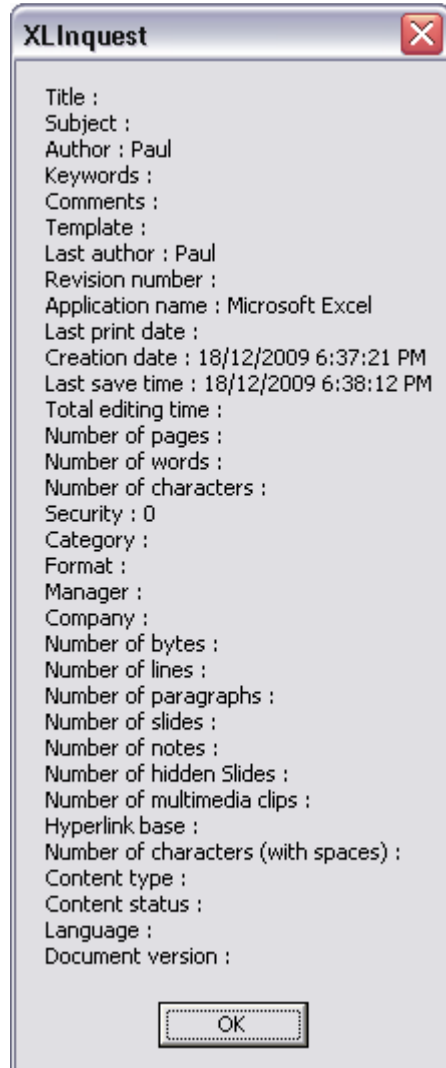
In this beta release all spreadsheets that meet **any** of the criteria requested show with a **Y in the column Advanced Criteria** (yep that “and” should be an “or”)

Multiple Criteria can be maintained, and these can also be used in [XLInquest via a bat file](#).

Are people in your organization using Spreadsheets to create Invoices, Purchase Orders ?
Searching on these key words is a good way to check for this.

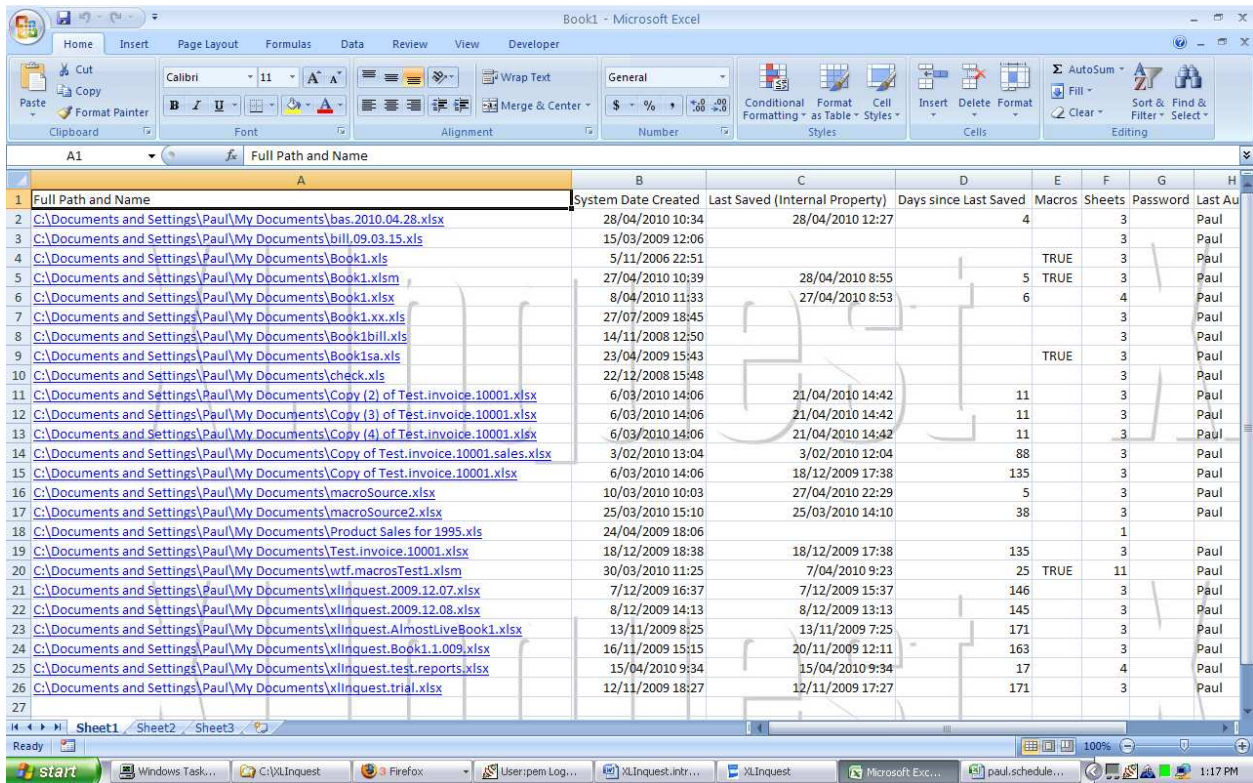
Once the Advanced Criteria has been Loaded, Saved and OKed, it's name is shown next to the Advanced Search CheckBox Greyed out.

Details shows the details of a spreadSheet.



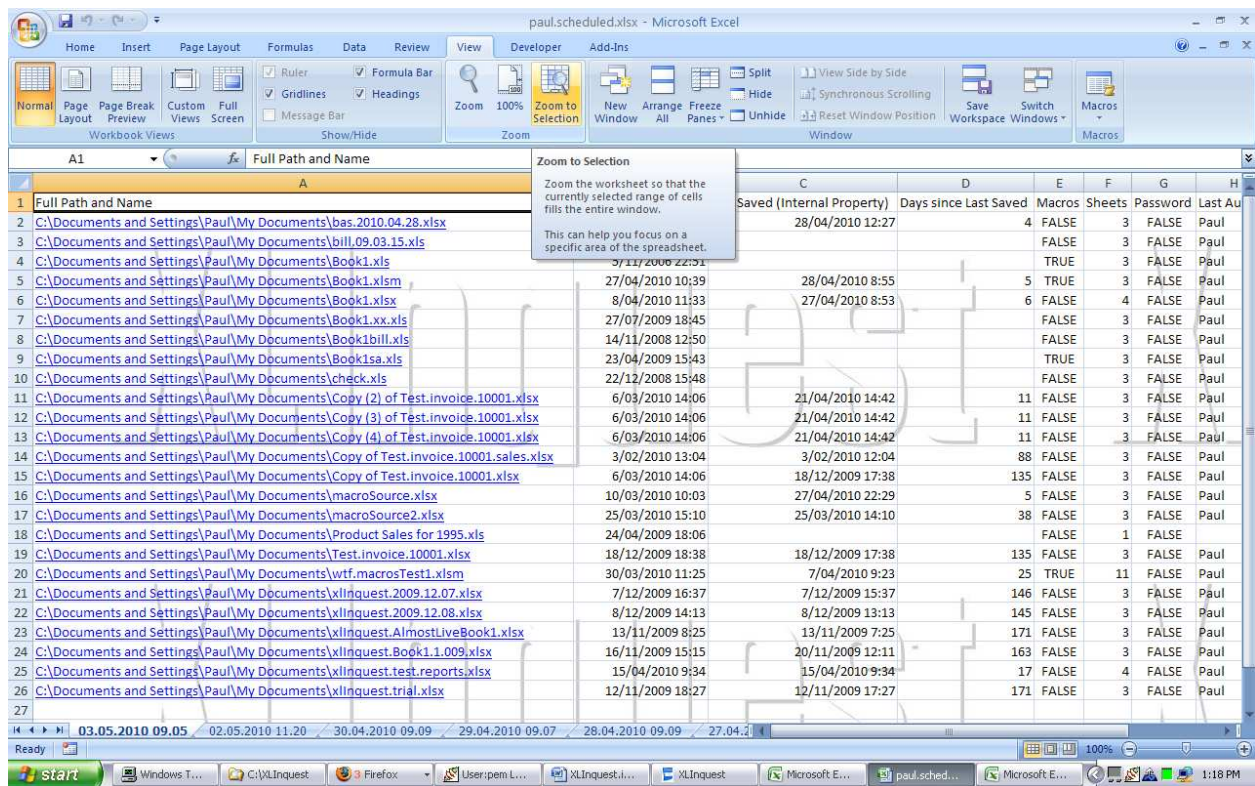
Viewing an XLInquest Report in Excel

XLInquest reports can viewed in Excel by pressing the **Export** button.



| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|----------|---------|
| Full Path and Name | System Date Created | Last Saved (Internal Property) | Days since Last Saved | Macros | Sheets | Password | Last Au |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\bas.2010.04.28.xlsx | 28/04/2010 10:34 | 28/04/2010 12:27 | 4 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\bill.09.03.15.xls | 15/03/2009 12:06 | | | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Book1.xls | 5/11/2006 22:51 | | | TRUE | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Book1.xlsm | 27/04/2010 10:39 | 28/04/2010 8:55 | 5 | TRUE | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Book1.xlsx | 8/04/2010 11:33 | 27/04/2010 8:53 | 6 | | 4 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Book1.xx.xls | 27/07/2009 18:45 | | | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Book1bill.xls | 14/11/2008 12:50 | | | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Book1sa.xls | 23/04/2009 15:43 | | | TRUE | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\check.xls | 22/12/2008 15:48 | | | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Copy (2) of Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 21/04/2010 14:42 | 11 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Copy (3) of Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 21/04/2010 14:42 | 11 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Copy (4) of Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 21/04/2010 14:42 | 11 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Copy of Test.invoice.10001.sales.xlsx | 3/02/2010 13:04 | 3/02/2010 12:04 | 88 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Copy of Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 18/12/2009 17:38 | 135 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\macroSource.xlsx | 10/03/2010 10:03 | 27/04/2010 22:29 | 5 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\macroSource2.xlsx | 25/03/2010 15:10 | 25/03/2010 14:10 | 38 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Product Sales for 1995.xls | 24/04/2009 18:06 | | | | 1 | | |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | 18/12/2009 18:38 | 18/12/2009 17:38 | 135 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\wtf_macrosTest1.xlsm | 30/03/2010 11:25 | 7/04/2010 9:23 | 25 | TRUE | 11 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\xlinquest.2009.12.07.xlsx | 7/12/2009 16:37 | 7/12/2009 15:37 | 146 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\xlinquest.2009.12.08.xlsx | 8/12/2009 14:13 | 8/12/2009 13:13 | 145 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\xlinquest.AlmostLiveBook1.xlsx | 13/11/2009 8:25 | 13/11/2009 7:25 | 171 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\xlinquest.Book1.1.009.xlsx | 16/11/2009 15:15 | 20/11/2009 12:11 | 163 | | 3 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\xlinquest.test.reports.xlsx | 15/04/2010 9:34 | 15/04/2010 9:34 | 17 | | 4 | | Paul |
| C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\xlinquest.trial.xlsx | 12/11/2009 18:27 | 12/11/2009 17:27 | 171 | | 3 | | Paul |

Scheduled XLInquest reports are stored as xlsx files and are opened directly into Excel.



A Hyperlink to the original Spreadsheet is built-in to these reports, enabling the original Spreadsheet to be opened by clicking the Full Path and Name.

XLInquest Excel Add-Ins

The four menu options under the Add-Ins Tab are

XLInquest - No Days Changed Report

XLInquest - Compare Sheets Report

XLInquest - Links and Advanced Criteria Cells

XLInquest - Hyperlink FileName

To install type [add-in](#) in Excel help and follow the help for **Load or unload add-in programs**, for c:\xlInquest\xlInquest.customisation.xlam.

XLInquest - No Days Changed Report

Suitable for a XLInquest Batch created Spreadsheet, where each Sheet is the report of a given day, whether the report is run, Daily or Weekly etc.

Shows Days (or Times) a Spreadsheet has been updated for the days/sheets selected.

One use of this report is to identify Spreadsheets that are updated regularly, be it daily, weekly or monthly. They can then be further investigated to see if they are used for Standard Operating Procedures.

NB there is the assumption that all Sheets are in ascending Folder/File Name sequence and the first 3 Columns are "Full Path and Name", "System Date Created", "Last Saved (Internal Property)".

The screenshot displays a Microsoft Excel window titled 'paul.scheduled.xlsx - Microsoft Excel'. The main worksheet, 'XLInquest - No Days Changed Report', contains a table with the following columns: 'Last Saved (Internal Property)', 'LastDate', 'Times Updated', and 'Full Path and Name'. The table lists various spreadsheet files and their update history. A dialog box titled 'Number of Days Spreadsheet updated on' is open, showing a list of dates for selection. The dialog box also includes a 'Select Sheets to report on' section. The Excel window's status bar at the bottom indicates 'Creating the report...' and the system clock shows '3:18 PM'.

| 1 | A | B | C | D |
|----|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|---|
| | Last Saved (Internal Property) | LastDate | Times Updated | Full Path and Name |
| 2 | 28/04/2010 12:27 | 28/04/2010 | 1 | C:\Documents |
| 3 | | | | C:\Documents |
| 4 | | | | C:\Documents |
| 5 | 28/04/2010 8:55 | 28/04/2010 | 1 | C:\Documents |
| 6 | 27/04/2010 8:53 | 12/04/2010 | 2 | C:\Documents |
| 7 | | | | C:\Documents |
| 8 | | | | C:\Documents |
| 9 | | | | C:\Documents |
| 10 | | | | C:\Documents |
| 11 | 21/04/2010 14:42 | 18/12/2009 | 2 | C:\Documents |
| 12 | 21/04/2010 14:42 | 18/12/2009 | 2 | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Copy (3) of Test Invoice.10001.xlsx |
| 13 | 21/04/2010 14:42 | 18/12/2009 | 2 | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Copy (4) of Test Invoice.10001.xlsx |
| 14 | 3/02/2010 12:04 | 3/02/2010 | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Copy of Test Invoice.10001.sales.xlsx |
| 15 | 18/12/2009 17:38 | 18/12/2009 | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Copy of Test Invoice.10001.xlsx |
| 16 | 27/04/2010 22:29 | 24/03/2010 | 2 | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\macroSource.xlsx |
| 17 | 25/03/2010 14:10 | 25/03/2010 | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\macroSource2.xlsx |
| 18 | | | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Product Sales for 1995.xls |
| 19 | 18/12/2009 17:38 | 18/12/2009 | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\Test Invoice.10001.xlsx |
| 20 | 7/04/2010 9:23 | 7/04/2010 | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\wtf.macrosTest1.xlsm |
| 21 | 7/12/2009 15:37 | 7/12/2009 | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\XLInquest.2009.12.07.xlsx |
| 22 | 8/12/2009 13:13 | 8/12/2009 | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\XLInquest.2009.12.08.xlsx |
| 23 | 13/11/2009 7:25 | 13/11/2009 | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\XLInquest.AlmostLiveBook1.xlsx |
| 24 | 20/11/2009 12:11 | 20/11/2009 | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\XLInquest.Book1.1.009.xlsx |
| 25 | 15/04/2010 9:34 | 15/04/2010 | 1 | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\XLInquest.test.reports.xlsx |
| 26 | 12/11/2009 17:27 | 12/11/2009 | | C:\Documents and Settings\Paul\My Documents\XLInquest.trial.xlsx |

Suitable for a XLInquest Batch created Spreadsheet, where each Sheet is the report of a given day, whether the report is run, Daily or Weekly etc.

Between the 2 Sheets (Days selected) shows which Spreadsheets are the Same, Added, Deleted, Changed or Replaced.

NB there is the assumption that both Sheets are in ascending Folder/File Name sequence and the first 3 Columns are "Full Path and Name", "System Date Created", "Last Saved (Internal Property)".

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel window with a modal dialog box open. The dialog box is titled "Number of Days Spreadsheet updated on" and contains a list of dates for selection. The spreadsheet in the background has columns for "Add, Change, Delete", "Full Path and System Date Created", and "Last Saved (Internal)". The status bar at the bottom indicates "Creating the report...".

Dialog Box: Number of Days Spreadsheet updated on

Select Sheets to report on

Diff 03.05.2010 17.04.2010
 NO Days 03.05.2010 12.04.2010

03.05.2010 09:05
 02.05.2010 11:50
 30.04.2010 09:09
 29.04.2010 09:07
 28.04.2010 09:09
 27.04.2010 09:12
 24.04.2010 09:07
 23.04.2010 09:07
 22.04.2010 09:09
 21.04.2010 09:07
 20.04.2010 09:16
 19.04.2010 05:17
 18.04.2010 09:04
 17.04.2010 09:10
 16.04.2010 09:06
 15.04.2010 09:05

Cancel OK

Spreadsheet Columns:

| | A1 | Add, Change, Delete | Full Path and System Date Created | Last Saved (Internal) |
|----|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Add, Change, Delete | C:\Document: | 28/04/2010 10:34 | 28/04/2010 10:34 |
| 2 | ADDED | C:\Document: | 15/03/2009 12:06 | |
| 3 | Same | C:\Document: | 5/11/2006 22:51 | |
| 4 | ADDED | C:\Document: | 27/04/2010 10:39 | 28/04/2010 10:34 |
| 5 | Updated | C:\Document: | 8/04/2010 11:33 | 27/04/2010 10:39 |
| 6 | Same | C:\Document: | 27/07/2009 18:45 | |
| 7 | Same | C:\Document: | 14/11/2008 12:50 | |
| 8 | Same | C:\Document: | 23/04/2009 15:43 | |
| 9 | Same | C:\Document: | 22/12/2008 15:48 | |
| 10 | Updated | C:\Document: | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 21/04/2010 14:06 |
| 11 | Updated | C:\Document: | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 21/04/2010 14:06 |
| 12 | Updated | C:\Document: | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 21/04/2010 14:06 |
| 13 | Same | C:\Document: | 3/02/2010 13:04 | 3/02/2010 12:04 |
| 14 | Same | C:\Document: | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 18/12/2009 17:38 |
| 15 | Updated | C:\Document: | 10/03/2010 10:03 | 27/04/2010 22:29 |
| 16 | Same | C:\Document: | 25/03/2010 15:10 | 25/03/2010 14:10 |
| 17 | ADDED | C:\Document: | 24/04/2009 18:06 | |
| 18 | ADDED | C:\Document: | 18/12/2009 18:38 | 18/12/2009 17:38 |
| 19 | Deleted | C:\Document: | 30/03/2010 11:18 | 30/03/2010 11:18 |
| 20 | Deleted | C:\Document: | 10/03/2010 10:02 | 30/03/2010 11:17 |
| 21 | Deleted | C:\Document: | 24/04/2009 18:06 | |
| 22 | Deleted | C:\Document: | 18/12/2009 18:38 | 18/12/2009 17:38 |
| 23 | Same | C:\Document: | 30/03/2010 11:25 | 7/04/2010 9:23 |
| 24 | Same | C:\Document: | 7/12/2009 16:37 | 7/12/2009 15:37 |
| 25 | Same | C:\Document: | 8/12/2009 14:13 | 8/12/2009 13:13 |
| 26 | Same | C:\Document: | 13/11/2009 8:25 | 13/11/2009 7:25 |

Status Bar: Creating the report...

XLInquest - Links and Advanced Criteria Cells

A new Sheet called "XLInquest Review" is created as your first sheet on the Spreadsheet being reported on.

Search Text and Search Value can be searched for. Also all Links and Formulas can be shown.

Each Cell found is hyperlinked to go to the source cell.

Formulas where data source(s) come from a different WorkSheet are shown in purple.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Excel interface with the 'XLInquest Review' worksheet active. A dialog box titled 'XLInquest Sheet: Links, Formulas, Adv Criteria' is open, showing search criteria. The worksheet content is as follows:

| | A | B | C | D | E |
|----|---|---|----------|------|---|
| 1 | | | | | |
| 2 | | Search Text :invoice | | | |
| 3 | | Sheet | Value | Cell | Formula |
| 4 | | external c | Invoice | A1 | |
| 5 | | | | | |
| 6 | | Search Value :13000 | | | |
| 7 | | Sheet | Value | Cell | Formula |
| 8 | | debt | 13218.69 | C24 | =C23+F24-F23 |
| 9 | | debt | 13218.69 | F24 | =F23*G23+F23 |
| 10 | | | | | |
| 11 | | Show HyperLinks in each Sheet | | | |
| 12 | | external data and 1 formulas - HyperLinks - 3 | | | |
| 13 | | macro Source.xlsx | | | |
| 14 | | macro Source.xlsx | | | |
| 15 | | macro Source.xlsx | | | |
| 16 | | debt - HyperLinks - 0 | | | |
| 17 | | Graphs - HyperLinks - 0 | | | |
| 18 | | webLinks - HyperLinks - 1 | | | |
| 19 | | http://www.google.com.au/ | | | |
| 20 | | | | | |
| 21 | | Show Formulas in each Sheet | | | |
| 22 | | Sheet | Value | Cell | Formula |
| 23 | | external c | 12 | A3 | =C:\XLInquest\sample\[macro Source.xlsx]source ! Sheet'!\$A\$12 |
| 24 | | external c | 114 | A4 | =SUM(C:\XLInquest\sample\[macro Source.xlsx]source ! Sheet'!\$A\$7:\$A\$12,C:\XLInquest\sample\[macro Source.xlsx]source ! Sheet'!\$A\$7:\$A\$12) |

The dialog box 'XLInquest Sheet: Links, Formulas, Adv Criteria' has the following settings:

- Criteria to Search on
- Search Text: invoice
- Search Amount: > than 1300
- ☐ Show Links
- ☐ Show Formulas
- Buttons: Cancel, OK

XLInquest - Hyperlink FileName

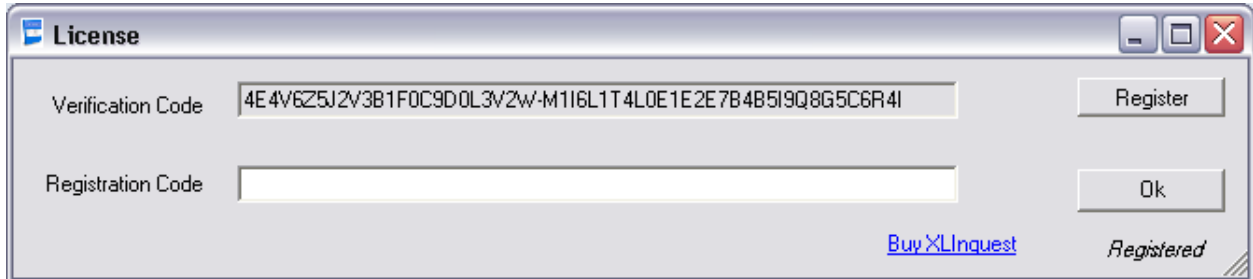
This can be useful when you create your own reports from the XLInquest reports.

This option Hyperlinks the original Spreadsheet to the column that just shows the **File Name** of the Spreadsheet not the **Full Path and FileName** which is always Hyperlinked to the original document.

| | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R |
|----|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------|----------|----------------|----------|------------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---|---|---|
| 1 | System Date Created | Last Saved (Internal Property) | Days since Macros | FALSE | Sheets | Password | Last AuthcSize | Formulas | External C | Advanced | FileName | Access Iss | Workbooks Linked | | | |
| 2 | 28/04/2010 10:34 | 28/04/2010 12:27 | 4 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 9996 | 8 | N | bas.2010.04.28.xlsx | | | | | |
| 3 | 15/03/2009 12:06 | | | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 13824 | 6 | N | bill.09.03.15.xls | | | | | |
| 4 | 5/11/2006 22:51 | | | TRUE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 23040 | | N | Book1.xls | | | | | |
| 5 | 27/04/2010 10:39 | 28/04/2010 8:55 | 5 | TRUE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 17593 | | Y | Book1.xlsm | | | | | |
| 6 | 8/04/2010 11:33 | 27/04/2010 8:53 | 6 | FALSE | 4 | FALSE | Paul | 9531 | | Y | Book1.xlsx | | | | | |
| 7 | 27/07/2009 18:45 | | | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 14336 | 8 | N | Book1.xx.xls | | | | | |
| 8 | 14/11/2008 12:50 | | | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 13824 | 1 | N | Book1bill.xls | | | | | |
| 9 | 23/04/2009 15:43 | | | TRUE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 23040 | | N | Book1sa.xls | | | | | |
| 10 | 22/12/2008 15:48 | | | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 37888 | | N | check.xls | | | | | |
| 11 | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 21/04/2010 14:42 | 11 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 8290 | | Y | Copy (2) of Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | | | | | |
| 12 | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 21/04/2010 14:42 | 11 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 8290 | | Y | Copy (3) of Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | | | | | |
| 13 | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 21/04/2010 14:42 | 11 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 8290 | | Y | Copy (4) of Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | | | | | |
| 14 | 3/02/2010 13:04 | 3/02/2010 12:04 | 88 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 8242 | | Y | Copy of Test.invoice.10001.sales.xlsx | | | | | |
| 15 | 6/03/2010 14:06 | 18/12/2009 17:38 | 135 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 8217 | | Y | Copy of Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | | | | | |
| 16 | 10/03/2010 10:03 | 27/04/2010 22:29 | 5 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 10928 | 3 | N | macroSource.xlsx | | | | | |
| 17 | 25/03/2010 15:10 | 25/03/2010 14:10 | 38 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 10927 | 3 | N | macroSource2.xlsx | | | | | |
| 18 | 24/04/2009 18:06 | | | FALSE | 1 | FALSE | | 10752 | | N | Product Sales for 1995.xls | | | | | |
| 19 | 18/12/2009 18:38 | 18/12/2009 17:38 | 135 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 8217 | | Y | Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | | | | | |
| 20 | 30/03/2010 11:18 | 30/03/2010 11:18 | 17 | TRUE | 8 | FALSE | Paul | 38923 | | Y | macrosTest1.xlsm | | 2 | | | |
| 21 | 10/03/2010 10:02 | 30/03/2010 11:17 | 17 | FALSE | 8 | FALSE | Paul | 30338 | | Y | macrosTest1.xlsx | | 2 | | | |
| 22 | 24/04/2009 18:06 | | | FALSE | 1 | FALSE | | 10752 | | N | Product Sales for 1995.xls | | | | | |
| 23 | 18/12/2009 18:38 | 18/12/2009 17:38 | 119 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 8217 | | Y | Test.invoice.10001.xlsx | | | | | |
| 24 | 30/03/2010 11:25 | 7/04/2010 9:23 | 25 | TRUE | 11 | FALSE | Paul | 43314 | 142 | N | wtf.macrosTest1.xls | | 2 | | | |
| 25 | 7/12/2009 16:37 | 7/12/2009 15:37 | 146 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 38269 | | Y | xlInquest.2009.12.07.xlsx | | | | | |
| 26 | 8/12/2009 14:13 | 8/12/2009 13:13 | 145 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 31018 | | Y | xlInquest.2009.12.08.xlsx | | | | | |
| 27 | 13/11/2009 8:25 | 13/11/2009 7:25 | 171 | FALSE | 3 | FALSE | Paul | 25844 | | Y | xlInquest.AlmostLiveBook1.xlsx | | | | | |

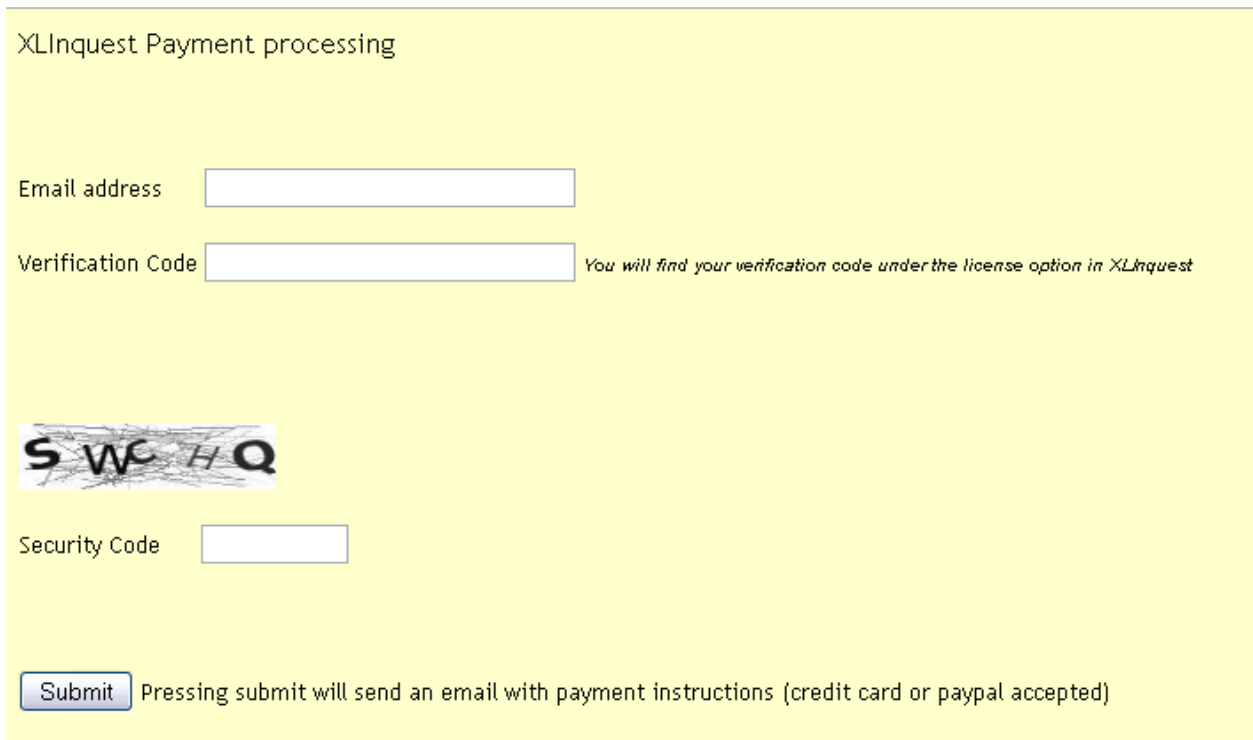
XLInquest - Getting a licence

In Beta testing, which we are currently in please send your Verification code to pmathews@xlinquest.com. This can be found by pressing the License button. We will return a Registration Code. Copy/Paste that then, press Register.



The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "License". It contains two text input fields: "Verification Code" and "Registration Code". The "Verification Code" field is pre-filled with the alphanumeric string "4E4V6Z5J2V3B1F0C9D0L3V2W-M1I6L1T4L0E1E2E7B4B5I9Q8G5C6R4I". To the right of the "Verification Code" field is a "Register" button. Below the "Registration Code" field is an "Ok" button. At the bottom right of the dialog, there is a blue hyperlink "Buy XLInquest" and the word "Registered" in a smaller font.

Post Beta testing will use the following:



The screenshot shows a web form titled "XLInquest Payment processing" on a yellow background. It includes two text input fields: "Email address" and "Verification Code". To the right of the "Verification Code" field is a note: "You will find your verification code under the license option in XLInquest". Below these fields is a security code verification area consisting of a small image showing the letters "S W C H Q" and a "Security Code" input field. At the bottom left is a "Submit" button. To the right of the button is a note: "Pressing submit will send an email with payment instructions (credit card or paypal accepted)".

XLInquest via a bat file

Scheduled Task offline mode - XLInquest.exe accepts command line arguments so it can be added to scheduled tasks.

XLInquest.exe "[search path]" "[criteria]" "[save results name]"

example standard search

c:\progra~1\XLInquest\XLInquest\XLInquest.exe "c:\temp\xc" "c:\temp\rob.xlsx"

advanced search

c:\progra~1\XLInquest\XLInquest\XLInquest.exe "c:\temp\xc" "noname" "c:\temp\rob.xlsx"

The suffix of "noname" is "cri" but that does need to be entered.

The results will be written to a new sheet on the specified save file. Each sheet name is of the form [date time](#) when the search was run.

This enables reports to be created for:

1. Spreadsheets updated on a daily basis.
2. New spreadsheets created since dd/mm/yy that are password protected, or meet your criteria
3. Numbers of spreadsheets created/maintained weekly.

XLInquest beta release caveat

XLInquest uses Excel in the background to interrogate the Excel files without updating them.

When XLInquest starts an existing Excel user session is shut down.

When an XLInquest search starts any existing Excel user sessions are shut down.

XLInquest error logs

Errors that XLInquest encounters are tracked and kept in C:\XLInquest\msg.log.

These can be sent to support@XLInquest.com anytime.

They can also be seen by pressing the Log button. This text can then be copied and pasted to support@XLInquest.com.

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