

2L FIELD DEVELOPER v 11.X

CONVERSION OF DATA SETS

There are a number of possible ways to convert data from your Excel sheet to a data set for use with **2L Field**, and back to Excel.

1. Integrated conversion in Excel

You could do it completely by yourself in Excel. In this case you have to create your own macro's or VB-scripts in excel for export and import directly to the #-separated data set format used by **2L Field**. Alternatively you can use the VB-programs `expottodat.bas` and `importinxls.bas`, supplied with the professional version of **2L Field Developer**.

2. Integrated conversion in 2L Connect

The communication program **2L Connect** has the possibility to create and use script-files. One of the script-commands is the command `CONVERT`. This command can use one of the default conversion programs `CSV TODAT` or `DAT TO CSV` to convert between 2L DAT-files and Excel CSV-files. The conversion programs are part of the **2L Connect** program.

3 Other conversion utilities

Other conversion utilities to and from 2L datasets are available on request. These include:

`XLSTODAT` and `DATTOXLS`
convert to and from XLS files (Excel 97-2003 format)

`DBFTODAT` and `DATTODBF`
convert to and from dBase IV DBF format

`TXTTODAT`
convert from notepad text file (space-separated) to 2l dataset (# separated)

`DATTOXML`
convert from 2l dataset to XML file