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Introduction

Platts™ Excel® Add-In Beta is a new generation digital data delivery platform that allows easy access to proprietary Platts Market data and Analytics content. Content templates are included for a streamlined user experience.

This document provides users with a simple step-by-step guide to using the Platts™ Excel® Add-In.

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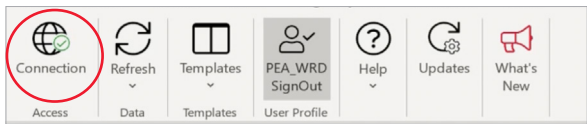
Ribbon bar

When you open Excel and select the Platts Excel Add-in option from the menu, the Ribbon bar will display, with all options disabled except for ‘Sign In.’ (For details, refer to the ‘Signing In’ section below.)



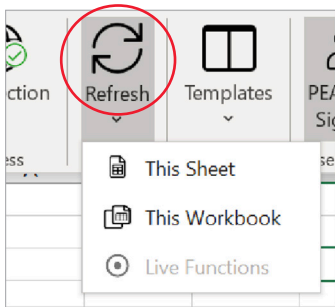
When you’re signed in, the Ribbon bar will display the following icons, in active state (Note that when you’re logged in, clicking the “PEA_WRD Sign Out” icon will sign you out).

Connection: displays the status of your Platts Excel Add-in access to Platts’ systems. The icon displayed above indicates a normal connection.



-  This icon displays when your PEA is processing a request
-  This icon displays when there is a connection error
-  This icon displays when the PEA is offline

Refresh: enables you to refresh your PEA data, for either the sheet you’re in or for the entire workbook.

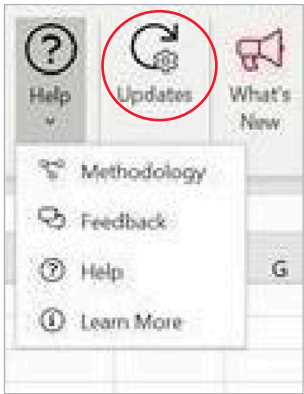


Templates: when clicked, displays the available datasets, and, when a dataset is clicked, all templates available for that dataset.



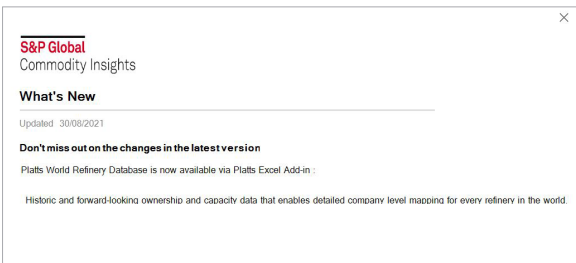
Help: Clicking this gives you four options:

1. **Methodology** displays a web page of the PEA methodology
2. **Feedback** initiates an email you can use to send us your feedback
3. **Help** displays the PEA User Guide
4. About Us



Update: updates your Platts Excel Add-in to the latest available version.

What’s New: displays the release notes for that add-in’s version. For example:

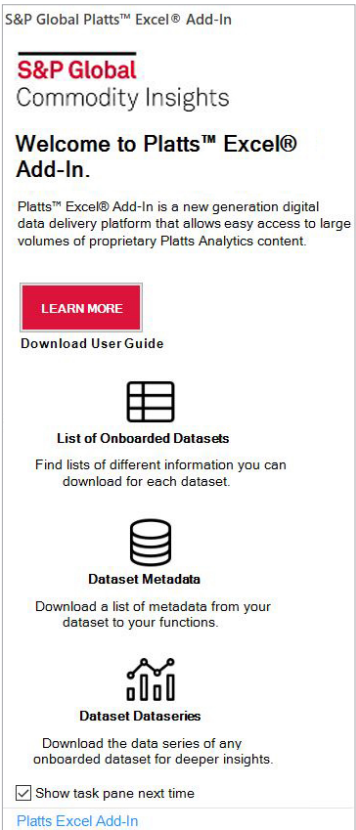


Welcome Walk-Through

When you install the newest generation of the Platts Excel Add-in for the first time, a sidebar is displayed that gives you an overview of the new application, in detail.

There are links to download the user guide and to ‘Learn More,’ as well as to a variety of other useful information about the plug-in and its capabilities.

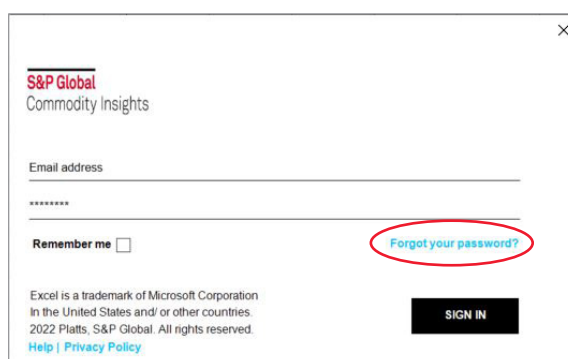
When you’re done, you can make this sidebar disappear by unclicking the ‘Show task pane next time’ checkbox at the bottom, and then closing Excel.



Signing in

If the Platts™ Excel® Add-In does not recognize your login credentials, please make sure you have entered the correct email address and password (keep in mind that the password is case-sensitive).

If you have forgotten your password, please reset using the *'Forgot your password?'* link on the *'Sign In'* window.



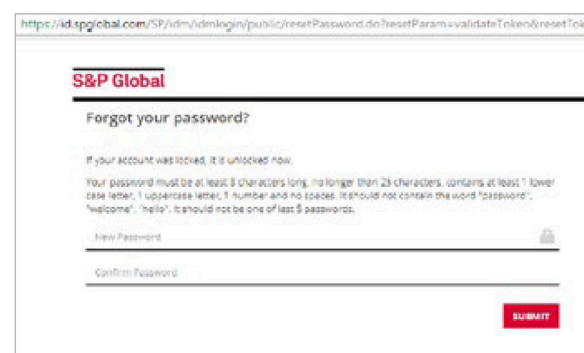
Forgot password

Click on the *'Forgot your password?'* link on the *'Sign In'* window.

A web page will display. Enter a valid user email address – the email address registered with Platts must be entered



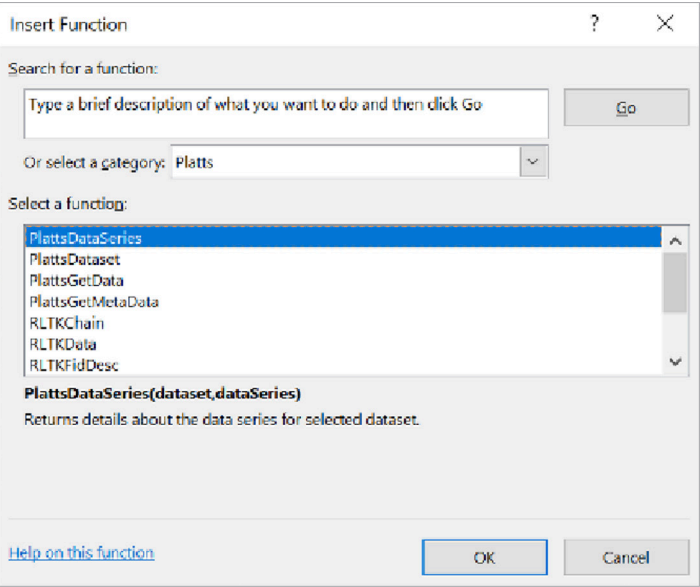
Password reset link is sent to your email address and a new password can be set from this link.



Templates

Platts provides a few pre-configured templates for Platts Market Data and Analytical content. These templates can be accessed from the Templates drop-down on the Ribbon bar.

Platts Excel Add-In functions



We have built several generic **Platts Excel Add-in** functions that may be reused across datasets.

You may view the new functions by clicking the “Fx” icon in the formula bar, and then selecting the category “Platts”—they are displayed at the top of the list of functions.

PlattsDataSeries	Returns details about a data series for a selected dataset
PlattsDataSet	This will return the list of datasets available via Platts Excel Add-in. If a dataset name is mentioned, then this function returns details about the selected dataset.
PlattsGetData	This function will return the data for the selected dataset and data series based on given parameters.
PlattsGetMetadata	This function will return the metadata for the selected dataset.
PlattsStreamData	The function will stream data for the selected symbol or eWindow Market Data, e.g., Stream Trade data for EWMD or Stream Prices for MD
PlattsToday	This function will give today’s date, and it is a non-volatile version of excel native Today(). This function will return today’s date.

Description

Use the **PlattsDataSet** function to get a list of all the datasets available via Platts Excel Add-in. If the dataset name is mentioned in the function, it will provide details about the selected dataset, including all the columns as well as a description of each.

Syntax

– The function should return the result to the cell below the cell from which the function is called.

= **PlattsDataSet** ()

Argument name	Data Type	Description
Dataset Name	String	The name of the dataset the user wants to view.

Example result set

PlattsDataSet ([Dataset Name])

Example Dataset

=PlattsDataSet()

Dataset	Short_Code	Description
Petrochemical Analytics	Petchem-Analytics	Platts Petrochemical Analytics provides the comprehensive forecasts and fundamental data you need to understand the future and reduce risk when making important trading decisions or valuing positions
Platts Market Data	MD	Platts Market Data – Receive and interpret our energy, petrochemicals, metals, shipping and agriculture data faster and easier than ever before.
World Refinery Database	WRD	Platts World Refinery Database provides a comprehensive view of the entire downstream value chain, from crude inputs to detailed product outputs. Access outage, capacity, runs and yields data for crude and refined products. Integrate the data with your proprietary models and visualization tools, digitally transforming your enterprise using timely, dynamic insights.
eWindow Market Data	eWmd	Platts eWindow Market Data provides a live record of the named Bid, Offer and Trade data shared during the Platts Market on Close price assessment process for markets, such as Dated Brent, that settle billions of dollars of trades every day.

PlattsDataset(“WRD”)

Example result set

WRD_LIST		
Name	Type	Description
Regions	Metadata	Get All Regions
Cities	Metadata	Get All Cities
States	Metadata	Get All States
Owners	Metadata	Get All Owners
CapacityStatuses	Metadata	Get All CapacityStatuses
Countries	Metadata	Get All Countries
PADDs	Metadata	Get All PADDs
ProcessUnitGroups	Metadata	Get All ProcessUnitGroups
ProcessUnitCategories	Metadata	Get All ProcessUnitCategories
Operators	Metadata	Get All Operators
MarginTypes	Metadata	Get All MarginTypes
Configurations	Metadata	Get All Configurations
Refineries	Metadata	Get All Refineries

ProcessUnits	Metadata	Get All Process Units
Capacity	Dataseries	Get capacity changes (including a possible summation at the beginning of your entitled dataset)
Runs	Dataseries	Get refinery runs. Users can retrieve the annual crude runs for each refinery.
OutageUnits	Metadata	outageUnits

Common Problems

Problem	Syntax	What Went Wrong
Invalid Function	#NAME?	If the function is entered incorrectly, Excel will return the native Excel error, '#NAME?' in the same cell in which the function is entered, e.g. = PlattsDatasSeries ()
No Results Found	#N/A	If the function returns no results, Excel will return the native Excel error, '#N/A' in the same cell in which the function is entered.
No Matching Value	#VALUE!	Passing incorrect arguments within the function parameters will return the native Excel error, '#VALUE!' in the cell below the one in which the function is entered, e.g. =PlattsDataSet({"ProduWct"}) will return an error.
Invalid Reference	#REF!	Providing a reference that does not exist, or Argument deleting a reference that is used by a function, will return the native Excel error, '#REF!' in the entire array.

PlattsDataSeries function

This article describes the formula syntax and usage of the PlattsDataSeries function in Microsoft Excel.

Description

Function to return details about the data series(type of data to be downloaded) for Dataset. The list will contain columns applicable to the data series and their attributes.

Syntax

PlattsDataSeries(Dataset as text, DataSeries as text) For example:

```
=PlattsDataSeries("WRD","Capacity")
=PlattsDataSeries("PET_ANA","Prices")
=PlattsDataSeries("MD","Current-Symbol")
=PlattsDataSeries("eWMD","Tradedata")
```

Argument name	Data Type	Description
Dataset (required)	String	Name of the dataset to retrieve data series.
DataSeries (required)	String	Name of the data series to download its details

Example

=PlattsDataSeries("WRD","Capacity")

Name	Description	Can be Selected	Can be Filtered	Can be Sorted	Can be Grouped	Can be used for Aggregation Functions
Refinery.Name	Full name of a refinery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Owner.Name	Process unit owner - company name	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
ProcessUnit.Name	Refinery processing unit name	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CapacityStatus. Name	Classification of capacity changes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Year	Calendar year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Quarter	Calendar quarter	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Mbcd	Thousand barrels per calendar day	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
OwnerPercentShare	Percent share of each owner in facility	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Mmtcd	Thousand metric tons per calendar day	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Mmtcy	Thousand metric tons per calendar year	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Mbsd	Thousand metric tons per stream day	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Mmtsd	Thousand metric tonnes per stream day	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
IsHistoricalRollUp	If true: indicates record is a roll up representing data before your entitlement; OwnerId will be -1; Percent share will be NULL; Always false for runs/yields data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
ModifiedDate	A timestamp indicating when this record was last modified	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Refinery.Latitude	Latitude of refinery physical location	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Refinery.Longitude	Longitude of refinery physical location	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
ProcessUnitCategory. Name	Full name of a processUnitCategory	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
ProcessUnitGroup. Name	Full name of a processUnitGroup	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
City.Name	Full name of a refinery city	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
State.Name	Full name of a refinery state	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Country.Name	Full name of a refinery country	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Region.Name	Full name of a refinery region	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
PADD.Name	Full name of a refinery PADD	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Configuration.Name	Full name of a refinery	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Operator.Name	Full name of a refinery operator	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

It will return all the fields that are applicable to the capacity dataseries under WRD

=PlattsDataSeries("MD","Current-Symbol")

Name	Description	Can be Selected	Can be Filtered	Can be Sorted	Can be Grouped	Can be used for Aggregation Functions
Symbol	A Platts 7-character unique identifier that corresponds to a Market Data price value	No	Yes	Yes	NA	NA
Description	Description of the symbol	Yes	No	No	NA	NA
Bate	Data item for a particular Symbol	No	Yes	No	NA	NA
AssessDate	Date & Time (yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm:ss) of when the current price of the symbol and bate was assessed	No	Yes	Yes	NA	NA
Value	Current assessed price of the symbol and bate	No	No	No	NA	NA
IsCorrected	Flag denoting if the price has been corrected. "Y" denotes it was corrected	No	Yes	No	NA	NA
ModDate	Date & Time in GMT (yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm:ss) of when the price of the symbol and bate is modified	No	Yes	Yes	NA	NA

Remarks

- The function will return the result to the cell below from which the function is called.
- The cell from which function is called will display its Dataset_DataSeries Name

Common Problems

Problem	Syntax	What Went Wrong
Invalid Function	#NAME?	If the function is entered incorrectly, Excel will return the native Excel error, '#NAME?' in the same cell in which the function is entered, e.g. =PwLATTS.gtseies()
Invalid Reference Argument	#REF!	Providing a reference that does not exist, or deleting a reference that is used by a function, will return the native Excel error, '#REF!' in the entire array.
Invalid Header	#VALUE!	If the Header Name is misspelt or does not exist, the error message "Invalid Header" will appear

PlattsGetData function

This article describes the formula syntax and usage of the **PlattsGetData** function in Microsoft Excel.

Description

Function will return data for the selected dataseries, e.g. Capacity information for WRD, or Outages information for Petchem-Analytics Analytics.

Syntax

PlattsGetData(DataSet Name as Text, DataSeries as Text, optional Columns as Array, optional Filter as Text, optional Sorting as Text, optional GroupBy as Array, optional Aggregation as Text)

Example

```
=PlattsGetData("wrd","capacity")
```

```
=PlattsGetData("wrd","runs")
```

```
=PlattsGetData("wrd","capacity",,"ModifiedDate">=2019/03/20 and ModifiedDate<=2019/03/31
```

```
=PlattsGetData("md","Current-Symbol",,"Symbol='PCAAS00'")
```

```
=PlattsGetData("md","current-symbol", "symbol in ('AAALS04','AAAMX22','AAAUG00','AAAUH00','AAAUJ00','AAAU  
K00','AAAUM00','AAAUN00','AAAUT00')")
```

```
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","Tradedata")
```

Argument name	Data Type	Description
DatasetName (required)	Text	Name of the dataset to retrieve metadata.
DataSetSeries (required)	Text	Name of DataSetSeries from selected dataset
Columns (optional)	Array	If provided, will return the columns for the dataseries. If not provided, will return all the columns applicable for the dataseries
Filter (optional)	Text/Range	Is condition or criteria specified as text or range to filter the data for selected dataseries
Sorting (optional)	Array	If provided, it will sort the result set based on a given list of column(s)
Group_BY (optional)	Array	If provided, will group data based on the given list of column(s)
Aggregation (optional)	Text	If provided, will aggregate the data using aggregation functions (Min, Max, Count, Sum, Average)

Example

GetData Function:

```
- =PlattsGetData("wrd","Capacity")
```

```
- =PlattsGetData("wrd","Runs")
```

```
- =PlattsGetData("PETCHEM-ANALYTICS_ANALYTICS","ASSUMPTIONS")
```

Columns

```
=PlattsGetData("Wrd","Capacity","Refinery.Name,Owner.Name,Year,Mmtcd")
```

Filters

Filters can be passed as text or excel cell ranges.

Passing as Text

Filters can be passed as text by writing it them in the function. The value needs be enclosed in single quotes, whereas the entire expression will be enclosed by double quotes. All the logical operators can be used to construct a query.

Greater Than

```
=PlattsGetData("wrd","runs","year>2010")  
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","TradeData","price","Order_Date>=1/1/2021")
```

Less Than

```
=PlattsGetData("Petchem-Analytics","Prices","dateyear<2015")  
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","TradeData","price","order_date<=1/1/2022")
```

Equal and Not Equal To

```
=PlattsGetData("Petrochemical Analytics","Outages","Product='HDPE' And SubRegion='South America' And  
Country<>'Austria'")  
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","TradeData","price","price<>100")  
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","TradeData","price","price=100")
```

With Dates

```
=PlattsGetData("Petchem-Analytics","Outages","Startdate>=01-01-2015 and Enddate<=01-01-2017","StartDate  
desc")  
=PlattsGetData("md","history-symbol","Symbol in ('AAALS04','AAAMX22','AAAUG00','AAAUH00','PCAAS00','XICE001')  
and moddate>=2021-01-01 and moddate<=2022-01-01")  
=PlattsGetData("md","correction-symbol","symbol IN ('PCAAS00','XICE001','AAALS04','AAAMX22','AAAUG00','AAAUH00','  
AAAUH00') and MODDATE>=01/01/2020 and MODDATE<=15/10/2021 and bate='c' and correctionType='upd',"Symbol  
desc,assessdate,moddate")  
=PlattsGetData("md","correction-modified-date","moddate>=01/01/2020 and moddate<=01/01/2022","assessdate")  
=PlattsGetData("md","correction-modified-date","Moddate=2021-10-11 and Bate in ('c','e','u')")  
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","tradedata","market,product,hub,strip,order_date,order_id","window_region='europe' and  
order_date>=25-01-2022 and order_date<=01-01-2023")
```

Nested (w/'And')

```
=PlattsGetData("Petchem-Analytics","Outages","Product='Ethylene' and (Region='South America' or  
Region='North America') and StartDate>=2015-11-03 and EndDate<=2017-03-31")
```

Contains

```
=PlattsGetData("Petrochemical Analytics","outages","(Startdate>=01-01-2015 and Enddate<=01-01-2017) or  
(Country='*sta*' and capacity>=50000)","StartDate desc,capacity desc")  
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","tradedata","market='*bunker*' and product='Platts*',"market,update_  
time","count(market),avg(price)")
```

Empty`

```
=PlattsGetData("Petchem-Analytics","Assumptions","ValueType='Demand Increase' and Country='' and  
DateYear=2015")
```

Starts with and Ends With

```
=PlattsGetData("Petrochemical Analytics","prices","Product<>'*Eth*' or subunit<>'*cra*'","country desc")  
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","tradedata","market,product,hub,strip,update_time,order_time","market='Asia*' and  
product='Platts*',"market,product")
```

```
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","tradedata","market,product,hub,strip,update_time,order_time","market='*north' and product='Platts*',"market,product")
```

Passing as Range

You can select the ranges as filter expressions. The columns adjacent to each other will form the 'and' condition, and rows next to each other will develop 'or' condition:

Product	Subregion	Start_Date	End_Date
HDPE	South America	>2015-11-03	<3/31/2017
HDPE	North America	>2015-11-03	<3/31/2017

Can be retrieved by:

```
=PlattsGetData("Petrochemical Analytics","Outages","Product='HDPE' And (SubRegion='South America' Or SubRegion='North America') And StartDate>=2015-11-03 And EndDate<=2017-03-31")
```

Symbol	Moddate	Moddate
AAAUH00	>=01/01/2020	<=26/09/2021
AAAUG00	>=01/01/2020	<=26/09/2021

Can be retrieved by:

```
=PlattsGetData("md","history-Symbol","(Symbol='AAAUH00' and moddate>=2020-01-01 and moddate<=2021-09-26) or (Symbol='AAAUG00' and moddate>=2020-01-01 and moddate<=2021-09-26)")
```

Sorting

– This parameter will help sort the data by the list of columns, in either ascending or descending order.

```
=PlattsGetData("Petrochemical Analytics","outages","StartDate desc")
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","TradeData","market,product","price=100","market")
=PlattsGetData("md","correction-symbol","symbol IN ('PCAAS00','XICE001','AAALS04','AAAMX22','AAAUG00','AAAUH00','AAAU100') and MODDATE>=01/01/2020 and MODDATE<=15/10/2021 and bate='c' and correctionType='upd',"Symbol desc,assessdate,moddate")
```

Group By

– This parameter will group the result based on the given columns provided. The column parameter will not work if group by is provided.

```
=PlattsGetData("Wrd","capacity","Year=2020","Owner.Name,Refinery.Name,ProcessUnit.Name")
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","TradeData","Order_Date=1-2-2022","market,product")
```

Aggregation

– This parameter will return the aggregated result (min,max,sum,avg,count) for the column selected in the group by parameter

```
=PlattsGetData("wrd","capacity","Year=2020","Owner.Name,Refinery.Name,ProcessUnit.Name","Sum(mmtcd)")
=PlattsGetData("ewmd","TradeData","price=100","market,product","sum(price),count(order_id)")
```

Remarks

- The function will return the result to the cell below from which the function is called.
- The cell from which function is called will display its Dataset_Metadata Name

Common Problems

Problem	Syntax	What Went Wrong
Invalid Function	#NAME?	If the function is entered incorrectly, Excel will return the native Excel error, '#NAME?' in the same cell in which the function is entered, e.g. =PwLATTSMetdddata()
Invalid Reference Argument	#REF!	Providing a reference that does not exist, or deleting a reference that is used by a function, will return the native Excel error, '#REF!' in the entire array.
Invalid Value	#VALUE!	If the Argument Value is misspelt or does not exist, the error message "Invalid Header" will appear

PlattsGetMetaData function

This article describes the formula syntax and usage of the PlattsGetMetaData function in Microsoft Excel.

Description

Function to return details about the metadata details for selected dataset

Syntax

PlattsDataSeries(Dataset as text, DataSeries as text)

Example

- =PlattsDataSeries("WRD","Refineries")
- =PlattsDataSeries("WRD","Countries")
- =PlattsDataSeries("WRD","Regions")

Argument name	Data Type	Description
DatasetName (required)	String	Name of the dataset to retrieve metadata.
Metadata (required)	String	Name of metadata from selected dataset
Columns (optional)	String	List of columns to be displayed for the metadata
Filter (optional)	String	The condition or criteria to filter the Metadata response in the form of text or range
Sorting (Optional)	String	If provided, it will sort the result set based on a given list of column(s)
Top Rows (Optional)	Number	If provided, then it will return the top records based on the number provided as an input

Example

Download the metadata for Regions

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","regions")

With Columns :

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","regions","Name")

Filters

Starts With and Ends With

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","regions","Name='*a'")

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","regions","Name='A*'"")

With OR

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","regions","Name='Africa' or Name='China'")

Equal and not equal

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","regions",,"Name<>'Africa' or Name='China'")

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","regions","Name<>'E*'"")

Sort

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","regions",,"Name desc")

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","cities")

Top

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","cities",,,,800)

– =PlattsGetMetaData("wrd","cities",,,,1800)

Remarks

– The function will return the result to the cell below from which the function is called.

– The cell from which function is called will display its Dataset_Metadata Name

Common Problems

Problem	Syntax	What Went Wrong
Invalid Function	#NAME?	If the function is entered incorrectly, Excel will return the native Excel error, '#NAME?' in the same cell in which the function is entered, e.g.=PlattsGetddda()
Invalid Reference Argument	#REF!	Providing a reference that does not exist, or deleting a reference that is used by a function, will return the native Excel error, '#REF!' in the entire array.
Invalid Value	#VALUE!	If the Argument Value is misspelt or does not exist, the error message "Invalid Header" will appear

PlattsStreamData

This article describes the formula syntax and usage of the **PlattsStreamData** function in Microsoft Excel.

Description

The function will stream data for the selected symbol or eWindow Market Data, e.g., Stream Trade data for EWMD or Stream Prices for MD

Syntax

PlattsStreamData (Dataset name as Text, Dataseries as Text, optional Columns as Array, optional Filter as Text)

Example

=PlattsStreamData("md","stream-prices",,"symbol in ('XNBR001';'XNBR016';'XNBR017';'XNBR018')")

=PlattsStreamData("ewmd","stream-tradedata",,"Market in ('ASIA MidDist Swap';'EU MidDist Derivative';'USGC Distillates';'EU Naphtha Physical';'EU Naphtha PVO';'US Gasoline WB';'EU MidDist PVO';'USGC Naphtha';'EU FO (PVO)';'ASIA Japan Rack')")

Argument Name	Data Type	Description
Datasetname(required)	Text	Name of the dataset
Dataseries(required)	Text	Name of the dataseries
Columns (optional)	Array	If provided, will return the columns for the dataseries. If not provided, will return all the columns applicable for the dataseries
Filter(optional)	Text	Is condition or criteria specified as text or range to filter the data for selected dataseries

Example

=PlattsStreamData("md","stream-prices",,"symbol in ('XNBR001';'XNBR016';'XNBR017';'XNBR018')")

=PlattsStreamData("ewmd","stream-tradedata",,"Market in ('ASIA MidDist Swap';'EU MidDist Derivative';'USGC Distillates';'EU Naphtha Physical';'EU Naphtha PVO';'US Gasoline WB';'EU MidDist PVO';'USGC Naphtha';'EU FO (PVO)';'ASIA Japan Rack')")

Columns

=PlattsStreamData("ewmd","stream-tradedata",,"Market,Product,hub,strip,price",,"Market in ('ASIA MidDist Swap';'EU MidDist Derivative';'USGC Distillates';'EU Naphtha Physical';'EU Naphtha PVO';'US Gasoline WB';'EU MidDist PVO';'USGC Naphtha';'EU FO (PVO)';'ASIA Japan Rack')")

=PlattsStreamData("md","stream-prices",,"bate,value,trans",,"symbol in ('XNBR001';'XNBR016';'XNBR017';'XNBR018')")

Filters

Filters can be passed as text or excel cell ranges.

Stream Prices - Symbol is a mandatory filter

Stream Trade Data - Market is a mandatory filter

Remarks

- The function will return the result to the cell below from which the function is called.
- If the user is entitled and the connection is successful, it will return the message “Successfully connected to Platts Streaming Services”.
- If the user is not entitled, it will return the message like “Forbidden - DataType “symbols” not found. Please contact a Platts Representative to gain access.”
- The cell from which function is called will display its Dataseries_Data Name

Common Problems

Problem	Syntax	What Went Wrong
Invalid Function	#NAME?	If you enter the incorrect function, Excel will return the native Excel error, ‘#NAME?’ in the same cell where the incorrect function is entered, e.g., =PwLATTSSStreamddata()
Invalid Reference Argument	#REF!	Providing a reference that does not exist or deleting a reference used by a function will return the native Excel error, ‘#REF!’ in the entire array.
No Results Found	#N/A	If the function returns no results, Excel will return the native Excel error, ‘#N/A’ in the same cell entered the function.
Invalid Argument	#VALUE!	If the Argument Value is misspelled or does not exist, the error message “#VALUE!” will appear

PlattsToday

This article describes the formula syntax and usage of the **PlattsToday** function in Microsoft Excel.

Description

The PlattsToday function will give today’s date, and it is a non-volatile version of excel native Today(). This function will return today’s date.

Syntax

PlattsToday()

The **PlattsToday** function syntax has no arguments.

Example

=PlattsToday()

Common Problems

Problem	Syntax	What Went Wrong
Invalid Function	#NAME?	If you enter the incorrect function, Excel will return the native Excel error, ‘#NAME?’ in the same cell where the incorrect function is entered, e.g. =PwLATTSToday()

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