

Append Several Spreadsheets

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Overview

This function allows the user to append several spreadsheets in one dialog, saving the user from having to append each spreadsheet individually.

Recommended Directory Location

Save the script to the following directory:

***..\Application Data\Golden Helix SVS\UserScripts\SVS\Tools**

Note: The **Application Data** folder is a hidden folder on Windows operating systems and its location varies between XP and Vista. The easiest way to locate this directory on your computer is to open SVS and select **Tools >Open Folder > User Scripts Folder**. If saved to the proper folder, this script will be accessible from the project navigator's Tools menu.

Using the Script

To run the script open the SVS project navigator.

1. From the Project Navigator, choose **Tools > Append Several Spreadsheets**.
2. Add the spreadsheets you wish to append by clicking **Add Spreadsheet** and selecting all of the appropriate spreadsheets. After all of the spreadsheets have been selected (you can select multiple files by holding down Ctrl while you select), click **OK**.
3. Choose a name for the appended spreadsheet and choose whether to drop or keep unmatched columns. [NOTE: If the column headers do not match, you will not be able to append if you select 'Drop them'.]
4. Click **OK**.

This process can be time consuming for large spreadsheets, as each append creates a top-level spreadsheet. However, the intermediate spreadsheets will be deleted after the final spreadsheet is created.