

Inactivate Duplicate Row Labels

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Overview

This script scans a spreadsheet's row labels and inactivates rows based on user prompts by either inactivating all copies of the duplicate row labels or keeping the first occurrence inactivating all subsequent duplicates. Row labels need to match exactly, including case, to be considered duplicates.

Recommended Directory Location

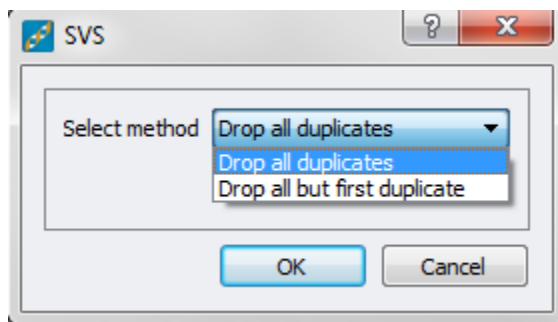
Save the script to the following directory:

*..\Application Data\Golden Helix SVS\UserScripts\Spreadsheet\Select\

Note: The **Application Data** folder is a hidden folder on Windows operating systems and its location varies between XP, Vista, Windows7&8. The easiest way to locate this directory on your computer is to open SVS and go to **Tools > Open Folder > User Scripts Folder**. If saved to the proper folder, this script will be accessible from the spreadsheet **Select** menu.

Using the Script

1. From a spreadsheet with repeated row labels, choose **Select >Inactivate Duplicate Row Labels**.
2. Select Method:
 - a. Drop all duplicates
 - b. Drop all but first duplicate



3. Per the user selection any row that fits the criteria will be inactivated in the original spreadsheet.