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Bug Fixes: Yes

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Version: 3.1.3
New Features: No
Bug Fixes: No

No New Features or Changes

R2010b

Version: 3.1.2
New Features: Yes
Bug Fixes: No

Spreadsheet Link EX Software Qualified Against Microsoft Excel Version 2010 Beta

Spreadsheet Link™ EX software has been qualified against Microsoft® Excel®
Version 2010 Beta.

R2010a

Version: 3.1.1
New Features: No
Bug Fixes: No

No New Features or Changes

R2009b

Version: 3.1
New Features: Yes
Bug Fixes: Yes

New Method for Invoking Excel Link

Excel Link™ now supports the ability to highlight columns in Microsoft Excel worksheet to invoke Excel Link.

Excel Link Software Integrated with Microsoft Excel Ribbon Interface

Excel Link software is now integrated with the Microsoft Excel 2007 ribbon interface.

R2009a

Version: 3.0.3
New Features: No
Bug Fixes: Yes

R2008b

Version: 3.0.2
New Features: No
Bug Fixes: Yes

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Version: 3.0.1
New Features: No
Bug Fixes: Yes

R2007b

Version: 3.0
New Features: Yes
Bug Fixes: No

MATLAB Function Wizard for the Excel Link Software

This function wizard enables you to browse MATLAB® directories and run functions from within the Microsoft Excel interface. You can use it to:

- Display a list of all MATLAB function categories or directories.
- Choose a particular directory or category, and list functions available for that directory or category.
- Parse a specified function signature and enter a formula into the current spreadsheet cell using MATLABFCN or MATLABSUB.
- Display online help headers for functions.

For more information, see [Using the MATLAB Function Wizard for Excel Link Software](#) in the Excel Link documentation.

MATLAB Preferences Pane

You can set selected MATLAB preferences from within the Excel Link GUI by using the **Preferences** dialog box. This new feature enables you to:

- Automatically start a MATLAB session when a Microsoft Excel session starts.
- Specify the current working directory for your MATLAB session at startup.
- Start the MATLAB desktop, including the current directory, workspace, command history and command window panes, when a Microsoft Excel session starts.
- Enable the `MLPutMatrix` function to use cell arrays for transfer of data between a Microsoft Excel worksheet and the MATLAB workspace.
- Set data in missing or empty cells to NaN or zero.

For more information on Excel Link Preferences, see [Setting Excel Link Preferences](#) in the Excel Link documentation.

R2007a

Version: 2.5
New Features: Yes
Bug Fixes: No

Functions Added

This release supports the following new functions:

- `MLMissingDataAsNaN` sets empty cells to NaN or zero.
- `MLUseCellArray` toggles `MLPutMatrix` to always use MATLAB cell arrays.

Excel Link Software Qualified Against Microsoft Excel Version 2007 Beta

Excel Link software has been qualified against Microsoft Excel Version 2007 Beta.

R2006b

Version: 2.4
New Features: Yes
Bug Fixes: No

New Functions Added

This release supports the following new functions:

- `MLGetFigure` imports a MATLAB figure into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.
- `MLStartDir` specifies the current working directory for a MATLAB session after startup.
- `MLUseFullDesktop` specifies whether to use the full MATLAB desktop or only the Command Window.
- `MLShowMatlabErrors` uses `MLEvalString` to return standard Spreadsheet Link EX errors or full MATLAB errors.

R2006a

Version: 2.3.1
New Features: No
Bug Fixes: Yes

R14SP3

Version: 2.3
New Features: Yes
Bug Fixes: No

MATLAB Desktop Enabled

Version 2.3 of the Excel Link software uses the MATLAB software as a COM automation server with the full desktop displayed.

New System Requirements

Excel Link software requires approximately 202 kilobytes of disk space.
Operating system requirements are:

- Microsoft Windows® XP
- Microsoft Windows 2000

Excel Link software requires one of the following versions of Microsoft Excel software:

- Excel 98 software
- Excel 2000 software
- Excel 2002 software
- Excel 2003 software

Excel Link software also requires Version 5.1 or later of the MATLAB for Windows software.