

# DQview



- **Build queries easily.**
- **Save enterprise queries, not results.**
- **Work in Excel regardless of data location.**
- **Leverage global views of DQbroker®**

## DQview™

Decision Support's DQview empowers your Excel spreadsheet application with muscle. No longer does your accounting manager, marketing manager, or sales manager need IT's help to query data from across the enterprise. From their Excel application, those whose limited query knowledge kept them from previously completing such tasks alone, can build their queries and bring information from across the organization into their spreadsheet analyses.

### Bring the strength of the corporate database into Microsoft Excel®.

DQview is an Excel workbook template that allows you to create and embed enterprise queries in Excel spreadsheets. DQview uses Decision Support's DQbroker enterprise data access engine to allow you to easily access any data that touches your network — regardless of database, platform, or location. All available data looks like it is in one single relational database, allowing you to efficiently build and save enterprise queries directly in Excel worksheets.



### Save queries instead of results.

DQview is seamlessly integrated with Decision Support's Query Builder tool. The Query Builder allows you to create queries with an intuitive graphical user interface (GUI). There's no need to change between programs — you always work right in Excel. Decision Support's Query Builder tool allows the queries you want to reuse to be embedded into the spreadsheet. This is a distinct advantage over existing Excel functionality, which allows only the *results* of your queries to be stored. The answers are of little value when you want to re-query current data with a consistent question.

DQview simplifies the decision support process by enabling Excel users to easily access and query any enterprise data without consuming valuable IT resources.

### Flex your spreadsheet muscle.

DQview provides a complete "view" of corporate data wrapped into one of the most widely used spreadsheet tools in the world. DQview extends the concept of the global or unified view that Decision Support's flagship product, DQbroker, provides.

### Build Global Views™

The true value of the Global View is the extension of the common database concept of view across heterogeneous, multi-hosted data sources. DQbroker's software installs on any database-connected hardware platform and operates as a peer-to-peer server network that creates an auto-configuring, self-updating metadata mirror of all enterprise data sources. The enterprise-level metadata is universally shared and dynamically managed among all the DQbroker servers. "Enterprise tables" that specify relationships across platform and database types enable joins, tables, and views to be created, regardless of underlying data source. Any relationship that is possible in a single database environment is possible across the enterprise, now readily accessible with DQview.

### Streamline the process.

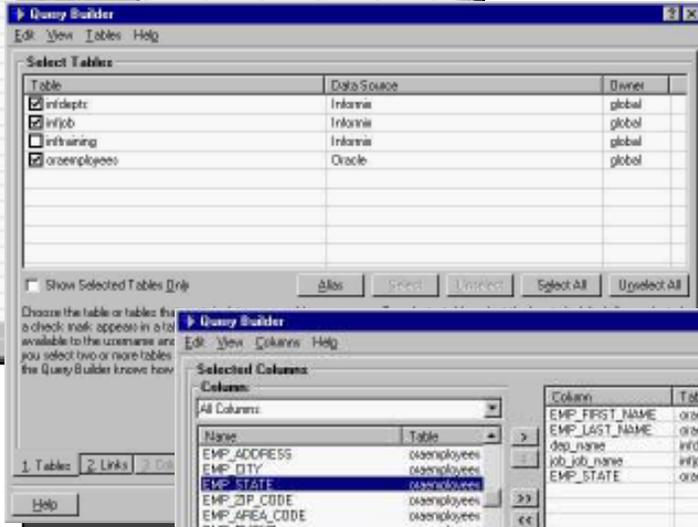
DQview dramatically streamlines the process of delivering information to corporate decision-makers. IT can provide sets of data to users seamlessly, or build customized spreadsheets from more complex data for end-users.

End-users increase productivity because of the flexible and highly functional capabilities DQview provides.

# The process is simple.



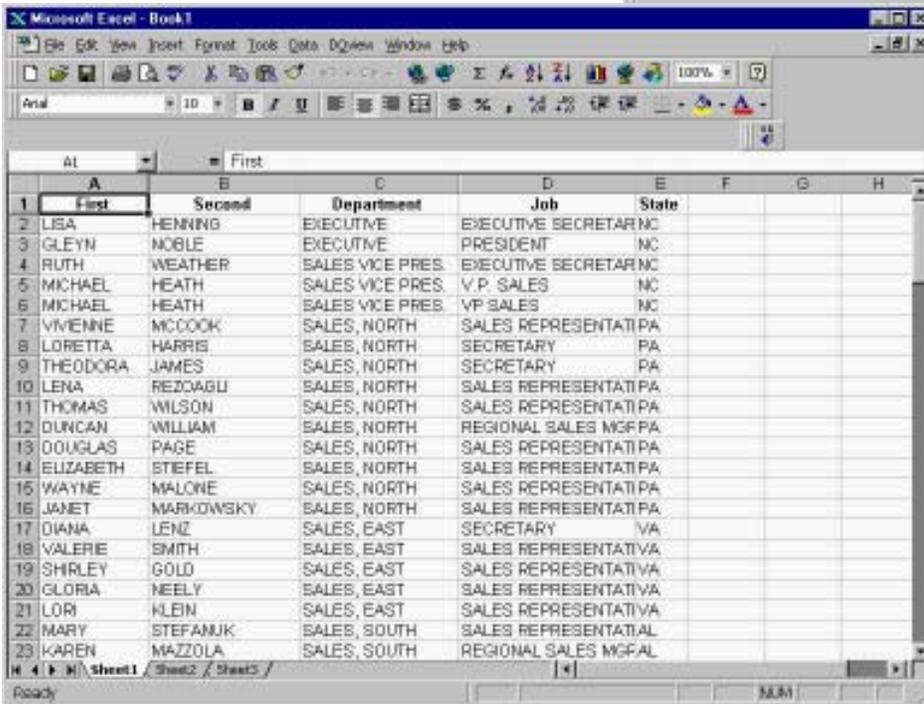
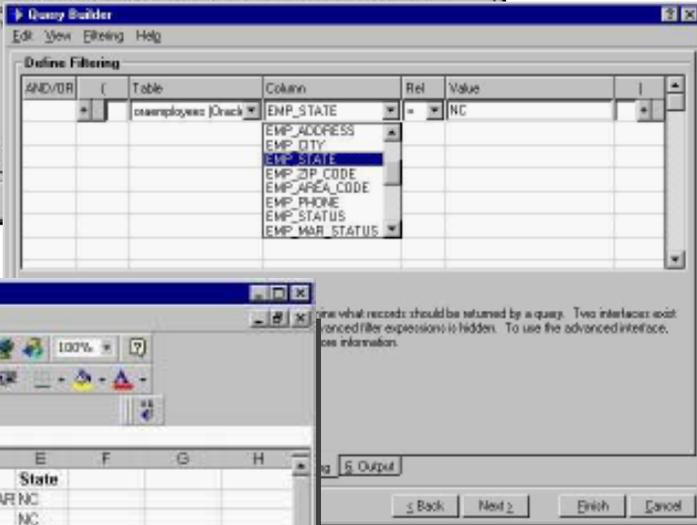
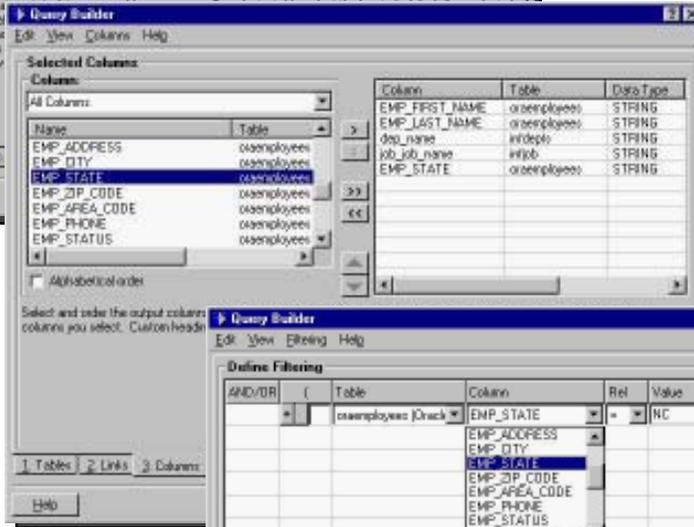
● **Open a new Excel spreadsheet** and click on DQview's query manager to select the tables from which you wish to access data.



● **After you've selected columns** within your indicated tables,

DQview allows capabilities such as filtering, sorting and renaming columns.

● **To complete the process**, you need only to run your query. Your Excel spreadsheet will quickly be filled with data from across the enterprise.



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