

XLSAdapter

This component gives an interface to TFlexCelReport and TFlexCelImport for reading and writing an Excel file natively. It is not intended to be used directly, just drop one into your datamodule, and connect the Reports/Imports components to it.

You can connect as many Reports as you want to just one XLS adapter, and it is thread safe. The only case where you have to use one adapter for each report is if you are modifying the XLSAdapter properties in your code before running each report, and running many reports at the same time, because a modified property could be read by the wrong report.

Not everything is supported in native mode, even when I tried to support as much as I could. I will be adding new things as I get some time, but for the moment, here are some known limitations of native mode:

- No matrix formula supported (formula entered with Shift-Ctrl-Enter)
- No Hyperlink support. (Even when you can have static ones in the template)
- No Data validation support.

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property TemplateStore: TXLSTemplateStore

If you connect this to a TXLSTemplateStore component, the templates will be read from it and not from files in your disk. This allows to 'link' the templates into the exe.