

# DataImportProperties.ColumnNameFilter

## Description

Use [ColumnNameFilter](#) to select specific columns within the imported data. Only the specified columns will be imported to the worksheet.

### C#

```
public System.String[] ColumnNameFilter{ get; set; }
```

### vb.net

```
Public Property ColumnNameFilter() As String()
```

## Remarks

If the length of the specified array is greater than [MaxColumns](#), or exceeds the size of the target area and [Truncate](#) is set to true, the smaller value will be used.

Using [ColumnNameFilter](#) overwrites any previous [ColumnIndexFilter](#) setting.

## Examples

### C#

```
//--- Get ColumnNameFilter
string[] arrNames = importProps.ColumnNameFilter;

//--- Set ColumnNameFilter
importProps.ColumnNameFilter = arrNames;
```

### vb.net

```
'--- Get ColumnNameFilter
Dim arrNames() As String = importProps.ColumnNameFilter

'--- Set ColumnNameFilter
importProps.ColumnNameFilter = arrNames
```