

# SharePointIntegration.ImportData(Area, Microsoft.SharePoint.SPView, Microsoft.SharePoint.SPList)

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## Description

Imports data from a SharePoint View to the specified [Area](#). The new data will overwrite values and formulas in the target worksheet cells, but existing formatting will be preserved.

### C#

```
public static Area ImportData(this Area area, Microsoft.SharePoint.SPView view, Microsoft.SharePoint.SPList list)
```

### vb.net

```
Public Shared Function ImportData(ByVal area As Area, ByVal view As Microsoft.SharePoint.SPView, ByVal list As Microsoft.SharePoint.SPList) As Area
```

## Parameters

### *area*

The current Area object which is calling ImportData

### *view*

SharePoint View to use as a data source for the Area

### *list*

SharePoint List associated with the SharePoint View

## Returns

An Area object representing the set of cells populated with the imported values.

## Remarks



This is an extension method for the Area object to be used for binding SharePoint data to spreadsheets from within SharePoint. To use this method, you must add a reference to SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.ExcelWriter.SharePointIntegration.dll

## Examples

## C#

```
Area importedArea = a.ImportData(myView, myList);
```

## vb.net

```
Dim importedArea As Area = a.ImportData(myView, myList)
```