

# Worksheet.ImportData(System.Data.IDataReader, Cell)

## Description

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

**C#**

```
public Area ImportData(System.Data.IDataReader data, Cell cell)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Function ImportData(ByVal data As System.Data.IDataReader, ByVal cell As Cell)  
As Area
```

## Parameters

### *data*

An instance of [System.Data.SqlClient.SqlDataReader](#), [System.Data.OleDb.OleDbDataReader](#) or

```
Microsoft.AnalysisServices.AdomdClient.AdomdDataReader
```

### *startCell*

The cell at which to start entering the imported values.

## Returns

An [Area](#) object representing the set of cells populated with the imported values.

## Examples

**C#**

```
Area importedArea = ws.ImportData(dataDR, cel);
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim importedArea As Area = ws.ImportData(dataDR, cel)
```