

Re: Getting delta info from totals

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On 15 Jun 2004, Greg Heath wrote:

>help diff

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>Hope this helps.

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>Greg

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>"Joe Nellis" <joenellis2003@yahoo.com> wrote in message

>news://10cmkcert1ee7h47@corp.supernews.com...

>> Suppose I get daily, a total, that is the total number of widgets sold in

>> the past 30 days. Each day I get a new total of the past 30 days

>activity.

>> I want to know if I can determine the change in widgets sold from the

>> previous day. That is, the number of sales for just that day and not the

>> last 30 days. I have no starting point of any particular day's sales to

>> determine other days sales. I am wondering if I have more than 30 days

>> worth of data if it is possible to ween daily sales data.

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>> Thanks,

>> Joe

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>> sample data:

>> day23 450 widgets

>> day24 460 widgets

>> day25 445 widgets

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>> day52 480 widgets

>> day53 460

>> day54 475

>> day55 459

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When the daily sales are summed for 30 days and reported, the reported data contains less information than the raw daily data. The act of summing destroys information.

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