I used to Excel but now...

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Why?
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“Do you need money to finance its development.”
You’re going to love it!
1/Analysis of Excel issues
1.1/Excel issues: Data consistency

- Data is too easy to modify
- Formulas are difficult to check – easy to mess – Does this SUM() contain all the cells I need
1.2/Excel issues: Scalability

- Linking one sheet to another is messy
- Even worse when you need to link between documents.
- And even worse if you must share them
1.3/Excel issues: Data analysis and enrichment

- ODBC is complex and difficult to share with other users
- Exporting each time is impractical
- Enriching data from the ERP can’t be consistent – requires manual checking
2/How do we solve all those issues
Demo

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2.1/Solving issues: Data consistency

- Data is too easy to modify → Easy locking of tables
- Formulas are difficult to check—easy to mess—Does this SUM() contain all the cells I need → Separate sheets logically, One formula per column
2.1/Solving issues: Scalability

- Linking one sheet to another is messy → Use alias
- Even worse when you need to link between documents → All sheets are at the same level
- And even worse if you must share them → Everything in Tryton!
2.3/Solving issues: Data analysis and enrichment

- ODBC is complex and difficult to share with other users → Everything in Tryton, Model Data source
- Exporting each time is impractical → Everything in Tryton!
- Enriching data from the ERP can’t be consistent → requires manual checking → Links to Tryton data
2.4/Solving issues: don’t add new issues!

...learned from BaBI

- Excel terminology: “Sheets”
- Excel formulas
- Environment Tryton users already know
3/TODO
3.1/TODO

- Stabilization
- Generalize a “columns” module for managing user-defined models and views
- Apply filters in Data Sets
- Allow working with and without order (sequence)
- Support more field types well (including Data Sets) – Selection, M2O...
- Implement user permissions
- Allow making tag hierarchies required (as Mixin in core?)
- Implement dynamic tables (alla BaBl)
- Support context_model – Update singleton values while in a sheet view
- Support python / simpleeval in formulas?
- Test performance
- ....
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