

CASE STUDY

Printing a Chart for Each Customer

In this case study, you use a pivot table and a pivot chart to summarize data from a pivot table. The goal is to create a pivot table with customers in the filter field area. The pivot table should summarize revenue by year and by product.

After this pivot table is created, you add a chart with a chart title. You can then loop through each pivot item in the customer field. For each chart, you update the pivot table, change the chart title, and then export a chart with the name of the customer.

There is a bit more complexity in this macro than in the others shown so far in this chapter. The process of grouping daily dates up to yearly dates requires you to calculate the pivot table and then select one of the date fields. From `TableRange1`, you have to select a cell that is one row and one column from the top-left corner before you can group up to years.

After the first chart is created, you can loop through each pivot item in the customer pivot field. For each customer, you change the page field, recalculate the pivot table, change the title in the chart, and then export. To do all this, you use the following macro:

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Sub CreateChartPerCustomer()
    Dim WSD As Worksheet
    Dim PTCache As PivotCache
    Dim PT As PivotTable
    Dim PRange As Range
    Dim FinalRow As Long
    Dim ChartDataRange As Range
    Dim Cht As Chart
    Dim PI As PivotItem
    Set WSD = Worksheets("Data")

    ' Delete any prior pivot tables
    For Each PT In WSD.PivotTables
        PT.TableRange2.Clear
    Next PT
    WSD.Range("M1:Z1").EntireColumn.Clear

    ' Define input area and set up a Pivot Cache
    FinalRow = WSD.Cells(Application.Rows.Count, 1).End(xlUp).Row
    FinalCol = WSD.Cells(1, Application.Columns.Count). _
        End(xlToLeft).Column
    Set PRange = WSD.Cells(1, 1).Resize(FinalRow, FinalCol)

    Set PTCache = ActiveWorkbook.PivotCaches.Create(SourceType:= _
        xlDatabase, SourceData:=PRange.Address)

    ' Create the Pivot Table from the Pivot Cache
    Set PT = PTCache.CreatePivotTable(TableDestination:=WSD. _
        Cells(2, FinalCol + 2), TableName:="PivotTable1")

    ' Turn off updating while building the table
    PT.ManualUpdate = True
End Sub
```

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' Set up the row fields
PT.AddFields RowFields:="Product", ColumnFields:="Date", _
PageFields:="Customer"

' Set up the data fields
With PT.PivotFields("Revenue")
.Orientation = xlDataField
.Function = xlSum
.Position = 1
End With

With PT
.ColumnGrand = False
.RowGrand = False
.NullString = "0"
End With

' Calc the pivot table
PT.ManualUpdate = False
PT.ManualUpdate = True

' Find a date field & group by year
PT.TableRange1.Offset(1, 1).Resize(1, 1).Group Start:=True, End:=True, _
Periods:=Array(False, False, False, False, False, False, True)

' Calc the pivot table
PT.ManualUpdate = False
PT.ManualUpdate = True

' CreateChart
Set ChartDataRange = _
PT.TableRange1.Offset(1, 0).Resize(PT.TableRange1.Rows.Count - 1)

' Add the Chart
WSD.Shapes.AddChart.Select
Set Cht = ActiveChart
Cht.SetSourceData Source:=ChartDataRange
' Format the Chart
Cht.ChartType = xlColumnClustered
Cht.SetElement (msoElementChartTitleAboveChart)
Cht.ChartTitle.Caption = "All Customers"
Cht.SetElement msoElementPrimaryValueAxisThousands
' Loop through each customer
For Each PI In PT.PivotFields("Customer").PivotItems

PT.PivotFields("Customer").ClearAllFilters
PT.PivotFields("Customer").CurrentPage = PI.Name

' Calc the pivot table
PT.ManualUpdate = False
PT.ManualUpdate = True
```

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Cht.ChartTitle.Caption = PI.Name  
  
Cht.Export Filename:="C:\\" & PI.Name & ".jpg", Filtername:="JPG"  
  
Next PI  
End Sub
```

Figure 11.22 shows one of the three dozen charts created by this macro in less than a minute.

Figure 11.22
The macro creates dozens of summary charts in less than a minute.

