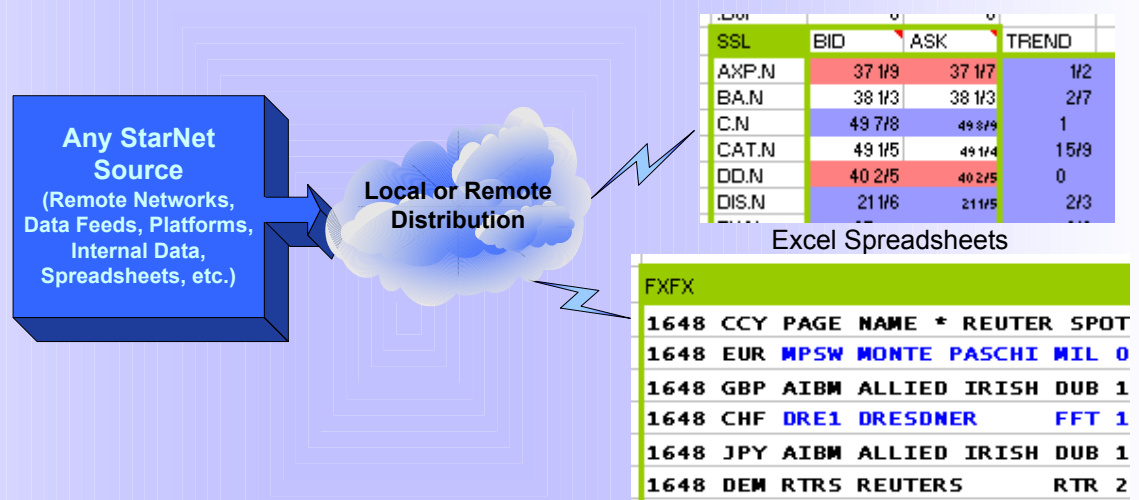


CityVision Excelerator

Real-Time Data Direct into Excel

Excelerator pumps the data you need directly into Microsoft Excel spreadsheets.

- real-time, efficient and reliable
- simple to use from its own Excel menu and tool-bar
- support for all instrument types in pages, records and chains
- works over LANs, Intranets, the Public Internet and RadianzNet
- integrates with market data platforms, internal data and vendor feeds
- ideal as a flexible, low-cost, real-time viewer for off-floor positions
- powerful and efficient as a tool for traders and analysts



CityVision Excelerator is a powerful addition to the tool-kit for the trader, market data analyst and other users of financial information. It **pumps data in real-time directly into your spreadsheets.**

Excelerator is installed as an Excel 'add-in', with its own menu and toolbar, so there is no need for other applications on the PC. **Just type in the codes for the records or pages you need** and Excelerator does the rest. Or copy & paste or drag & drop from other CityVision and 3rd party applications - no typing required!

Real-time data over the Internet? Excelerator may be all you need. It uses RTP middleware and works over StarNet so, like other CityVision products, it benefits from bandwidth optimisation, alternative routing, automatic reconnect and data recovery, making it suitable for slow connections, VPNs and less reliable dial-ups.

Importantly, **Excelerator lets you know immediately when data is questionable**, either because of a broken connection, failed server, or 'stale' data. Affected data is shown in colours and shading effects depending on the severity of the problem, so you won't trade on bad data.

Excelerator also uses colour effectively to show updates and price movements, including ticks and trends. **One glance can show you the latest price direction and trends** - and you can set custom indicators too. Even partial updates to text on pages are shown with highlights, so you see exactly what changed.

With support for **many simultaneous data sources, thousands of instruments**, multiple worksheets and compatibility with Reuters and other vendors' data, Excelerator is a **Traderstation in a spreadsheet.**

Excelerator is an ideal companion for overstretched market data terminals, allowing spreadsheet calculations to be offloaded to a dedicated machine. It is **also suitable for off-floor and remote office positions** where a full vendor terminal may be difficult to justify, such as back-office, accounting functions and home use.

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Overview of Features and Benefits

Feature	Benefit
For the user	
Easy to use with context sensitive menus and simple dialog boxes.	Simple for existing Excel users and tiny learning curve for new users.
Support for pages, records and chains and news, right in the spreadsheet.	Use Excelerator in place of a traditional market data workstation.
Support for many data sources simultaneously, including direct feeds and market data platforms.	Vendor independence, future proof deployment.
Optional visual effects such as tick and trend direction highlighting in red and blue.	Ideal for retrieving internal data, private data, closed user groups, etc.
Seamless integration with CityVision data contribution products.	Visualise market sector status at a glance.
Page 'shredding' support.	Use Excel as a powerful calculation engine taking prices and data from records and vendor pages.
Technical	
End-to-end heartbeat and stale-data support.	Users can apply data with confidence, knowing as soon as possible if connection or data source problems exist.
Stale or suspect data shown with clear colour and shading effects.	No unreliable DDE links or restrictive data limits.
Efficient COM software supports thousands of instruments in single or multiple worksheets.	Efficient for slow lines, dial-ups and shared bandwidth connections.
Data optimisation, ensuring only changes are sent - no redundant polling or full refresh.	Use as a scratch pad to integrate data with other CityVision applications.
Generates CityVision clipboard strings.	Integrate via DDE for non-Excel applications.
Support and Administration	
No other software required on PC. Just install Excelerator onto a PC with Excel.	Ideal for effective low cost real-time provision throughout the enterprise, including off-floor positions and branch offices.
Automatic recovery of data following network problems. No PC or spreadsheet restart required.	Ideal for use on Internet dial-up or less reliable connections.
Effective over any tcp/ip network including the Public Internet and VPNs.	Suitable for home, remote and mobile use.

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