

# Insert DDE reference

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1. Click on **List of objects** in **D2000** menu. A dialog window opens that contains the list of D2000 objects classified into types.
2. Choose a particular object from the list.
3. Choose a type of [DDE reference](#) depending on what type of information you want to get.
4. Press **OK**.
5. Depending on version of MS Excel, DDE reference or object name is inserted to:
  - clipboard – MS Excel 97. Paste the clipboard contents to the cell by pressing CTRL+V,
  - particular cell – MS Excel 7.0.

## Note

- To insert the correct DDE reference to the cell in workbook, you must enter the character "=" in front of the reference. You can do this manually or by selecting the item **Create reference** in **D2000** menu.



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