

Crystal Ball Software and Risk Analysis Tips

Clearing Crystal Ball Data

If you have defined a Crystal Ball assumption, forecast, or decision variable in your spreadsheet model, but no longer want it, you can remove the variable using Crystal Ball's Clear Data option. Select the cell you wish to clear of Crystal Ball information and either select the Clear Data option in the Cell menu or click on the Clear Data toolbar button, which features a green eraser icon and is located immediately to the left of the Run Preferences button.

After you select the Clear Data option, an alert dialog will appear asking if you are certain you want to clear the data from the selected spreadsheet cell. You can select OK to clear or Cancel to retain the data in the cell.

The one exception to the above process is when you have defined more than one type of Crystal Ball variable in a single cell. With Crystal Ball, you can define both an assumption and forecast variable or a decision and a forecast variable in the same cell. In either case, the latest version of Crystal Ball gives you the option to clear one or both types of variables from the cell. Older versions of Crystal Ball will display a slightly different dialog.

One alternative you have to clearing assumption data is to use the Freeze Assumptions option in the Cell menu. This option lets you switch off individual assumptions without forcing you to delete the Crystal Ball information.

For more information or to contact us, browse to <http://helpdesk.crystalball.com>

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