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# **Saving .dat files & importing this data into an Excel format**

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Q1: I've saved the raw data from a data collection as an excel file in order to do further analysis. On each row the data has been put in one cell and on rows where there is just one number. I'm looking to have 3 columns - Force, time and displacement - is this possible?

**A1: To get all the data you require it would be better to use the export function which appears under the "File" menu option. This generates text file which can be imported into Excel if you select "delimited" and then "comma". This will line all the columns up correctly. A second method which is useful if you only want to import one data set (e.g. time-power) or just a section of the trial is to set points 1 and 2 to bracket the data you want, right mouse click on the graph, and then select either the displayed data or all data sets to copy. This data can then be copied directly into Excel.**