



Data selection, organization, export and handling with MS Excel in The Observer XT and EthoVision XT

INSTRUCTOR RESUME



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BENEFITS OF THE TUTORIAL

This tutorial is aimed at users of EthoVision and The Observer who want to better organize, manage and analyze their data using Excel.

FEATURES

Participants will be introduced to:

- the settings in EthoVision XT and The Observer XT that affect data export to and data management in Microsoft Excel.
- the use of 'AutoFilter' to explore and gain more insight into data sets.
- using 'Pivot Table' and 'Pivot Chart' reports to organize, visualize, and explore data.
- the use of 'Conditional Formatting' to gain clarity and to easily detect errors and outliers.
- miscellaneous 'tips and tricks' in MS Excel.

AUDIENCE

Users of EthoVision XT and The Observer XT (with basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel).