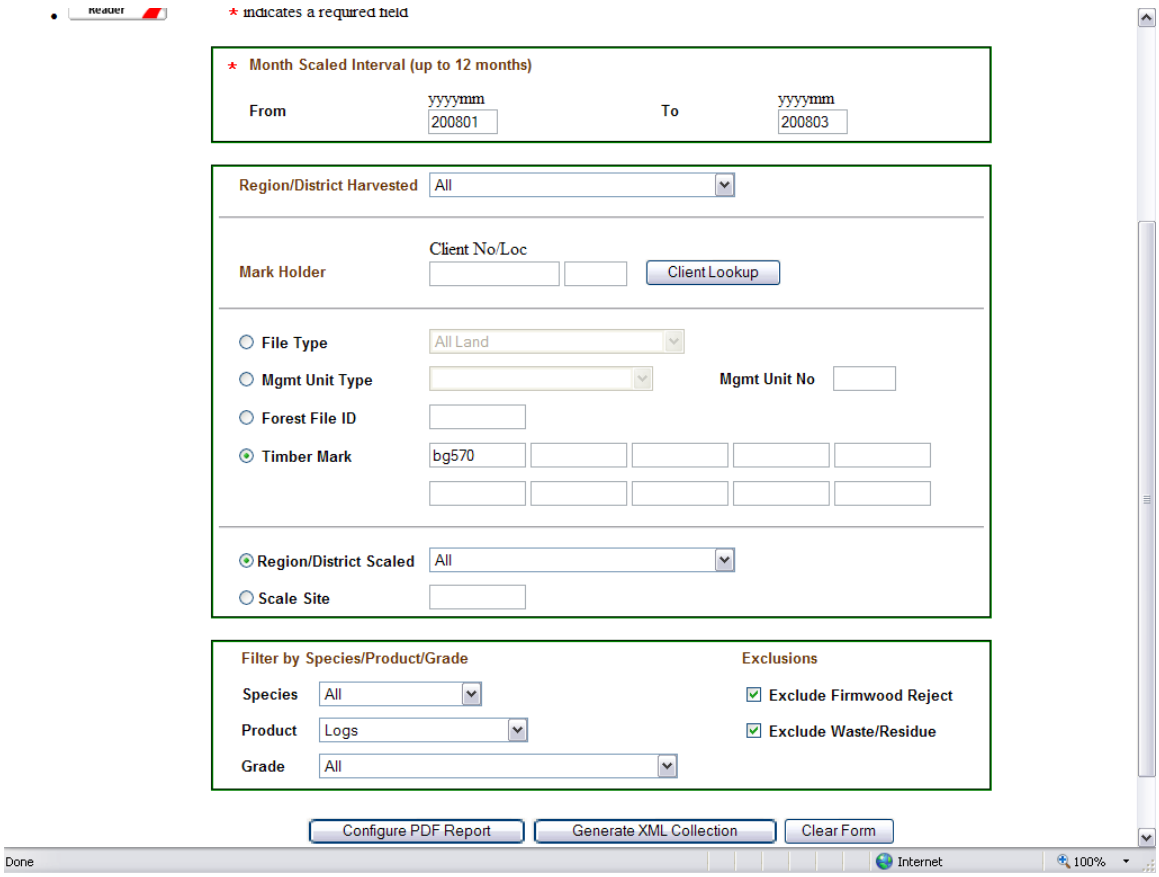
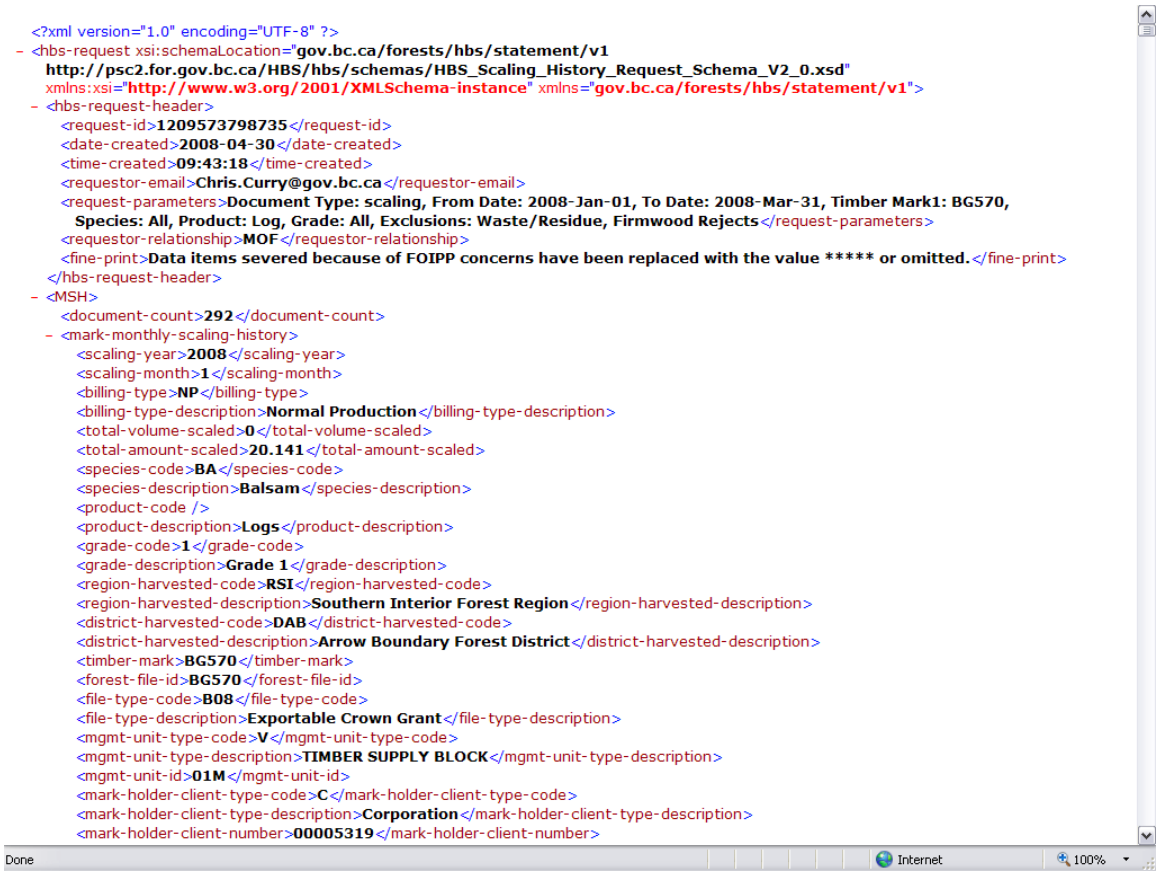
Importing XML Harvest History data into Excel

This option is available for the Scaling History Report, the Billing History Report and many Queries in HBS.

Use the “Generate XML Collection” Button



You'll get this screen opening in the same window. You'll need to use the back button to navigate away from this screen later.

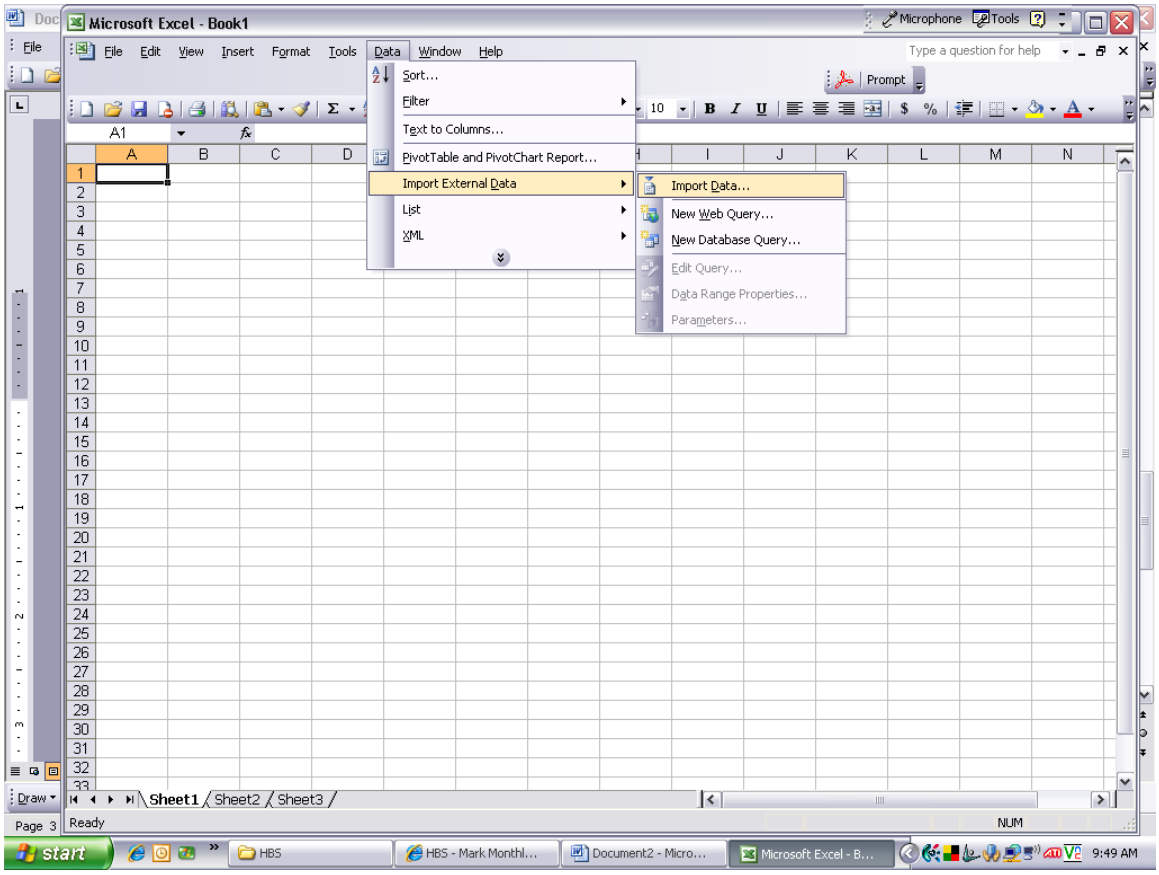


Click "File", "Save As", rename and save the file. It will automatically have an .xml file extension.

If you have order a large amount of data, check the bottom of the file to ensure it has finished loading the page. To do this, click "Ctrl" "End" and you will see

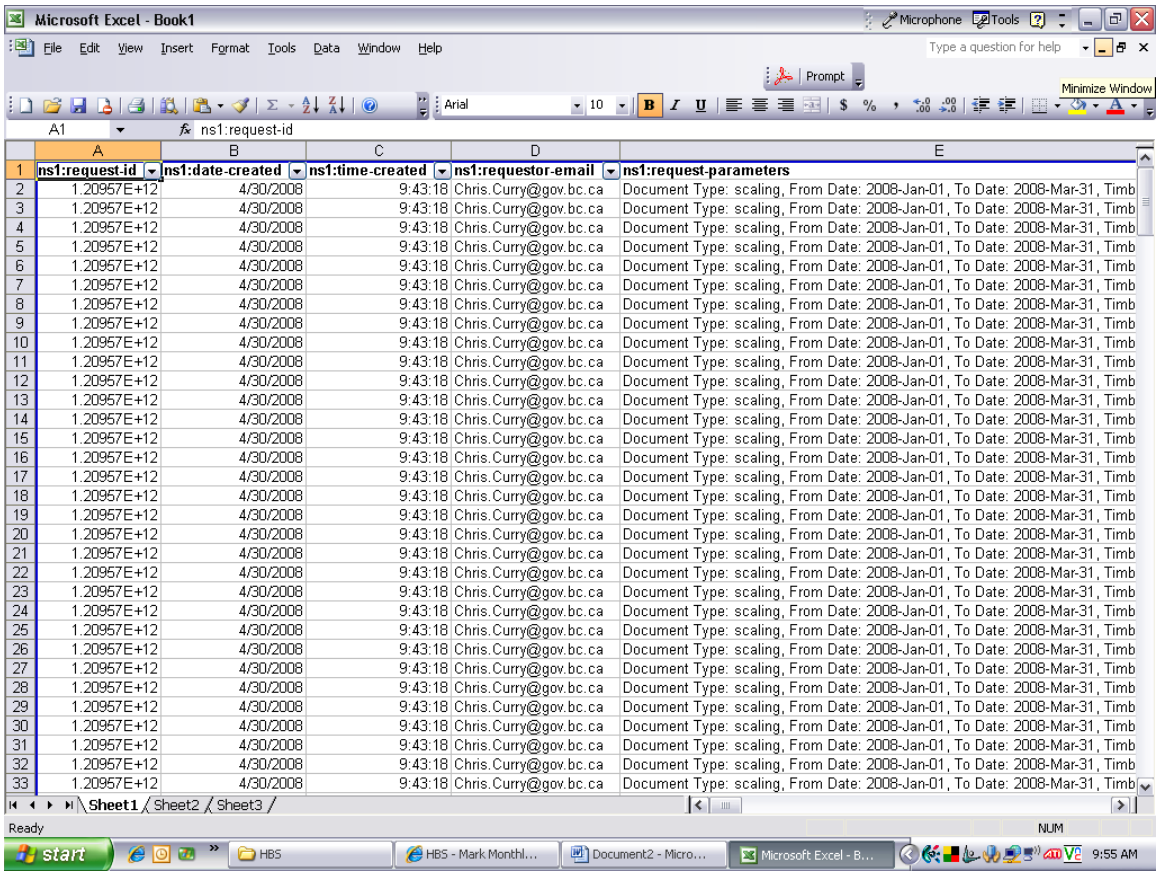
Open Excel, click “Data”, “Import External Data”, “Import Data”. Or you can use the “XML” option.

The File, Open, method works better for some xml files. If you use File, Open, be sure to select the “Open as read only workbook” option.



You may get a
"There is a problem with the XML schema……" "Click OK to have Excel create a schema……." message. Click OK.

Click OK again to accept the defaults.



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The first series of columns are not of interest, nor are many of the others, but each column is named by the schema and pivot tables work well with no further modifications.