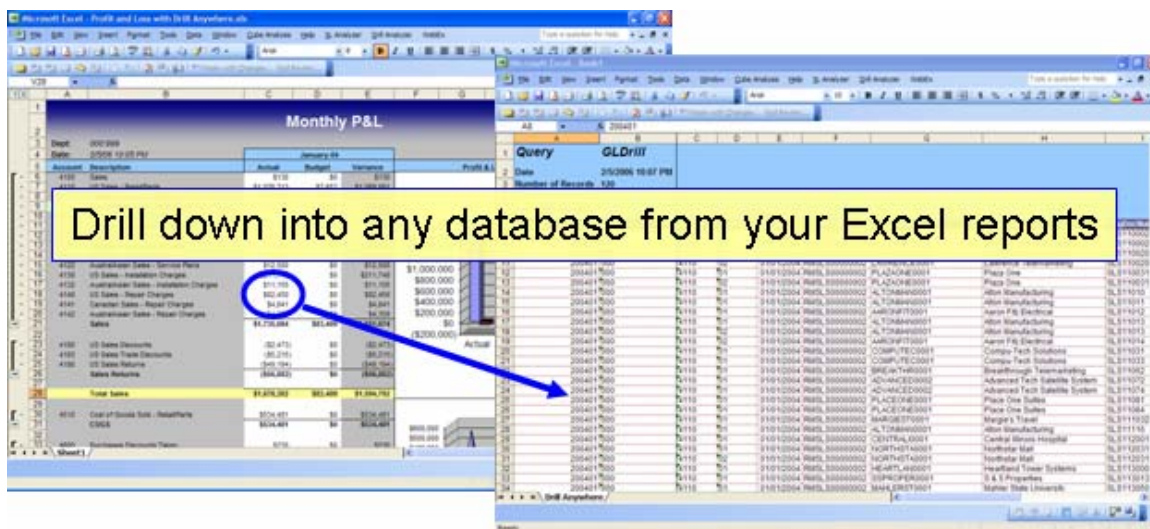


# XL Reporter Drill Anywhere Module

Drill Anywhere<sup>®</sup> is an exciting extension to XL Reporter which enhances data access within and beyond your ERP system! Anyone who regularly reads and reviews reports from XL Reporter will save time and effort by now being able to retrieve the “**story behind the numbers**”, regardless of where the data resides.

From any XL Reporter report (generated into Excel), you can now use Drill Anywhere<sup>®</sup> to drill down to any transaction detail data in your ERP system or in any other ODBC-compliant database on your network. Users will no longer have to call the accounting department to ask why a balance is different than they expect. With a mouse-click, they will be able to retrieve the actual transactions which made up the summary balance (e.g. from the GL) they are viewing in the report and then continue drilling into the related sub-ledger detail! And most importantly, they do not have to be licensed users of the source system, which will help to keep the expensive “seats” or users of the ERP system to a minimum.

Drill Anywhere<sup>®</sup> can save a company hundreds of hours per year spent requesting and researching data in reports. Finally an easy-to-use tool that provides end-users with the power to easily and instantly find the data that is important to them.



## Benefits

- Excel is used as the drill-down environment
- Drill down to for example GL detail and then drill again to related sub-ledger data
- Access data from any database on your network by creating your own drill-down queries
- Avoid unnecessary ERP (or other software licenses) for users that only need to drill-down from *distributed* reports
- Save hundreds of hours and thousands of dollars per year with automatic drill-down
- Works with reports generated by XL Reporter as well as with any other Excel-based reports

## Features

- Quick and easy Excel Add-in installation
- Optional prompts for instant ad-hoc data filtering
- Provides drill-down to any ODBC-compliant database (e.g. SQL Server, Oracle, and DB2)
- Unlimited number of drill down queries per report (user can choose query from a menu)
- Easy to use security capabilities
- Drill-down query parameters can be passed from Excel reports and from user input
- Queries and settings stored in a central Microsoft SQL database
- Many configuration options to control returned transactions, test queries and more