

The Excel Flip

This will take a bit of work because it is actually a print report pushed out to Excel.

Step One:

- Import the Excel File into IDEA with the *Microsoft Excel* import component
- Accept all the Excel Import defaults
- It will come into IDEA, but it will be ugly

Step Two:

- Once it is in IDEA, select *File/Export*
- Change the *Export As: to Text Fixed Length*. This will create a file with an extension of .FXD

Step Three:

- Import the exported .FXD file through the *Print Report and Adobe PDF* option in the Import Assistant. Make sure when browsing to select the file, you change the *Files of Type* to say All Files (*.*) and select the one ending in .FXD
- This will allow you to bring the file in through the Report Reader, where you can select your layers and set fields appropriately