

# Spreadsheet::Parse & Write Excel

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I get the following error when running my script:

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Can't locate object method "get_xf_index" via package
"Spreadsheet::ParseExcel::Format" at
/usr/local/share/perl/5.8.8/Spreadsheet/WriteExcel/Worksheet.pm line
1453
```

It looks odd to me. It's saying it can't locate an object method from one module in the second module. The two modules are un-related (apart from the fact that they both deal with Excel files), neither is dependant on the other.

This is probably due to the way I'm using ...::WriteExcel, and stems from my not understanding the documentation for ...::ParseExcel. It looks like it's written very much for OO coding, I'm not that advanced and have been, probably, banging my head against it too hard.

Here is some code:

```
#!/usr/bin/perl

use warnings;
use strict;
use Spreadsheet::ParseExcel;
use Spreadsheet::WriteExcel;

my $inFile = "some.xls";
my $outFile = "output.xls";
my $lastCol = 9; # We don't want the data beyond this point
my $firstRow = 4; # counting from 0, 0-3 are the front page for printing
my $lastRow;

my $inBook = Spreadsheet::ParseExcel::Workbook->Parse($inFile);
my $outBook = Spreadsheet::WriteExcel->new($outFile);
my $outSheet = $outBook->add_worksheet();

foreach my $inSheet(@{$inBook->{Worksheet}}) { # there's only one
    $lastRow = $inSheet->{MaxRow};
```

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foreach my $row ( $firstRow .. $lastRow) {  
  foreach my $col ( 0 .. $lastCol) {  
    # get contents of cell  
    my $cellcontent = $inSheet->{Cells}[$row][$col]->{_Value};  
    my $cellFormat = $inSheet->{Cells}[$row][$col]->{Format};  
    # write contents of cell to new worksheet  
    $outSheet->write_string($row-3, $col-5, $cell, $cellFormat);  
  }  
}  
}  
  
*** END ***
```

\$cellFormat contains a hash reference, AFAICT. I was hoping that that would be accepted by the ....:WriteExcel and generate what I want.

Can anyone spot anything obviously wrong with the above that may help me? Are there any Spreadsheet::[Parse|Write]Excel experts here who have suggestions?

I thank you for your help with this.

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