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Challenge #97: SANTALYTICS 2017 - Part 1



JoeM

Alteryx Alumni (Retired)

It's building time in 'alteryx-ese'
first we download data and p-n-gs!

Santa's orders are stacked too high!! How can we help keep the periodic table of Alteryx tools orders coming year after year? Automation in Alteryx, of course! First, we'll need image assets to create our unique periodic tables.

If you are just checking out #SANTALYTICS for the first time, please read our intro [blog](#) to see our team rap, learn about the badge, and maybe get a shot at some SWAG!

Goal:

- Download image assets to make your periodic table visual from the web:
 - You can try two different paths:
 - Download the .zip file and extract using an Alteryx Workflow (more difficult)
 - Download all the tools/images from a host location
- Then use the Tool Data.yxdb dataset to match tools to their visual assets

Resources:

- URL of zip file containing the images needed for Exercise 2
- Tool Data.yxdb



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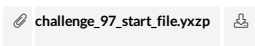


ACE patrick_digan

17 - Castor

I went with option 1 and downloaded the zip from the web.

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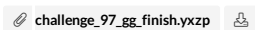
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ACE ggruccio

ACE Emeritus

Love Santalytics! I used method 2 - downloading each file individually...




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15 - Aurora

I'm a method 2 kinda guy

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StephenR
Alteryx

I went with option one.

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Regards,
Stephen Ruhl
Principal Customer Support Engineer

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Claje
14 - Magnetar

Went down the option 1 route

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estherb47
15 - Aurora

Finally caught up with the challenges! I'm a Route #2 gal, so here's my solution. To avoid lots of joins, I went the transpose-join-crosstab route.

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NicoleJohnson


15 - Aurora

Option #2 for me!

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10 - Fireball

Option number two for me. Did this first with the image tool but realized it was a little cleaner with the blob tool! Back to catching up on past challenges

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