

Searching Mobile Data

The Data window in Pocket PC Creations (PPCC) or Mobile Data Studio (MDS) is a temporary store holding information sent from your mobile devices to the server. As a temporary store, it should not hold too much data—you are advised to delete data from the Data window immediately after it has been processed and received in Tracker.

It may become necessary to investigate data in the Data window if anomalies become apparent in Tracker. For example, if you have processed the data and can see in Tracker samples 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, but cannot see sample 4, then you need to investigate whether the Surveyor has sent in sample 4 and there is a processing error or whether the Surveyor forgot to take sample 4. You should look in the Data window for evidence of sample 4. The records in the Data window are, however, not easily searchable. You have the following options:

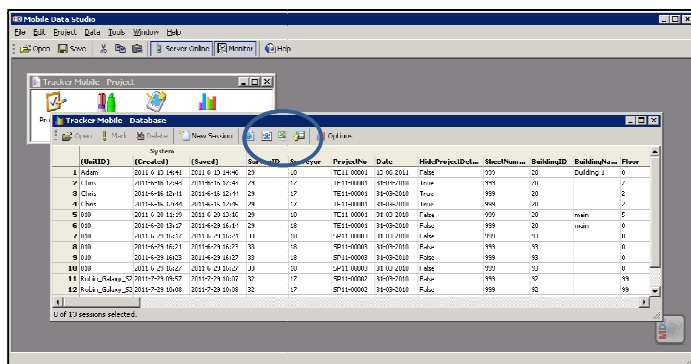
- right click on a field and use the *Oldest First* or *Newest First* options to sort the data in the window, then page through
- export the data to Microsoft Excel® where you can use the full range of search function.



Microsoft Excel must be installed on the server that is running PPCC or MDS for the export to work.

To export the data:

1. In PPCC or MDS, display the Data window.



2. Click the **Export to Microsoft Excel** button:



A dialog box is displayed for you to specify export setup options.

