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Takeaway:

A great way to display a Microsoft Excel chart without having to embed it in your worksheet is to add the chart to a comment. Mary Ann Richardson walks you through the simple process.

There may be times when you want to display a Microsoft Excel chart with your data, but you don't want it to take up the space on the worksheet. One solution is to place the chart in a comment.

First, create your chart and cut and paste it to a drawing program such as Paint. Save the chart as a picture file and then go back and insert a comment in the worksheet.

To add the chart to the comment, follow these steps:

- 1. Double-click the comment.
- Select the Colors And Lines tab.
 In the Fill section, select Fill Effects
- From The Color drop-down list.Select the Picture tab and then click the Select Picture button.
- Navigate to the file that contains the chart and click the Insert button.
- 6. Click OK twice.

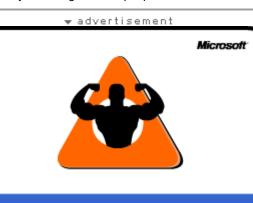
Now you can simply point to the cell that contains the comment and the chart is displayed.

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