

How to Easily Combine Text with the CONCATENATE IF Formula in Excel

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The Concatenate If Formula in Excel allows you to combine cell contents from multiple cells into one cell. This is done by specifying a logical test and then the values from each cell that will be concatenated together. The formula can also be used to create a range of cells to concatenate from. This is done by entering a range of cells into the formula instead of a single cell reference. This can be a great time-saver when dealing with large amounts of data, as it eliminates the need to manually combine multiple cells.

The following examples show how to use a **concatenate if** formula in Excel.

Example 1: Concatenate If (By Column)

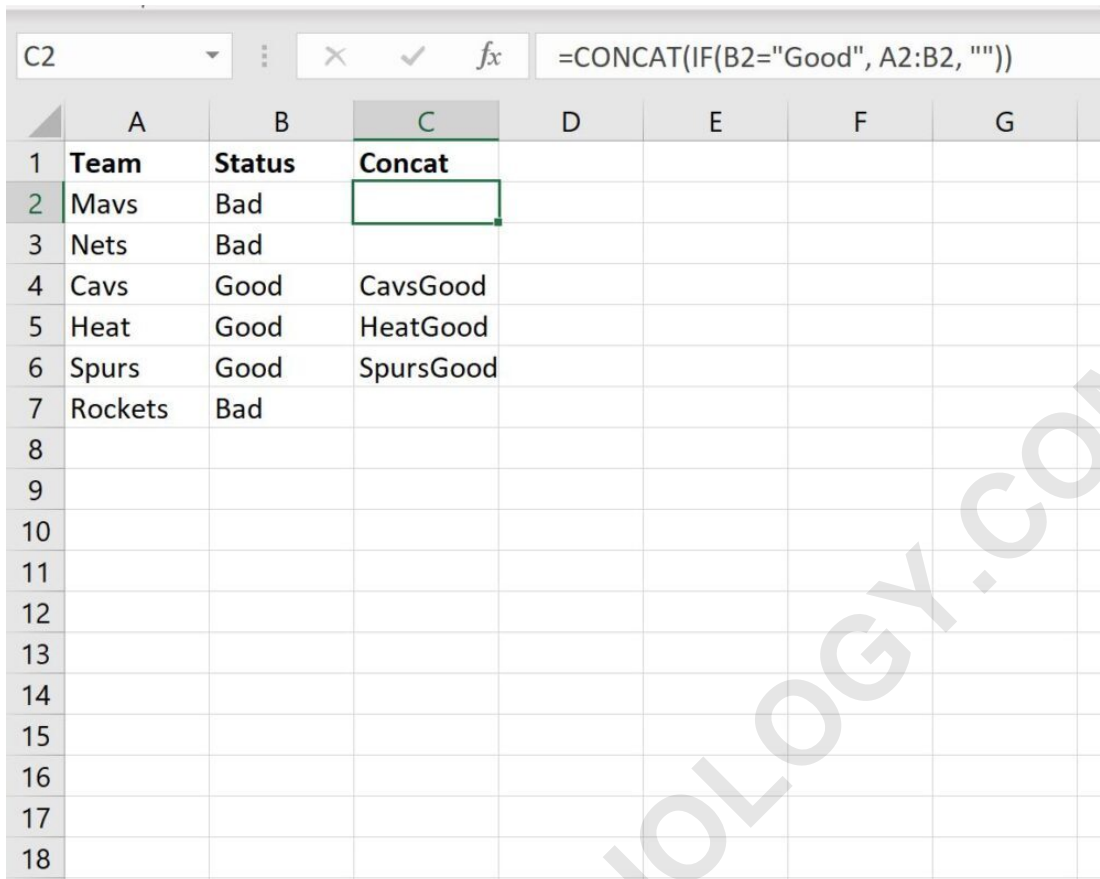
Suppose we have the following data in Excel:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Team	Status				
2	Mavs	Bad				
3	Nets	Bad				
4	Cavs	Good				
5	Heat	Good				
6	Spurs	Good				
7	Rockets	Bad				
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We can use the following formula to concatenate cells in column A and B only if the value in column B is equal to "Good":

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=CONCAT(IF(B2="Good", A2:B2, ""))
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The following screenshot shows how to use this formula in practice:



The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Team	Status	Concat				
2	Mavs	Bad					
3	Nets	Bad					
4	Cavs	Good	CavsGood				
5	Heat	Good	HeatGood				
6	Spurs	Good	SpursGood				
7	Rockets	Bad					
8							
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If the cell in column B is equal to "Good" then the value in column C is equal to the concatenation of the cells in column A and B.

Otherwise, this formula simply returns a blank value.

Example 2: Concatenate If (By Row)

Once again suppose we have the following data in Excel:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Team	Status				
2	Mavs	Bad				
3	Nets	Bad				
4	Cavs	Good				
5	Heat	Good				
6	Spurs	Good				
7	Rockets	Bad				
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We can use the following formula to concatenate all of the cells in column A where the value in column B is equal to "Good":

=CONCAT(IF(B2:B7="Good", A2:A7, ""))

The following screenshot shows how to use this formula in practice:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Team	Status	Concat				
2	Mavs	Bad	CavsHeatSpurs				
3	Nets	Bad					
4	Cavs	Good					
5	Heat	Good					
6	Spurs	Good					
7	Rockets	Bad					
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Notice that the value in cell **C2** is the result of concatenating every value in column A where the corresponding value in column B is equal to "Good."

Note: You can find the complete documentation for the **CONCAT** function in Excel .