

RE: Access 2007 External Data Import will not recognize yyymmdd date

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Please ignore this, as I finally found my answer, after I had posted. Thank you Klatuu for a succinct solution and Benjy for more explanation.

"catkin63" wrote:

I have been trying to import a tab-delimited .txt file that has the dates in a non-delimited format of yyymmdd. I have told the wizard that the date is in four digit years with leading zeros in YMD order with no date delimiter and using the date datatype. I have verified that the raw data has no additional spaces. This exact same import process worked perfectly for three years in Access 2003, but will not work in Access 2007. One suggestion was to go into Access Options : Advanced : General : Use four-digit year formatting and check either This database or All databases. I chose all ... to no effect. I have looked at some of the Q&A, but most of the answers do not address the wizard, which has no option for CDate or DateSerial. Please help. Thank you.