

Re: Date in file name

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Use single quotes around the ddmmyyyy instead of double quotes.

"Agor" wrote:

if there any way to use this to output a file from Access to Excel?

I'm am trying to automatically add todays date to file name of Access Table that is exported into excel.

I tried using the syntax formula you supplied using both the Transfer and Output to functions in Macro but they dont work.

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(="C:\AccessReports\" & Format(Date(),"ddmmyyyy") & "_report.xls")
```

I tells me I have a syntax error in the visual basic module
I'm using Access 2002

thanks

"Steve Schapel" wrote:

Ftrujillo,

The syntax of your expression is incorrect, in a number of ways. Try like this:

```
= "C:\temp\" & Format(Date(),"mddyyyy") & "_report.csv"
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Steve Schapel, Microsoft Access MVP

ftrujillo wrote:

I have a daily file that I need to import into access that uses the date and file name (i.e. 02252008_report.csv) and was wondering if

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there is a way to
set up a macro that will use the current date and report name
to import the
file into access?

I thought maybe using the transfer action and in the file name
field trying
to use the following type of code but keep getting an error.

In the file name box:
`c:\temp\format(date(), "mmddyyyy")&'report'.csv`

thanks in advance!