

Re: Excel number length-max length.

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Hi,

All the numbers in Excel are kept as a 8-byte doubles. Hard to say what you get. It is possible that Excel defined it as a string, not a number and in this case you could get some sort of formatted string.

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"SP" <SP@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> If I have a number more than 16 digits in a cell in excel and then when
> brought to VB through ADO, I get some different weird value. Does any one
> of
> you know the reason? And can give some links to msdn or somewhere where
> the
> max size is formally specified.
> Thanks,
> Sachin.
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