

Re: Displaying dates in dd/mm/yy format

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the short date also contains time information.

You can however format the string to shortformat.

if you want to input dates why don't you use the datetimepicker and format it to shortdateformat.

"Anonymouse" <Anonymouse@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:E21DCC9C-632C-4FC9-B2EB-71D418D16183@microsoft.com...
> *I have two Date/Time fields in my Access 2003 database. The VB.NET app I'm*
> *developing (and making some real progress with) uses TextBoxes to input*
> *these*
> *as part of a record in a DataSet. Problem: Access always stores years as 4*
> *digits, and it automatically tags a time onto the field, so when the user*
> *enters:*
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> *30/11/04*
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> *I end up with:*
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> *30/11/2004 00:00:00*
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> *when I view the record after it's created; the DataSet is populated using*
> *the database schema. Since the TextBox is set to display only 8*
> *characters,*
> *this is annoying at best. The only way I can think of around this is to*
> *store*
> *the date as a string and write a validation handler for each TextBox that*
> *inputs dates.*
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> *But is there a better way? Can I somehow force Access to store the short*
> *date and nothing else?*
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