

Re: regex syntax

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thank you again. you are wonderfully helpful.

I did find the pattern string getting too huge. So I started to split date pattern into 3 components before using them to compose the final pattern, although I did not use the string format method.

"Oliver Sturm" <oliver@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> jg wrote:

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>> Great, it works even after taking out the \$ and the space around the |..

>> I did add \b before the entire expression to make sure the first part of

>> the date is on the word boundary. This way I can avoid some supposedly

>> low probability errors like some strange catalogue dot or dash notations

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> Sure, I didn't know your exact circumstances, so you'd have to make

> modifications to my sample to make it work for you completely.

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>> Now all I have to do is to make it work with January, February,... (

>> fully spelled month names). I guess I can always add another 12 | parts

>> to the month expressions

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> Sure you can. If you find the whole thing growing too much, maybe you

> could define the various parts you need (the month expression, the day

> expression, the two digit year, the four digit year) as string constants

> in your code and use a String.Format to put them together to form the

> complete regular expression before you use it. That way it might be a bit

> more maintainable – otherwise you'll have to make every change to one of

> the parts in many places, increasing the probability of an error.

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> Oliver Sturm

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