

Re: CStr() vs. .ToString()

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"guy" <guy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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both points of view are valid, however i use the vb string methods as the compiler makes optimizations that can improve performance over the native .Net methods, also i find the vb methods read better.

The VB 6.0 way are not methods, they are functions. The .NET way are object methods. The VB.NET compiler does NOT optimize the VB 6.0 functions to work BETTER than the native .NET object methods.

To answer your question, ToString would be my suggestion, rather than CStr(). ToString is a method of the Object Type, and since all classes inherit from Object, all objects have this method.

cheers

guy

"Scott M." wrote:

IMHO (and this has been debated for quite some time now), you should view all of the old "data-type" specific functions as legacy functions and no longer use them. Instead, use the more object-oriented methods of a type.

CStr, CBool, CDbl, CInt, etc. would all be replaced with CType or .ToString
All date/time functions would be replaced with methods and properties of the Date class

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All string functions would be replaced with methods and properties of the String class.

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Book I am reading says that Cstr() is best method for
efficiency and
safety
however it doesnt compare that method of the .ToString()
method.

Which is best.

Thanks