

Re: Stop a formula from changing

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Hi

if you have this formula in cell B1 you may try (not tested):

=OFFSET(B1,0,-1)

and copy this down

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Regards

Frank Kabel

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> Tried it and it worked (too well!). Now all I need to do, is try and use the

> same formula across the row but not be identical to the first one.

> Thanks

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> "Stuck for ideas" wrote:

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> > Gotta go home will let you know tomorrow if it works.

> > Thanks

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> > "Frank Kabel" wrote:

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> > > Hi

> > > =INDIRECT("A1")

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> > > --

> > > Regards

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> > > > 1. The formula in b1 is '=\$a\$1'

> > > > 2. I drag or cut & paste the value in 'a1' to 'a3'

> > > > 3. I want the formula in 'b1' to stay as '=\$a\$1' instead of changing

> > > > to

> > > > '=\$a\$3'

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> > > > "Frank Kabel" wrote:

> > > >

> > > > > Hi

> > > > > some questions:

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> > > > - how do you 'move' your data
> > > > - please describe exactly:
> > > > -> what formula you're currently using (post this
formula)
> > > > -> how you want to move the formula
> > > > -> you expected result
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> > > > --
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> > > > > That would work if i wanted to move 'b1', but, say the
formula in
> > > > 'b1' is
> > > > > =\$a\$1 and I move the data in 'a1' to 'a3' the formula in
'b1'
> > > changes
> > > > to
> > > > > =\$a\$3. I don't want that to happen.
> > > > > But thanks anyway
> > > > >
> > > > > "Frank Kabel" wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > Hi
> > > > > > use
> > > > > > \$A\$1
> > > > > >
> > > > > > --
> > > > > > Regards
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> > > > > > > I have a spreadsheet where I want to move the data from
1
> > > cell to
> > > > > another.
> > > > > > But I don't want the formula to change.
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> > > > > > > For example cell 'b1' refers to 'a1' i want to move the
data
> > > in
> > > > > cell
> > > > > > 'a1' to
> > > > > > > another cell but I want the formula in 'b1 to still
reference
> > > > > > 'a1'
> > > > > > > not the
> > > > > > > data that was in 'a1'.
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> > > > > > > Any ideas

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