

French numeric formats

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I am having problems formatting french NEGATIVE numbers.

Specifically, our client requires negative numbers to be represented as (n nnn), as opposed to -n nnn.

I have changed the language in my control panel, and Excel is accepting the space separator, but is not accepting the brackets as an available option, even though I have enabled this in the regional setting (customize)

Oddly enough, numbers in the thousands are properly displayed, but numbers less than 1000 are displayed as -nnn

Any suggestions?

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