

Re: French numeric formats

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Anthony,

Without changing the language settings, I was able to get it with a custom format (Format>Cells Format) of #,##0'(#,##0)

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"Anthony LeBaron @interbrand.ca" <aXXXlebaron<nospam> wrote in message
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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 seperator, 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
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> Any suggestions?
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