

Re: Date Format – Conversion

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You didn't turn on "formula view" accidentally by any chance? Tools, Options, View, Formulas. The shortcut for this setting,

Ctrl-`

is very easy to hit by mistake.

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Jim

"tinkertoy" <tinkertoy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:24678786-4412-4473-AA49-162954E7AEEF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx | User has a spreadsheet with dates – It used to be formatted as Month-day | (Mar-01). "All of a sudden" the column now displays another date format – | example 38569 – in the cell, in the formula field it shows the correct day, | but as mm/dd/yyyy. The format of the column is date. We looked at another | formula – example ="01/01/1900"+38569 and it shows in the formula field as | the correct date – so this is the count of days from 01/01/1900 – how do we | convert it back? BTW we copied the entire spreadsheet to a new one – and the | date displays correctly! | -- | Rona/tinkertoy

• *References:*

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