

Re: HELP! Someone's gotta know this

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I'm fairly sure it can be done, but I don't have enough information about the layout of your workbook and if I guess at it and offer a solution based on my guess I'm sure I'll have you very confused in short order. :)

Can you describe what a typical record looks like? Is it in a single row? Most important, how do you specify which services are to be provided to a client and which services have actually been provided? The answer to this last question will determine how you can use CF effectively.

Mark Lincoln

On Jun 22, 5:13 pm, NewGuy <NewGuy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Very true, and that much I understand. However, some services are not delivered to some clients. If I were to fill down, the same services that are not delivered are not necessarily not delivered to the new client. This leaves me with having to manually enter in the conditional formatting into the new cell(s).

I'm trying to make this as laymen as possible for other users in the office. If everything is automatic, it's MUCH easier for me to phase out of having to watch over it like a newborn.

If there's no way to do it, it's not a big deal. I just need the peace of mind. :)

– Ethan

"Mark Lincoln" wrote:

Copying the format down (using Format Painter) or copying the cells (by dragging down) will copy the conditional formats as well. Because the CF formula was not written with absolute references, the newly-formatted cells will look to the same relative position as their

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predecessors. So if B1 is referencing A1, B2 will reference A2, and so on.

Mark Lincoln

On Jun 22, 4:43 pm, NewGuy <New...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hmmm...If the date in A1 is over 31 days ago, it turns the cell red, but any date earlier than 31 days leaves it with no fill color.

Anyway, I'm having a problem with it still. The way the formula is written, it will always reference that ONE cell. I have multiple clients I add and need it to reference the cells for THOSE clients. Any suggestions?

"Mark Lincoln" wrote:

Ethan, in your original post, you wrote:

I want to see if there is a way to turn the cell red if no data has been entered into the cell after a month (31 days).

This tells me that you wish the cell to turn red if it is blank after 31 days have passed. Your formula turns the blank cell red immediately, and if it remains blank it will remain red until the day after 31 days have passed, when it will revert to its normal formatting.

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However, if your formula works for you, it works for me! :)

Mark Lincoln

On Jun 22, 3:35 pm, NewGuy
<New...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Well, thanks! That almost worked, but from what you gave me, I figured this out and it works great:

=AND(ISBLANK(B1),(NOW()-31<A1))

Thanks for all your help!!!

- Ethan

"Mark Lincoln" wrote:

If the cell to be formatted is B1 and the date to compare to is A1, then enter this formula in the Conditional Formatting dialog for B1:

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=AND(ISBLANK(B1),(NOW()-A1)>31)

Set the CF cell format to red, and you should be set. This will cause B1 to turn red if it is blank and more than 31 days have passed from the date in A1. Use the Format Painter to copy the format down as far as you need.

Mark
Lincoln

On Jun 22,
2:52 pm,
NewGuy
<New...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Well,
here's
what
I
figured
out,
but
it
doesn't
work.

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=($\$A\$1 > \text{NOW}()$)+(""))

Any
critiques?

—
Ethan

"Gary"s
Student"
wrote:

Use
Conditional
Formatting
(Formula
Is):

If
the
cell
is
blank
AND
the
current
date
exceeds
the
posted
date
by
more
than
31
days,
format
the
cell

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to
RED

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Gary's
Student

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"NewGuy"

wrote:

I
have
a
spreadsheet
with
all
of
our
clients
and
the
services
we
deliver
to
each
client.

I
have
it
all
set
up
with
dates,
conditional
formatting,
IF
functions,
point
values,
etc.

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When
we
get
a
new
client
and
add
them
to
the
spreadsheet,
it
adds
cells
for
all
of
the
services
that
we
WILL
deliver
to
the
client.
If,
after
a
certain
amount
of
time,
depending
on
the
service,
the
service
is
not
delivered
to
the
client,
it
becomes
overdue.

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I
want
to
see
if
there
is
a
way
to
turn
the
cell
red
if
no
data
has
been
entered
into
the
cell
after
a
month
(31
days).

Any
suggestions?–
Hide
quoted
text
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Show
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