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On Jun 29, 9:47 am, Matt <mwagn...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Jun 29, 9:43 am, Limey <dav...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Jun 29, 9:38 am, Matt <mwagn...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

I am performing a collection of values from different cells on a worksheet and inserting them into an Access database. When I update an Access database with the value in C2, which in this case is the number 2, I need to it to go into the Access record as "0002". The field in Access is a Text field.

Is there some type of Format function that I can use to push the C2 value into Access the way I need it?

THanks

Hi Mat

You can use a custom format, (Format> Cells go to the Number tab and select Custom), and insert this following 0000#. However this will not change the value, only what is displayed. To change the actual value, to match what is being displayed, will need a small VBA macro. I have

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it if you need it, let me know.
Cheers
Dave

I have tried using the custom format, and you're right, it only changes the appearance not the value. If you have that macro I would appreciate taking a look at it.

Thanks

Hi Mat,

I'm sure there is a much more efficient way of doing this, but this works for me. Hope it helps you mate.

```
Sub InsertZeros()  
Dim x As Integer  
Dim Rng As Range  
  
Selection.NumberFormat = "@"  
For Each Rng In Selection  
x = Len(ActiveCell)  
Select Case x  
Case Is = 1  
Rng.Value = "0000" & Rng  
Case Is = 2  
Rng.Value = "000" & Rng  
Case Is = 3  
Rng.Value = "00" & Rng  
Case Is = 4  
Rng.Value = "0" & Rng  
Case Is = 5  
Rng.Value = Rng  
End Select  
ActiveCell.Offset(1, 0).Activate  
Next  
  
End Sub
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