

# Re: Add leading zeros fill space

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Thanks Bob and Joel, the REPT worked a treat.

Regards, Rob

"Bob Phillips" <[bob.NGs@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bob.NGs@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:%23IIHIFJHA.4712@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23IIHIFJHA.4712@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

=VLOOKUP(REPT("0",6-LEN(A1))&A1,L1:P9,2,FALSE)

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HTH

Bob

(there's no email, no snail mail, but somewhere should be gmail in my  
addy)

"Rob" <[anonymous@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:anonymous@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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Hi,

Using Excel 2000

I have spreadsheet that uses text entries to do a Vlookup, the look up range has text in the format of 6 characters albeit they look like numbers with leading zeros eg. '000100. The entry that I enter if '000100 returns the correct result. However, when others enter they tend to just enter '100 which doesn't match. I therefore thought that if I could check the length of their entry, I could fill with leading zeros to make it 6 characters long.

Having tried to do this with validation, I'm now thinking this is a change cell piece of code.

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Any pointers of sample code would be appreciated.

Thank you, Rob