

## Re: Preceding Zeros...

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Thanks Frank, works like a charm!

"Frank Kabel" <frank.kabel@freenet.de> wrote in message  
news:eXKdOne4EHA.1392@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> *Hi*

> *you could use a helper column with a formula such as*

> *=TEXT(A1,"0000000000")*

> *and import this column*

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> *Regards*

> *Frank Kabel*

> *Frankfurt, Germany*

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> *Brian wrote:*

>> *Situation: I have an application that looks at an excel spreadsheet*

>> *as a database and pulls account number and account name from the*

>> *worksheet.*

>> *The account numbers range from 5 digits to 10 digits so I need to*

>> *display all of the numbers as 10 digits. So I have formatted the*

>> *cells to display ten digits (0000000000).*

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>> *Problem: When my application pulls the numbers, it does not show the*

>> *preceding zeros like I need it to.*

>> *When I look at the worksheet, the zeroes are displayed, but when I*

>> *highlight a cell, the displayed value in the upper left corner box*

>> *(don't know the proper name for it) does not show the zeroes.*

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>> *Any ideas how to get these zeroes to be permanent?*

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>> *Thanks for you time and attention.*

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>> *Any suggests*

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