

Re: Currency Format Change In Styles–Justification

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I got the same alignment.

There's an alignment tab under the modify button. Maybe there's a difference there for you.

(any chance you modified the alignment for your other cell?)

rpm wrote:

>
> *Do you get the same cell alignment when you change the style to match
> as when you click on formatcellsnumber tab?*
>
> *When I change the style to Currency (2 decimal places with \$) the text
> does not align all the way to right like it does when you use
> formatcellsnumber tab.*
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> *On 2005–01–29 05:28:20 –0800, Dave Peterson <ec35720@netscapeXSPAM.com> said:*
>
> *If I hit the \$ icon or apply the Currency (not Currency[0]) style, I get a
> > numberformat of:*
> *_{(\$* #,##0.00_);_(\$* (#,##0.00);_(\$* "-"??_);_(@_)*
> *>>*
> *But if I click on format/cells/number tab and use Currency (2 decimal places
> > with \$), I get:*
> *>> \$#,##0.00*
> *>>*
> *>> So if you want to change the style to match, you can click on:*
> *>>*
> *>> Format/Styles*
> *>> Select Currency*
> *>> Click Modify*
> *>> Select the Number Tab*
> *>> and choose the Currency option*
> *>> (Don't forget to modify the decimal places and symbol.)*
> *>> (You could even specify a different custom numberformat if you wanted)*

>>
>> *Then ok your way out.*
>>
>> *But I don't think you're done.*
>>
>> *Styles live in workbooks. So you just changed the style for the one workbook
>> you're in--not any other.*
>>
>> *One way to change the style to make it work for future workbooks is to create a
>> new (or change your existing) book.xlt template workbook.*
>>
>> *This file should be saved in your XLStart folder. (Use windows/search to find
>> yours if you need.)*
>>
>> *You can modify the heck out of this book.xlt template workbook.
>> (Headers/footers/page layout, etc). Each new workbook that is created
>> will be
>> based on this template--and will inherit your modified style.*
>>
>> *For existing workbooks, you'll either have to modify that style (manually is
>> probably easiest) or use the Merge styles option:*
>>
>> *Open a workbook that contains your modified style and then with the "bad"
>> workbook active:
>> Format/style/Merge button*
>>
>> *rpm wrote:*
>>>
>>> *Can anyone tell me how to change the currency format in the styles area
>>> to match the format in the manner as when you got to Format Cell
>>> Currency.*
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>>> *For some reason the justification in the affected cell is different
>>> for the currency format.*
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>>> *If you change in the Format Cell area, the reformatted currency is
>>> right justified. But if you change the number format to currency in the
>>> Style area it is not right justified but it keeps it in the accounting
>>> format justification.*
>>>
>>> *thanks,*
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>>> *rpm*

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Dave Peterson