

Re: Can't clear the cell

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In article <BCB31BFB.1BC8F%studiok4485@hotmail.com>, keys <studiok4485@hotmail.com> wrote:

- > *I have a cell I'm trying to put a serial number in. It like 11 digits long.*
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- > *I select clear contents. I've formatted the cell to general.*
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- > *But when I hit enter it says 2.222222+11*
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- > *I have no idea what this means. Any ideas. Thanks*

In General format, XL will try to fit the value into the cell width, using Scientific Notation if necessary (it actually returns

2.222222E+11

which means 2.222222×10^{11}

To display the value in regular notation, either make the cell wide enough to hold the value (i.e., at least a width of 11), or choose Format/Cells/Alignment/Shrink to Fit.