

Re: Need help formatting Float data type for leading zeros

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On Tue, 13 Apr 2004 06:01:06 -0700, Zachariah wrote:

>I have an existing query in Access 2000 that I'm converting to a SQL view. One of my returned columns current syntax is:

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>Format([tblFoo.NoteAmount], "00000000.00") AS NoteAmount

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>If I give it a value of 10400.56 it will give me 00010400.56 as NoteAmount in the resulting data set.

>If I give it a value of 94.00 it will give me 00000094.00 as NoteAmount in the resulting data set.

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>I can't seem to port this to a view. the "FORMAT" function isn't allowed and I can't get the NoteAmount which is a Float data type to cast or convert the way I want it.

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>Any ideas?

Hi Zachariah,

The best solution is to do all formatting on the front end.

The second best solution is:

```
SELECT RIGHT('00000000'  
            + CAST(CAST NoteAmount AS Money) AS varchar), 10)
```

By the way: if the contents of NoteAmount are what it's name implies, you'd probably be better off using datatype money instead of float.

Best, Hugo

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