

## Re: Oh... no....

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If you are forced to use this format (for some reason or another) you could use replace to eliminate the dashes and pass it as varchar.

```
select cast('1999-10-20' as datetime)
```

```
select cast(replace('1999-10-20','-','') as datetime)
```

The only concern I see is that the first one works fine for me, and I cannot imagine why it wouldn't for you. It gives you an error when you run the first command?

Obviously it would be better to use the "standard" format.

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"Aaron Bertrand [MVP]" <[aaron@TRASHasfaq.com](mailto:aaron@TRASHasfaq.com)> wrote in message news:%23355ZMxCEHA.3348@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> Use YYYYMMDD. Any other format is vulnerable to locale settings, regional issues, SET LANGUAGE, SET DATEFORMAT, etc. See

> [http://www.karaszi.com/sqlserver/info\\_datetime.asp](http://www.karaszi.com/sqlserver/info_datetime.asp) for a primer...

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> news:uG1Qa9wCEHA.1544@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> > I am really need your help...

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> > How to pass a date with format "yyyy-mm-dd" to a stored procedure?

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> > I have tried many method

> >

> > 1.

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```
> > the data type of the date_variable in stored proc have been set to
> > "DATETIME"
> > using parameter object of ADODB.command to password a string with a type
> > adDBTimeStamp
> > not work
> >
> > 2.
> > data type of the date_variable in stored proc have been set to char(10)
> > pass a char with type adChar
> > and using weather CAST or CONVERT to change the char to datetime
> >
> > not work...
> >
> > return following error
> >
> > Microsoft OLE DB Provider for SQL Server error '80040e07'
> >
> > Syntax error converting datetime from character string.
> >
> >
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