

Re: Format Bug When Date is > '1/1/2007'?

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Can you show us some real VB Steve. The Format() call you describe is not proper VB and so we can't see what you're trying to do

if Format() is called with a plain text argument, and no parameters, then I'm not sure what you are expecting. I believe VB is trying to guess whether the text is a valid date or just some other text, e.g.

Format("2006-3-2")

is interpreting the string as a yyyy-mm-dd type of date, whereas with

Format("2006-3-92")

it decides it's not a date at all.

What would you expect your call to generate?

Tony Proctor

<stevekgoodwin@xxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Has anyone encountered the Format(aString) function behaving differently as of 1/1/2007? I'm seeing this:

Format('070102-1') results in '1/01/4566'

and

Format('061227-1') results in '061227-1'

(as you can tell I don't usually delve into VB). This is stuffing up one of the feeds we've got that have been working since 2003.

Anyone got any information on this? (The solution is easy, remove the Format() function, but I'm curious as to what the cause is).

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