

Re: What is wrong with this code?

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VB doesn't care and won't complain about sticking an int into a string ...
it's internal data type coercion (often called evil type coercion) will
easily handle this. Going the other way is a different matter.

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Private Sub Command1_Click()
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    Dim x As Long  
    Dim y As String
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    x = 12345  
    y = x  
    Print x, y  
    Print TypeName(x), TypeName(y)
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End Sub
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Please respond only to the newsgroups so all can benefit.

"Steven Burn" <nobody@PVT_it-mate.co.uk> wrote in message
news:u1540Ew\$DHA.2012@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

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: xL = integer  
: lname = string
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: Your basically trying to stick an integer into a string, which VB doesn't  
: like.
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: What exactly is your code trying to achieve?
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: Regards
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: Steven Burn  
: Ur I.T. Mate Group  
: www.it-mate.co.uk
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: Keeping it FREE!
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: Disclaimer:
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: I know I'm probably wrong, I just like taking part ;o)
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: Jack <replyto@newsgroup> wrote in message  
: news:#iVHE#v$DHA.1700@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
: > In module:  
: > Public lname As String  
: > =====  
: > In the subroutine the following code causes error on some computers:  
: > "type mismatch, an unexpected error occured".  
: > Dim xL As Integer  
: >         xL = Int(Timer)  
: >         lname = Format(xL)  
: >  
: > What can be wrong with that?  
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