

Re: Redundancy of IsNull(Trim(myvar)) ?

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"Andy" <Andrzej7@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:fd7401c43ea5\$6d80f3b0\$a101280a@phx.gbl
> *I think*
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> *Trim(myVariable) where myVariable is NULL*
> *will give you an error – Invalid use of Null or something*
> *because you can not Trim NULL.*

Trim(Null) is fine and will return Null; the function takes a variant argument and handles null values

Trim\$(Null) is an error; the function takes a string argument and does not accept null values

>> *I am wondering if the following two statements always yield the same*
>> *results:*
>>
>> *1) If IsNull(Trim(myVariable)) Then [...]*
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>> *2) If IsNull(myVariable) Then [...]*

My guess is that the original code should have been
If Len(Trim(myvariable))=0 Then

in which case the Trim would be important to have

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Reply to the group so all can participate
VB.Net... just say "No"