

## Re: Newbie Date Question

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On Thu, 22 Jul 2004 20:21:03 -0400, "MikeD" <nobody@nowhere.edu> wrote:

>  
> "David" <David@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> news:C5431EDB-5BEC-4916-B2D5-CF4A4BDCAB6B@microsoft.com...  
>> My problem is that we deal with two digit years from credit cards and  
> loyalty cards and the like, the till operator will enter a two digit year  
> from the card if the card is key entered.  
>  
> Sounds like a training issue to me. Tell the operator to type the extra 2  
> digits for the century and the problem is solved. Of course, it's possible  
> the field that the operator types the year into only allows for 2 digits. In  
> that case, it's a programming issue.

The operator is looking at a card that says: 01/07 mm/yy

To ask them to type in : 01 2007 is just plain daft

Personally I always reformat those to: Jan 2007

So that if the card is expired it is blindingly obvious to the operator.

Frankly I think the OP is having a brain fart day, they only get 0107 from the card, so they know how to handle successful card reads.