

Re: listview problem....

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"Jan Hyde" <StellaDrinker@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:7udd729b9q1j75eh6j1mhmdrd2tpopame7@xxxxxxxxxxx>

"Dave" <nobody@xxxxxxxxxxxx>'s wild thoughts were released on
Thu, 25 May 2006 16:04:27 +0100 bearing the following fruit:

Leading digits would be a problem because the listview, treeview and
related
controls don't allow keys that start with a number (to prevent confusion
with indexes as either can be used).

People often want to store a number as a key. The *best* way
to achieve this is append a character to the *end* of the
number...

In other words, your quite wrong about that, but don't take
my word for it, try it yourself.

Mea culpa

Strange, I often use a database record ID as the key with a letter or two to
stop the key from being a number. For some reason I must have thought that
the type coercion seen in Val() and CLng() applied here where it converts
until it runs out of digits.

That it doesn't will make life a bit easier – thanks for pointing me into
the right direction.

Dave O.

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