

## Re: Overflowing a Long

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Robert Morley <[rmorley@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rmorley@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Sorry Bob, but I gotta go with him on that one too. I really do like VB6, but file handling is not its strength, either in terms of raw power (I don't see SQL Server being written in VB) or in terms of programming elegance either.

It's both simple *\*and\** elegant. If it weren't, MSBasic wouldn't be the language that outpaced COBOL for most lines of code written. Ever.

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