
Subject: Re: Ole Automation [FEATURE REQUEST?]

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Hello tojocky

I have had difficulties with svn. Finally it is updated in bazaar.

- About the ' symbol

I really use it in the every day spreadsheet use. For me it is faster to do it than choosing the cell, open the format menu looking for the text format and after that, enter the string.

It is simple and it works. Neither Calc/Excel nor OfficeSheet knows better than the user the real format of strings that are not clear, like:

- 123456789123456789 or
- 00123

I do not know to include your code... that is really Ok

```
Quote: if(IsString(value)){  
    VariantOle txt_format_ole;  
    txt_format_ole.BString("@");
```

```
    Ole::SetValue(Range, "NumberFormat", txt_format_ole);  
}
```

as for "123456789123456789" and "123", they will be considered as text and it will not be possible to do any mathematical operation with them. This can be a source of problems.

- About SetFormatSelection

Well, something has to be done. I considered that to have less priority as:

-- I have to prepare the same interface for Calc and Excel

-- I found more interesting and easier to do cells formatting with colors, more font handling and borders

They are opinions. Please tell me what are the most important format options to be included. If you plan to do something please tell me in advance so that we will not repeat the job.

Best regards

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