
Subject: Format function conversion specifiers and EditDate widget

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Is there a description anywhere of how Format works?

What does the %` do in the code below?

What does ~date1 return?

```
void Days::Compute()
{
    result = IsNull(date1) || IsNull(date2) ? "" :
        Format("There is %d day(s) between %` and %`,",
            abs(Date(~date1) - Date(~date2)), ~date1, ~date2);
}
```

The code is from the days example on the website. Which Date constructor is used - the copy constructor ???

(Should I be able to find this info in the help?)

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