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Subject: Date is broken for years below one.  
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```
const Date date1(0, 1, 1);
ASSERT(date1.IsValid());
const int n = date1.Get();
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```
Date date2;
date2.Set(n);
```

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ASSERT(date1 == date2);
```

I couldn't find description of an algorithm used in UPP, but other libraries (like BOOST) use Julian Day Number to convert date to a number of days. Algorithm for calculation seems to be much simpler in this case.

[http://beta.boost.org/doc/libs/1\\_42\\_0/boost/date\\_time/gregor\\_ian\\_calendar.ipp](http://beta.boost.org/doc/libs/1_42_0/boost/date_time/gregor_ian_calendar.ipp)

<http://www.faqs.org/faqs/calendars/faq/part2/>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julian\\_day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julian_day)