Subject: [FEATURE REQUEST] Time to UTC ISO 8601 and UTC ISO 8601 to Time
Posted by captainc on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 14:39:49 GMT
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StrToTime would be great, especially with UTC ISO 8601 support.

Thanks.

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Posted by mirek on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 21:21:29 GMT
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I would be glad to accept contributed implementation

Mirek

Subject: Re: [FEATURE REQUEST] Time to UTC ISO 8601 and UTC ISO 8601 to

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Posted by koldo on Tue, 23 Sep 2008 11:52:26 GMT

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Hello luzr

Please check if it could serve.

Best regards
Koldo

```
const char *StrToTime(Time& d, const char *s)
{
 s = StrToDate(d, s);

 d.hour = 0;
 d.minute = 0;
 d.second = 0;

 const char *fmt = "hms";

 while(*fmt) {
 while(*s && !IsDigit(*s))
  s++;
 int n;
 if(IsDigit(*s)) {
  char *q;
  n = strtoul(s, &q, 10);
  s = q;
 } else
  break;

 switch(*fmt) {
 case 'h':
  if(n < 0 || n > 23)
   return NULL;
  d.hour = n;
  break;
 case 'm':
  if(n < 0 || n > 59)
   return NULL;
  d.minute = n;
  break;
 case 's':
  if(n < 0 || n > 59)
   return NULL;
  d.second = n;
  break;
 default:
```

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```
    NEVER();
  }
  fmt++;
 }
 return d.IsValid() ? s : NULL;
}
```

Subject: Re: [FEATURE REQUEST] Time to UTC ISO 8601 and UTC ISO 8601 to Time
Posted by mirek on Tue, 23 Sep 2008 15:37:56 GMT

Maybe we should add "UTC" to the name?

Mirek

Subject: Re: [FEATURE REQUEST] Time to UTC ISO 8601 and UTC ISO 8601 to Time
Posted by koldo on Tue, 23 Sep 2008 20:04:03 GMT

Well...

I do not have any idea about that but reading in wikipedia they say:

"So a time might appear as either "134730" in the basic format or "13:47:30" in the extended format."

The function I have inclosed runs well with "13:47:30", "13.47.30" and "13/47/30" for example, but not with "134730".

So, if you prefer this behaviour I will change the function.

Best regards
Koldo

Subject: Re: [FEATURE REQUEST] Time to UTC ISO 8601 and UTC ISO 8601 to Time
Posted by mirek on Wed, 24 Sep 2008 20:18:09 GMT

Oh, I guess there must be some misunderstanding...

All that I was proposing was to somehow quote 'UTC' in the function name.

One reason is that "normal" Format (Scan) should follow localization settings (eventually..).

Well, now seeing the code, I guess that call to StrToDate is not a good idea in this respect too (StrToDate respects localization).

IMO, we need both - StrToTime and UTCToTime + FormatUTC, what do you think?

Mirek

Subject: Re: [FEATURE REQUEST] Time to UTC ISO 8601 and UTC ISO 8601 to Time
Posted by koldo on Fri, 26 Sep 2008 10:04:26 GMT
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Hello Luzr

Simpler than that. Tell me function names, what you want them to do, give me some samples and I will do them.

Best regards
Koldo

Subject: Re: [FEATURE REQUEST] Time to UTC ISO 8601 and UTC ISO 8601 to Time
Posted by captainc on Thu, 02 Oct 2008 19:32:10 GMT
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Simple function I used in my program:

```
Time UTCStrToTime(String utc_str){
 //utc example: 2006-01-04T21:59:11
 int year = StrInt(utc_str.Left(4));
 int month = StrInt(utc_str.Mid(5,2));
 int day = StrInt(utc_str.Mid(8,2));
 int hour = StrInt(utc_str.Mid(11,2));
 int minute = StrInt(utc_str.Mid(14,2));
 int second = StrInt(utc_str.Mid(17,2));
 return Time(year, month, day, hour, minute, second);
}
```

Subject: Re: [FEATURE REQUEST] Time to UTC ISO 8601 and UTC ISO 8601 to

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Posted by koldo on Fri, 03 Oct 2008 05:51:54 GMT

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Hey Luzr

Do you imagine?. You have more than one option to choose!

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Koldo

Subject: Re: [FEATURE REQUEST] Time to UTC ISO 8601 and UTC ISO 8601 to Time

Posted by captainc on Sat, 04 Oct 2008 20:53:17 GMT

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Yeah, but I didn't check the length... so that needs to be fixed.