
Subject: problem with Format
Posted by [nixnixnix](#) on Thu, 03 May 2012 16:08:01 GMT
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I went to the documentation on Format and it appears to say that I should do this

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but that really doesn't work. That gives

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Cheers,

Nick

Subject: Re: problem with Format
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 03 May 2012 17:58:41 GMT
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Well, actually, it would work in release mode only, by nasty trick to maintain backward compatibility with printf.

Thing is, if we want to have Format extensible, and we do, we need to have a little bit different rules (like eat all the id).

Anyway, what you are looking for is ` escape character:

```
String s = Format("%.1f m Speed",height);
```
