

## U++ - Bug #388

### FormatDouble(x) uses 10 digits precision -- too few for Xmlize

12/25/2012 05:31 PM - Massimo Del Fedele

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#### Description

Streaming out double values with Xmlize leads to a call to FormatDouble(x), which in turn uses

```
String FormatDouble(double a) { return IsNull(a) ? String() : IsNaN(a) ? "?" : FormatDouble(a, 10, FD_REL); }
```

Loosing so 5 of the 15 precision digits of double values.

In some precision sensitive apps this is just not enough; I'd suggest, either to change the default digits of FormatDouble(x) to 15 or to use the extended version with 15 digits when streaming out xml data.

Another nice option would be to provide some global setting value to allow change of default number of digits.

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#### History

##### #1 - 01/01/2013 02:42 PM - Miroslav Fidler

- Status changed from New to Ready for QA
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Fixed by increasing precision of FormatDouble.

##### #2 - 01/14/2013 08:17 AM - Iñaki Zabala

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