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Subject: Re: Error in function js2ymds (JHU/APL/S1R IDL Lib)?

Posted by [Olaf Stetzer](#) on Fri, 14 Sep 2001 07:06:44 GMT

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Harald Giese schrieb:

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> Olaf Stetzer wrote:

>> ...

>> It seems that in the MS-year 1900 has 1 more day  
>> compared to the one calculated by js2ymds!! I don't  
>> know if the fault is in Microsoft Excel or in the  
>> function js2ymds but maybe in 1900 there was an  
>> extra switching day (german: Schalttag) which is  
>> not calculated in the function?

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> Hi Olaf,

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> MS-Excel has indeed two peculiarities (at least):

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> 1. it counts the 01.01.1900 00:00 as Julian day 1.0 (where most of us  
> would expect 0.0)  
> 2. it has a "29.02.1900" - though 1900 was definitely not a leap year

\*ROTFLOL\* !!!!! I first thought about this possibility but did not  
believe that MS can make such a silly mistake!!!! But in the end it just  
supports my image of this \$\$ company.... Do they know about this and  
what is their official reaction? Let me guess.... They try to redefine  
the calendar so their calculations are correct (you know the joke  
about MS-engineers trying to repair a broken light bulb?)

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MS redefined darkness as new standard!!!

Greetings,

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