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Subject: Re: bizarre number transformation  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 26 Jul 2002 17:33:59 GMT  
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Marshall Perrin (mperrin+news@arkham.berkeley.edu) writes:

- > My gut instinct is that most financial software out there probably uses
- > either doubles or BCD. Roundoff errors could easily become a major
- > financial problem if you're Visa.

For the hundreds of thousands of financial transactions I process every day for my book, I find it advantageous to round one way if I'm collecting and another way if I'm billing.

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say we decided on the deluxe meal plan for the genius as he heads off to college. :-)

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