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Subject: Re: happy palindrome day - and a challenge  
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2001 02:29:26 GMT  
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> Today is 10-02-2001

No it's not, it's 2001-10-02.

See <http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~mgk25/iso-time.html>

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>> Today is 10-02-2001

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> No it's not, it's 2001-10-02.

Oops. It's actually 2001-01-03.

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Posted by [Martin Downing](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2001 10:54:48 GMT  
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"Mark Hadfield" <m.hadfield@niwa.cri.nz> wrote in message  
news:000b01c14bb4\$bf91bb80\$d938a8c0@Hadfield...

>>> Today is 10-02-2001

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>> No it's not, it's 2001-10-02.

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> Oops. It's actually 2001-01-03.

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Excelent! is this ground-hog year?

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Subject: Re: happy palindrome day - and a challenge

Posted by [thompson](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2001 20:21:51 GMT

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"Mark Hadfield" <m.hadfield@niwa.cri.nz> writes:

>> Today is 10-02-2001

> No it's not, it's 2001-10-02.

> See <http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~mgk25/iso-time.html>

Here, here! My European colleagues would claim that 10-02-2001 was back in February. The ISO standard is far superior for computer uses, and doesn't confuse either Americans or the rest of the world.

William Thompson

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