
Subject: Re: forward slash in data item name
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 29 Dec 2006 17:10:02 GMT
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Posted by [maye](#) on Thu, 04 Jan 2007 17:58:02 GMT
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Happy new year!

Thanks, David.

As usual, I'm stunned that you have time to be so responsive here. ;)

Best regards,

Michael

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