
Subject: Re: date conversion

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 14:02:11 GMT

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I would say put a breakpoint in your program and see if you
can find out why the assumptions you are making about your
data are all wrong. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2008 14:18:19 GMT

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well, start by printing month(i), day(i), year(i) to the screen... it
might tell you, that, hum, year(i) is zero.

In this case, you have a problem reading your file.

Also, you say that you have Month, Year in your file, and now you also use a Day....

Jean
