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Subject: Format code to trim leading zeroes?

Posted by [A J](#) on Tue, 28 Aug 2012 05:10:09 GMT

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I am not sure this can be done easily, but I was looking for some way to format numbers in order to return the number without leading zeroes or the decimal. For example,

if I have

0.003508

I want to return

3508

I have been playing with the format codes and strsplit but nothing has worked quite right. I am thinking I could write a little program to feed the number into a string array and run a few steps on the array such that once the array value no longer equals '0' or '.', it stops and returns whatever is left. However, before I go down this road, I thought it might be wise to ask if this is the best/only way to do it.

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Format code to trim leading zeroes?

Posted by [A J](#) on Mon, 10 Sep 2012 04:25:53 GMT

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Thankyou both. Actually both of these methods will work, for different purposes I have. Thanks solving two sides of a puzzle I have!

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