Formatting dates in the Financial Reporter using the DATESTRING(Date,"sFmt") Function Examples

Date = TODAY(): 02/02/05 2/2/2005

Description	Format Value	DATESTRING Function	Result
Abbreviated weekday name	%a	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%a)	Wed
Full weekday name	%A	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%A)	Wednesday
Abbreviated month name	%b	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%b)	Feb
Full month name	%B	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%B)	February
Date and time representation appropriate for locale	%c	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%c)	2/2/2005 12:00:00 AM
Day of month as decimal number (01 - 31)	%d	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%d)	02
Day of month as decimal number (01 - 31), remove leading zeros	%#d	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#d)	2
Hour in 24-hour format (00 - 23)	%H	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%H)	00
Hour in 24-hour format (00 - 23), remove leading zeros	%#H	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#H)	0
Hour in 12-hour format (01- 12)	%I	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%I)	12
Hour in 12-hour format (01- 12), remove leading zeros	%#I	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#I)	12
Day of year as decimal number (001 - 366)	%j	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%j)	033
Day of year as decimal number (001 - 366), remove leading zeros	%#j	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#j)	33
Month as decimal number (01 - 12)	%m	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%m)	02
Month as decimal number (01 - 12), remove leading zeros	%#m	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#m)	2
Minute as decimal number (00 - 59)	%M	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%M)	00
Minute as decimal number (00 - 59), remove leading zeros	%#M	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#M)	0
Current locale's A.M./P.M. indicator for 12-hour clock	%p	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%p)	AM
Second as decimal number (00 - 59)	%S	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%S)	00
Second as decimal number (00 - 59)	%#S	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#S)	0
Week of year as decimal number, with Sunday as first day of week (00 - 53)	%U	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%U)	05
Week of year as decimal number, with Sunday as first day of week (0 - 53)	%#U	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#U)	5
Weekday as decimal number (0 - 6; Sunday is 0)	%w	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%w)	3
Week of year as decimal number, with Monday as first day of week (00 - 53)	%W	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%W)	05
Date representation for current locale	%x	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%x)	2/2/2005
Time representation for current locale	%X	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%X)	12:00:00 AM
Year without century, as decimal number (00 - 99)	%y	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%y)	05
Year without century, as decimal number (00 - 99), remove leading zeros	%#y	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#y)	5
Year with century, as decimal number	%Y	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%Y)	2005
Year with century, as decimal number, remove leading zeros	%#Y	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#Y)	2005
Time-zone name or abbreviation; no characters if time zone is unknown	%z	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%z)	Pacific Standard Time
Time-zone name or abbreviation; no characters if time zone is unknown (Same as %z)	%Z	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%Z)	Pacific Standard Time
Date and time representation appropriate for locale	%#c	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#c)	Wednesday, February 02, 2005 12:00
Date representation for current locale	%#x	=DATESTRING Function(02/02/05,%#x)	Wednesday, February 02, 2005

Note : The Parameters may be strung together to get very descriptive date string.

=DATESTRING(C2,"%A, the %d day of %B in the year of %Y ") Wednesday, the 02 day of February in the year of 2005