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Subject: Re: Format data in a message

Posted by [gpatti](#) on Wed, 29 Apr 2009 22:55:43 GMT

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This was my original question really. Because I am within the `_cm_post_insertRecord` method I'm not sure on the most appropriate way to perform the formatting. For example, the date is showing in the format it will be written to the database 'YYYY-MM-DD'. Normally when I output the date the framework formats according to the date type configured. I'm not sure what functions I should use to perform this formatting 'manually'. Similarly for the field that has an optionlist in the fieldspec - within `_cm_post_insertRecord` it is formatted as the id and not the corresponding description from the optionlist.

I'm assuming this is because the data at this point has been 'unformatted' for writing to the database.

Hope that explains the question better.

Graham

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