Subject: date validation
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it would be nice to have support for the US m(m)/d(d)/yy(yy) date format as well. for now i have just hacked std.datevalidation.class.inc as follows

```
function getInternalDate ($input)
  // convert date from external format (as input by user)
  // to internal format (as used in the database)
  {


  // **************  this part changed from
  /*
     // look for d(d)?m(m)?y(yyy) format
     $pattern = '(^[0-9]{1,2})'      // 1 or 2 digits
              . '([^0-9a-zA-Z])'     // not alpha or numeric
              . '([0-9]{1,2})'       // 1 or 2 digits
              . '([^0-9a-zA-Z])'     // not alpha or numeric
              . '([0-9]{1,4}$)';     // 1 to 4 digits
     if (ereg($pattern, $input, $regs)) {
        $result = $this->verifyDate($regs[1], $regs[3], $regs[5]);
        return $result;
     } // if
  */

// ****************** changed to

  // change to m/d/y format for US users

       // look for m(m)?d(d)?y(yyy) format
     $pattern = '(^[0-9]{1,2})'      // 1 or 2 digits
              . '([^0-9a-zA-Z])'     // not alpha or numeric
              . '([0-9]{1,2})'       // 1 or 2 digits
              . '([^0-9a-zA-Z])'     // not alpha or numeric
              . '([0-9]{1,4}$)';     // 1 to 4 digits
     if (ereg($pattern, $input, $regs)) {
        $result = $this->verifyDate($regs[3], $regs[1], $regs[5]);
        return $result;
     } // if
```

maybe somewhere along the way there could be some user preference settings such as date format, time zone etc ?