

VALIDATION:

ISDATE ():

Check if a value is a date.

Returns 1 if the string value is valid date.

Syntax

ISDATE (*value*)

ISDATE ('2025-08-20')

ISDATE (2025)

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SELECT  
ISDATE( '123' ) DateCheck1,  
ISDATE( '2025-08-20' ) DateCheck2,  
ISDATE( '20-08-2025' ) DateCheck3,  
ISDATE( '2025' ) DateCheck4,  
ISDATE( '08' ) DateCheck5
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	DateCheck1	DateCheck2	DateCheck3	DateCheck4	DateCheck5
1	0	1	0	1	0

WHERE WE USE THIS.

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SELECT
    --CAST(OrderDate AS DATE) OrderDate,
    OrderDate,
    ISDATE(OrderDate),
    CASE WHEN ISDATE(OrderDate) = 1 THEN CAST(OrderDate AS DATE)
    END NewOrderDate
FROM
(
    SELECT '2025-08-20' AS OrderDate UNION
    SELECT '2025-08-21' UNION
    SELECT '2025-08-23' UNION
    SELECT '2025-08'
)t
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Results Messages

	OrderDate	(No column name)	NewOrderDate
1	2025-08	0	NULL
2	2025-08-20	1	2025-08-20
3	2025-08-21	1	2025-08-21
4	2025-08-23	1	2025-08-23