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public class VerifyDate {
      //method to handle potential checks against two dates
       public static Date CheckDates(Date date1, Date date2) {
             //if date2 is within the next 30 days of date1, use date2. Otherwise use
the end of the month
             if(DateWithin30Days(date1,date2)) {
                    return date2;
             } else {
                    return SetEndOfMonthDate(date1);
             }
      }
      //method to check if date2 is within the next 30 days of date1
       @TestVisible private static Boolean DateWithin30Days(Date date1, Date date2) {
             //check for date2 being in the past
       if( date2 < date1) { return false; }
      //check that date2 is within (>=) 30 days of date1
       Date date30Days = date1.addDays(30); //create a date 30 days away from date1
             if( date2 >= date30Days ) { return false; }
             else { return true; }
      }
      //method to return the end of the month of a given date
       @TestVisible private static Date SetEndOfMonthDate(Date date1) {
             Integer totalDays = Date.daysInMonth(date1.year(), date1.month());
             Date lastDay = Date.newInstance(date1.year(), date1.month(), totalDays);
             return lastDay;
      }
}
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