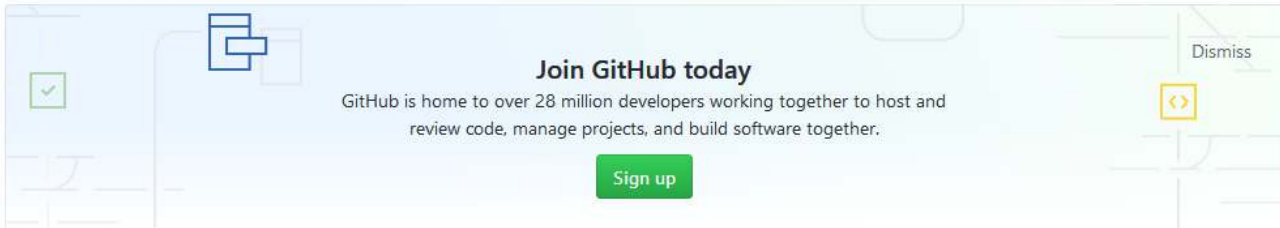


<https://github.com/SheetJS/js-xlsx/issues/134>
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A way to specify date formatting when using XLSX.utils.sheet_to_row_object_array() #134

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rotemtam commented on Oct 10, 2014

Hi

Is there a way to specify date formatting to "dd/mm/yyyy" when converting a sheet to object array?

Currently function returns "mm/dd/yyyy" seems like this is hardcoded into SSF somewhere as a default.

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SheetJSDev commented on Oct 10, 2014

Member

@rotemtam Let's take the write example https://github.com/SheetJS/test_files/blob/master/write.xlsx in node:

```
var XLSX = require('xlsx');
var wb = XLSX.readFile('write.xlsx');
```

Cell C3 is a date:

```
> wb.Sheets.SheetJS.C3
{ t: 'n',
  v: 41689.604166666664,
  w: '2/19/14' }
```

To reformat this, first vacate the formatted text and add the desired number format:

```
delete wb.Sheets.SheetJS.C3.w
wb.Sheets.SheetJS.C3.z = 'dd/mm/yyyy'
```

Now apply the number format:

```
> XLSX.utils.Format_cell(wb.Sheets.SheetJS.C3);
> wb.Sheets.SheetJS.C3
{ t: 'n',
  v: 41689.604166666664,
  z: 'dd/mm/yyyy',
  w: '19/02/2014' } // <-- note that the formatted text is now correct
```

Now all of the output functions will use the new format.

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rotemtam commented on Oct 12, 2014

@SheetJSDev thanks for the repl! I've managed to figure that much out.