Formatting Common Data Types

Some controls support special data types. Since these types are stored in an internal format, formatting the output is commonly needed. For example, a date is stored internal to the control to ensure accurate representation and the ability to be sorted correctly, but it needs to be told how to format itself for display. Since more than one control and property employs data types, the formatting options are documented here.

Here are the supported data types. Click on the link to see the formatting options available.

Type	Description
Bool	A true or false boolean value.
Date	A calendar date.
DateTime	A specific date and time.
Number	A integer or floating point number.
Text	Plain text that can be formatted with additional adorning text.
Time	A time of day.