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## Custom date field not working with format function

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### :Question

:I'm trying to create a report that includes information from a custom date field

```
'SELECT DATE_FORMAT(tickets.custom_data[1]), '%Y-%m-%d') AS 'Date
```

?However, the result table only displays *None* for that column. How can I fix this

### :Answer

Custom date fields contain integer timestamp values, so before you use the DATE\_FORMAT function, you first  
:have to convert to real dates using FROM\_UNIXTIME

```
'DATE_FORMAT(FROM_UNIXTIME(tickets.custom_data[1]), '%Y-%m-%d') AS 'Date
```