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Subject: date validation

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it would be nice to have support for the US m(m)/d(d)/yy(yy) date format as well. for now i have just hacked std.datevalidation.class.inc as follows

```
function getInternalDate ($input)
// convert date from external format (as input by user)
// to internal format (as used in the database)
{

// ***** this part changed from
/*
// look for d(d)?m(m)?y(yyy) format
$pattern = '^([0-9]{1,2})' // 1 or 2 digits
        . '([^\0-9a-zA-Z])' // not alpha or numeric
        . '([0-9]{1,2})' // 1 or 2 digits
        . '([^\0-9a-zA-Z])' // not alpha or numeric
        . '([0-9]{1,4}$)'; // 1 to 4 digits
if (ereg($pattern, $input, $regs)) {
    $result = $this->verifyDate($regs[1], $regs[3], $regs[5]);
    return $result;
} // if
*/

// ***** changed to

// change to m/d/y format for US users

// look for m(m)?d(d)?y(yyy) format
$pattern = '^([0-9]{1,2})' // 1 or 2 digits
        . '([^\0-9a-zA-Z])' // not alpha or numeric
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        . '([0-9]{1,4}$)'; // 1 to 4 digits
if (ereg($pattern, $input, $regs)) {
    $result = $this->verifyDate($regs[3], $regs[1], $regs[5]);
    return $result;
} // if
```

maybe somewhere along the way there could be some user preference settings such as date format, time zone etc ?