

Database - Bug #11904

INITIAL in a schema .df file follows 'mdy' format

09/22/2026 06:53 AM - Constantin Asofiei

Status:	WIP	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Ovidiu Maxiniuc	% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:		reviewer:	Constantin Asofiei
billable:	No	production:	No
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Description			

History

#2 - 09/22/2026 06:55 AM - Constantin Asofiei

In #11871 project, the .df file uses 'mdy' format, INITIAL "7/27/2026", for a datetime field.

The database is ran with 'dmy' format in 4GL.

We need to confirm via tests that:

- either this was a TODAY format which was exported wrong
- the schema INITIAL date format always follows 'mdy', regardless on how you run the 4GL database

#3 - 09/22/2026 07:10 PM - Ovidiu Maxiniuc

- Assignee set to Ovidiu Maxiniuc
- Status changed from New to WIP
- reviewer Constantin Asofiei added

According to [Progress Documentation](#), "The date constants entered in procedures, or as initial values in the Data Dictionary, are always specified in **month/day/year** format." It is not affected by SESSION:DATE-FORMAT attribute or by Date Format (-d) command-line parameter.

I also manually tested by starting the process with different date formats and exporting the database schema. In all cases the resulting .df file was identical.

I am looking at FWD implementation of data-related fields based on initial value, next.