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Sample Source Code One [Source Heading style]

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Function fnEvaluate ()
    '*** A function to return True if
stored variable field values
    '*** are more correct than the
current record.
    '*** More correct is defined as
any of the following:
    '*** Any subscription date
field is more recent
    '*** If balance_due field is
not empty
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'*** If TMTEST num portion is
higher
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Dim x As Integer, xx As Integer
Dim xvalue As String, xxvalue As
String
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vEvalFalse% = -1 ' Is set to 0 if
child is ranked higher
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Debug.Print "tmtest evaluated -1
as starting default - master lower"
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