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Subject: Updating Columns with Calculated Values  
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I have a number of columns in a DataWarrior containing up to three variables, combining these variables into one column. The expression I use to calculate these values is:

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str(if(vendor_1!=0,vendor_1,"NaN")) + str("; ") + str(if(vendor_2!=0,vendor_2,"NaN"))
```

When I go to update and recalculate these "combined" columns, the columns only recalculate after I change the "Data Type" in each of the variables to either "number" or "automatic", depending on what I see as a data type. So in other words, if the data type in the variable is set to "number", I change the type to "automatic" and then I can recalculate the combined column. If the data type is "automatic", changing it to "number" then recalculating the column works. It's not that critical, as long as I know how to get the calculated values I need. I just wanted to pass this along to see if anyone else has this issue, or if it can be fixed.

Thanks,  
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