

**NAME**

Mail::Field::Date – a date header field

**INHERITANCE**

Mail::Field::Date  
is a Mail::Field

**SYNOPSIS**

```
use HTTP::Date 'time2iso';
my $field = Mail::Field->new(Date => time2iso());
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Represents one “Date” header field.

Extends “DESCRIPTION” in Mail::Field.

**METHODS**

Extends “METHODS” in Mail::Field.

**Constructors**

Extends “Constructors” in Mail::Field.

Mail::Field::Date->**combine**(\$fields)

Inherited, see “Constructors” in Mail::Field

Mail::Field::Date->**extract**( \$tag, \$head[, \$index ] )

Inherited, see “Constructors” in Mail::Field

Mail::Field::Date->**new**( \$tag[, STRING | %options] )

Inherited, see “Constructors” in Mail::Field

**“Fake” constructors**

Extends ““Fake” constructors” in Mail::Field.

\$obj->**create**(%options)

Inherited, see ““Fake” constructors” in Mail::Field

\$obj->**parse**()

Inherited, see ““Fake” constructors” in Mail::Field

**Accessors**

Extends “Accessors” in Mail::Field.

\$obj->**set**(%options)

-Option --Default

Time undef

TimeStr undef

Time => SECONDS

TimeStr => STRING

A string acceptable to Date::Parse.

\$obj->**stringify**()

Inherited, see “Accessors” in Mail::Field

\$obj->**tag**()

Mail::Field::Date->**tag**()

Inherited, see “Accessors” in Mail::Field

**Smart accessors**

Extends “Smart accessors” in Mail::Field.

\$obj->**text**( [STRING] )

Inherited, see “Smart accessors” in Mail::Field

`$obj->time( [$time] )`

Query (or change) the `$time` (as stored in the field) in seconds.

## DETAILS

Extends “DETAILS” in Mail::Field.

## DIAGNOSTICS

Error: Undefined subroutine <method> called

Mail::Field objects use autoloading to compile new functionality. Apparently, the method called is not implemented for the specific class of the field object.

## SEE ALSO

This module is part of the MailTools distribution, <http://perl.overmeer.net/mailtools/>.

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