#### CREATEDATE

Syntax:

CREATEDATE [ switches ]

Description: Retrieves the date and time at which the document was created, as recorded in the DateCreated element of the Core File Properties part. By default, the Gregorian [calendar](calendar.docx) is used and the date-and-time-formatting-switch used is implementation-defined.

Field Value: The date and time at which the document was created.

Switches: Zero or one date-and-time-formatting-switch and zero or one of the following field-specific-switches.

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| \h | Use the Hijri/Lunar calendar. |
| \s | Use the Saka Era calendar. |

[Example: Consider the case in which the DateCreated element is as follows:

<DateCreated>2006-01-05T03:31:00Z</DateCreated>

and the following fields are updated in a US-English context that is UTC -5:

CREATEDATE  
CREATEDATE \@ "dddd, MMMM dd, yyyy HH:mm:ss"  
CREATEDATE \@ "dddd, MMMM dd, yyyy HH:mm:ss" \h  
CREATEDATE \@ "dddd, MMMM dd, yyyy HH:mm:ss" \s

the results are:

1/4/2006 10:31:00 PM  
Wednesday, January 04, 2006 22:31:00  
AlArbia'a, Thoul Hijjah 04, 1426 22:31:00  
Budhavara, Pausa 14, 1927 22:31:00

end example]