#### SAVEDATE

Syntax:

SAVEDATE [ switches ]

Description: Retrieves the date and time on which the document was last saved, as recorded in the DateModified 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. For a document that has never been saved, the date and time corresponds to 0000-00-00T00:00:00 local time and each text component is XXX.

Field Value: The date and time on which the document was last saved.

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 DateModified element is as follows:

<DateModified>2006-01-06T20:15:00Z</DateModified>

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

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SAVEDATE \@ "dddd, MMMM dd, yyyy HH:mm:ss"

the results are:

1/6/2006 3:15:00 PM  
Friday, January 06, 2006 15:15:00

For a document that has never been saved, the [result](result.docx) is:

0/0/0000 0:00:00 AM  
XXX, XXX 00, 0000 00:00:00

end example]