



CSS Border Sides

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CSS Border - Individual Sides

From the examples on the previous pages, you have seen that it is possible to specify a different border for each side.

In CSS, there are also properties for specifying each of the borders (top, right, bottom, and left):

Example

```
p {  
  border-top-style: dotted;  
  border-right-style: solid;  
  border-bottom-style: dotted;  
  border-left-style: solid;  
}
```

Result:

Different Border Styles

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The example above gives the same result as this:

Example

```
p {  
  border-style: dotted solid;  
}
```

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So, here is how it works:

If the **border-style** property has four values:

- **border-style: dotted solid double dashed;**
 - top border is dotted
 - right border is solid
 - bottom border is double
 - left border is dashed

If the **border-style** property has three values:

- **border-style: dotted solid double;**
 - top border is dotted
 - right and left borders are solid
 - bottom border is double

If the **border-style** property has two values:

- **border-style: dotted solid;**
 - top and bottom borders are dotted
 - right and left borders are solid

If the **border-style** property has one value:

- **border-style: dotted;**
 - all four borders are dotted

Example

```
/* Four values */
p {
  border-style: dotted solid double dashed;
}

/* Three values */
p {
  border-style: dotted solid double;
}

/* Two values */
p {
  border-style: dotted solid;
}

/* One value */
p {
  border-style: dotted;
}
```

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The `border-style` property is used in the example above. However, it also works with `border-width` and `border-color`.

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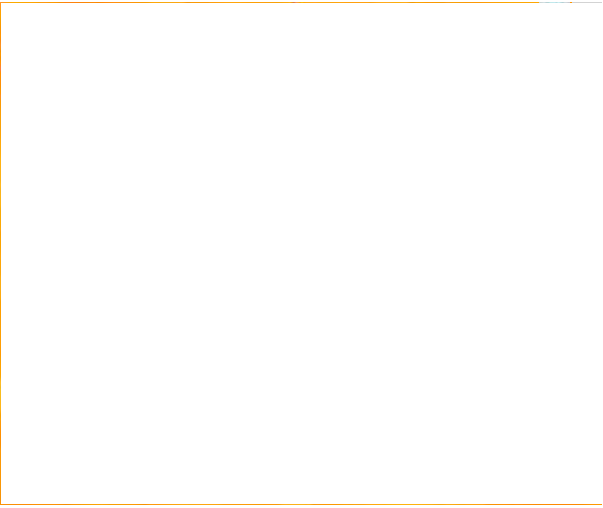
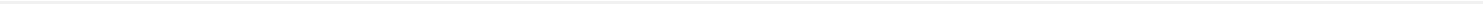
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