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// gives the date to the nearest thousandth of a second

//based off a file found at
//http://www.rgagnon.com/javadetails/java-0106.html
//...though the Java API would have been just as helpful
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import java.util.*;
import java.text.*;

public class Time
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
    }

    public static String getDate ()
    {
        Date today = new Date();
        SimpleDateFormat formatter = new SimpleDateFormat("HH:mm:ss:SSS");
        String datenewformat = formatter.format(today);
        return datenewformat;
    }
}
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