Marquee

The <marquee> element was used to identify text that should move across a defined section of a webpage in a horizontal or vertical direction. The element has been deprecated and should no longer be used. CSS or [JavaScript](http://html.com/javascript/) can be used to create similar effects.

Display: inline

**Width and Height Attributes**

WIDTH and HEIGHT set the dimensions of the marquee.

<MARQUEE WIDTH=200 HEIGHT=50>

Howdy!

</MARQUEE>

## The Direction Attribute

DIRECTION indicates which direction the marquee scrolls. DIRECTION=LEFT, which is the default, indicates that the marquee starts at the right and moves leftwards across the page. DIRECTION=RIGHT indicates that the marquee starts at the left and moves rightwards across the page.

This code:

<MARQUEE DIRECTION=LEFT>Hi There.</MARQUEE>

<MARQUEE DIRECTION=RIGHT>Hi There.</MARQUEE>

## The Behavior Attribute

BEHAVIOR indicates how the contents scroll.

BEHAVIOR=SCROLL, which is the default, indicates that the content should scroll off the edge of the marquee area, then reappear on the other side. This code:

<MARQUEE BEHAVIOR=SCROLL>Hello</MARQUEE>

<MARQUEE BEHAVIOR=SLIDE>Hello</MARQUEE>

<MARQUEE BEHAVIOR=ALTERNATE>Hello</MARQUEE>

## The Scrolldelay Attribute

SCROLLDELAY, together with SCROLLAMOUNT, sets the speed of the scrolling. Marquee moves the content by displaying the content, then delaying for some short period of time, then displaying the content again in a new position. SCROLLDELAY sets the amount of delay in milliseconds (a millisecond is 1/1000th of a second). The default delay is 85.

The following examples show the default SCROLLDELAY (i.e. when it is not set), a value of 500 (half a second) and 1000 (one full second).

<MARQUEE>Hello</MARQUEE>

<MARQUEE SCROLLDELAY=500>Hello</MARQUEE>

<MARQUEE SCROLLDELAY=1000>Hello</MARQUEE>

## The Scrollamount Attribute

SCROLLAMOUNT, together with SCROLLDELAY, sets the speed of the scrolling. Marquee moves the content by displaying the content, then delaying for some short period of time, then displaying the content again in a new position. SCROLLAMOUNT sets the size in pixels of each jump. A higher value for SCROLLAMOUNT makes the marquee scroll faster. The default value is 6.

The following examples demonstrate the default value for SCROLLAMOUNT, a value of 20 and 50.

<MARQUEE>Hello</MARQUEE>

<MARQUEE SCROLLAMOUNT=20>Hello</MARQUEE>

<MARQUEE SCROLLAMOUNT=50>Hello</MARQUEE>

## The BGColor Attribute

BGCOLOR sets the background color of the marquee.

<MARQUEE BGCOLOR=YELLOW>Howdy there!</MARQUEE>

## HSpace and VSpace Attributes

HSPACE sets the horizontal space to the left and right of the marquee. VSPACE sets the vertical space at the top and bottom of the marquee.

HSPACE has no effect unless you also use the HSPACE attribute. These three code examples show the default value of HSPACE (which is 0) and two larger values:

<MARQUEE WIDTH="25%" BGCOLOR=YELLOW><p>Howdy there!</p><p>Good to see ya!</p></MARQUEE>Hi There!

<MARQUEE HSPACE=10 WIDTH="25%" BGCOLOR=YELLOW><p>Howdy there!</p><p>Good to see ya!</p></MARQUEE>Hi There!

<MARQUEE HSPACE=50 WIDTH="25%" BGCOLOR=YELLOW><p>Howdy there!</p><p>Good to see ya!</p></MARQUEE>Hi There!

## The Loop Attribute

LOOP sets how many times the marquee should loop. The default value (i.e. if you don't put a LOOP attribute at all) is INFINITE, which means that the marquee loops endlessly.

This code creates a marquee that loops twice:

<MARQUEE LOOP=2>Hello</MARQUEE>

<MARQUEE LOOP=2 BEHAVIOR=SLIDE>Hello</MARQUEE>