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datetime.c  /* Displays the current date and time in three formats */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <time.h>

int main(void)
{
    time_t current = time(NULL);
    struct tm *ptr;
    char date_time[21];
    int hour;
    char am_or_pm;

    /* Print date and time in default format */
    puts(ctime(&current));

    /* Print date and time, using strftime to format */
    strftime(date_time, sizeof(date_time),
              "%m-%d-%Y  %I:%M%p\n", localtime(&current));
    puts(date_time);

    /* Print date and time, using printf to format */
    ptr = localtime(&current);
    hour = ptr->tm_hour;
    if (hour <= 11)
        am_or_pm = 'a';
    else {
        hour -= 12;
        am_or_pm = 'p';
    }
    if (hour == 0)
        hour = 12;
    printf("%.2d-%.2d-%d  %2d:%.2d%c\n", ptr->tm_mon + 1,
        ptr->tm_mday, ptr->tm_year + 1900, hour,
        ptr->tm_min, am_or_pm);

    return 0;
}

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The output of `datetime.c` will have the following appearance:

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Sun Jun  3 17:48:34 2007
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06-03-2007  05:48PM
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06-03-2007   5:48p
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## Q & A

- Q:** Although `<stdlib.h>` provides a number of functions that convert strings to numbers, there don't appear to be any functions that convert numbers to strings. What gives?