

You can format a Date in **TypeScript** to include:

- **Day name abbreviation** (e.g., Mon)
- **Day number** (e.g., 31)
- **Month abbreviation** (e.g., Dec)

using `toLocaleDateString()` with the right `Intl.DateTimeFormatOptions`.

Complete TypeScript Example

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// TypeScript: Format date with abbreviated day name, day number, and
// abbreviated month
function formatDate(date: Date, locale: string = 'en-US'): string {
    if (!(date instanceof Date) || isNaN(date.getTime())) {
        throw new Error("Invalid Date object provided.");
    }

    // Options for abbreviated weekday, numeric day, and abbreviated
    // month
    const options: Intl.DateTimeFormatOptions = {
        weekday: 'short', // e.g., Mon, Tue
        day: 'numeric', // e.g., 31
        month: 'short' // e.g., Dec
    };

    return date.toLocaleDateString(locale, options);
}

// Example usage:
try {
    const today = new Date();
    console.log(formatDate(today)); // e.g., "Wed, Jan 31"
    console.log(formatDate(today, 'en-GB')); // e.g., "Wed, 31 Jan"
    console.log(formatDate(today, 'it-IT')); // e.g., "mer 31 gen"
} catch (err) {
    console.error(err);
}
```

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}
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Key Points

- `weekday: 'short'` → abbreviated day name (Mon, Tue, Wed).
- `day: 'numeric'` → numeric day of the month.
- `month: 'short'` → abbreviated month name (Jan, Feb, Mar).
- **Locale** affects language and order (e.g., '`en-US`' vs '`it-IT`').
- Includes **input validation** to avoid runtime errors.

 This works in **TypeScript** and **JavaScript** in browsers and Node.js (v13+ with full Intl support).

If you want, I can also give you a **version that always outputs in English abbreviations regardless of system locale**. Would you like me to prepare that?