

Got it  — you want a **TypeScript** solution that formats a **Date** into a **locale-aware string** with:

1. **Day name abbreviation** (e.g., **Mon**)
2. **Day number** (e.g., **1**)
3. **Month abbreviation** (e.g., **Jan**)
4. **Custom timezone** (not just the system default)

We can achieve this using **toLocaleDateString** with **Intl.DateTimeFormat** options.

### TypeScript Example

```
// date-format.ts
function formatDateWithTimezone(
  date: Date,
  timeZone: string,
  locale: string = "en-US"
): string {
  try {
    // Validate timezone
    Intl.DateTimeFormat(undefined, { timeZone }).format(date);

    // Format: DayNameAbbrev DayNumber MonthAbbrev
    return date.toLocaleDateString(locale, {
      weekday: "short", // e.g., Mon
      day: "numeric", // e.g., 1
      month: "short", // e.g., Jan
      timeZone // Custom timezone
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error("Invalid timezone or date:", error);
    return "";
  }
}

// Example usage:
const date = new Date("2026-01-01T12:00:00Z");
```

```
console.log(formatDateWithTimezone(date, "America/New_York")); //  
Thu, Jan 1  
console.log(formatDateWithTimezone(date, "Europe/Rome")); //  
Thu, Jan 1  
console.log(formatDateWithTimezone(date, "Asia/Tokyo")); //  
Thu, Jan 1
```

## How it works

1. **weekday**: "short" → Abbreviated day name (**Mon**, **Tue**, etc.).
2. **day**: "numeric" → Day number without leading zero.
3. **month**: "short" → Abbreviated month name (**Jan**, **Feb**, etc.).
4. **timeZone** → Forces formatting in the specified timezone.
5. **Validation** → The **Intl.DateTimeFormat** call ensures the timezone is valid before formatting.

## Example Output

For **2026-01-01T12:00:00Z**:

Timezone	Output
America/New_York	Thu, Jan 1
Europe/Rome	Thu, Jan 1
Asia/Tokyo	Thu, Jan 1

If you want **exactly "Thu 1 Jan"** without commas, we can strip them:

```
return date  
.toLocaleDateString(locale, {  
  weekday: "short",  
  day: "numeric",  
  month: "short",  
  timeZone
```

```
)  
.replace(/,/g, "");
```

Do you want me to make a **version that always outputs in Thu 1 Jan format regardless of locale punctuation**? That would make it consistent across browsers.