

1. Standard SmartDate parsing (en)

Yesterday

"_"

"y"

"yesterday"

Today

"."

"t"

"today"

Tomorrow

"+"

"tom"

"tomorrow"

2. Extended parsing (universal)

Accepted separators

" " (space)

"-" (hyphen)

"." (period)

"," (comma)

"/" (slash)

"\" (backslash)

NB - Different separators can be mixed. When using separators, the leading zero isn't needed for days, months or years < 10.

Short form

- NNsNN
- NNsNNsNN

where

- **s** is the any of the accepted separators
- **NN** refers to day number and month number according to CurrentInfo.ShortDatePattern. The leading zero isn't needed for days, months or years < 10.

NB - The day, month, year order is parsed according to CurrentInfo.ShortDatePattern.

Short form with no separator

- 4 digits exactly (2 digits for day, 2 digits for month, always current year)
- 6 digits exactly (2 digits for day, 2 digits for month, and 2 digits for year, century as defined by NET framework)
- 8 digits exactly (2 digits for day, 2 digits for month and 4 digits for year)

NB - The day, month, year order is parsed according to CurrentInfo.ShortDatePattern.

2.1 Relative dates

Days

" +nnn..." - nnn... days from today

" -nnn..." - nnn... day ago

"nn" - nearest day nn (if we are the 25th, 5 is the 5th of next month)

Month (calendar month, i.e. 28, 29, 30 or 31 days)

"<" - one month ago

"<nnn..." - nnn... month ago

">" - one month from today

">nnn..." - nnn... month from today

Years (calendar year, i.e. 365 or 366 days)

"<<" - one year ago

"<<nnn..." - nnn... year ago

">>" - one year from today

">>nnn..." - nnn... year from today