

SQL Server Format Date DD.MM.YYYY HH:MM:SS

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How can I get a date like 'dd.mm.yyyy HH:MM:SS' I tried the following but it's not exactly what I'm looking for...

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```
select convert(varchar(20),getdate(),113)
```



result: **14 Jul 2011 09:23:57**

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Thanks a lot Largo

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edited Jul 14 '11 at 7:53

[Mikael Eriksson](#)

118k 19 161 234

asked Jul 14 '11 at 7:42

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284 2 12 28

- 1 Also note if you want to show formatted dates in front end application, you should do formation there – [Madhivanan](#) Jul 14 '11 at 10:30

4 Answers

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You can concatenate it:



```
SELECT CONVERT(VARCHAR(10), GETDATE(), 104) + ' ' + CONVERT
```

answered Jul 14 '11 at 7:45

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A quick way to do it in sql server 2012 is as follows:

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```
SELECT FORMAT(GETDATE() , 'dd/MM/yyyy HH:mm:ss')
```

edited Aug 30 '16 at 13:13

[m00am](#)

3,396 9 35 47

answered Aug 30 '16 at 11:38

[Imran](#)

1,036 5 7

The best answer to format the date, especially compared to those answers which mention the `Convert` function. – [mok](#)
Oct 24 '16 at 0:22

'FORMAT' is not a recognized built-in function name – [Antosha Shmonoff](#)
Jun 19 '18 at 2:36

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answered Jul 14 '11 at 8:12



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▲ **CONVERT**(VARCHAR, GETDATE(), 120)

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edited Jan 8 '14 at 13:53



[Taryn](#) ♦

196k 47 299 359

answered Jan 8 '14 at 13:38



[Hans Bastian Herrera Mendez](#)

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This will give 2017-01-03 12:56:50 (yyyy-mm-dd hh:mm:ss)
– [Sathiya Kumar](#) Jan 3 '18 at 7:26

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