

# Locate the User's Position

The HTML Geolocation API is used to get the geographical position of a user.

Since this can compromise privacy, the position is not available unless the user approves it.

**Note:** Geolocation is most accurate for devices with GPS, like iPhone.

## Browser Support

The numbers in the table specify the first browser version that fully supports Geolocation.

| API         | Chrome                            | IE  | Mozilla | Safari | opera |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----|---------|--------|-------|
| Geolocation | 5.0 - 49.0 (http)<br>50.0 (https) | 9.0 | 3.5     | 5.0    | 16.0  |

**Note:** As of Chrome 50, the Geolocation API will only work on secure contexts such as HTTPS. If your site is hosted on a non-secure origin (such as HTTP) the requests to get the user's location will no longer function.