

CSS animation-direction Property



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Example

Play the animation forwards first, then backwards:

```
div {  
  animation-direction: alternate;  
}
```

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Definition and Usage

The **animation-direction** property defines whether an animation should be played forwards, backwards or in alternate cycles.

Default value:	normal
Inherited:	no
Animatable:	no. Read about animatable
Version:	CSS3



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Browser Support

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

Numbers followed by -webkit-, -moz-, or -o- specify the first version that worked with a prefix.

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animation-direction	43.0 4.0 -webkit-	10.0	16.0 5.0 -moz-	9.0 4.0 -webkit-	30.0 15.0 -webkit- 12.0 -o-

CSS Syntax

```
animation-direction: normal|reverse|alternate|alternate-  
reverse|initial|inherit;
```

Property Values

Value	Description	Demo
normal	Default value. The animation is played as normal (forwards)	Play it »
reverse	The animation is played in reverse direction (backwards)	Play it »
alternate	The animation is played forwards first, then backwards	Play it »
alternate-reverse	The animation is played backwards first, then forwards	Play it »
initial	Sets this property to its default value. Read about initial	
inherit	Inherits this property from its parent element. Read about inherit	



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Example

Play the animation backwards first, then forwards:

```
div {  
  animation-direction: alternate-reverse;  
}
```

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Example

Play the animation backwards:

```
div {  
  animation-direction: reverse;  
}
```

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