

CSS animation-play-state Property



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Example

Pause an animation:

```
div {  
  animation-play-state: paused;  
}
```

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Definition and Usage

The `animation-play-state` property specifies whether the animation is running or paused.

Note: Use this property in a JavaScript to pause an animation in the middle of a cycle.

Default value:	running
Inherited:	no
Animatable:	no. Read about animatable



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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.

Property					
animation-play-state	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-play-state: paused|running|initial|inherit;
```

Property Values

Value	Description	Demo
paused	Specifies that the animation is paused	Play it »
running	Default value. Specifies that the animation is running	Play it »
initial	Sets this property to its default value. Read about <i>initial</i>	
inherit	Inherits this property from its parent element. Read about <i>inherit</i>	

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Pause an animation on hover:

```
div:hover {  
  animation-play-state: paused;  
}
```


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