

# CSS background-origin Property

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## Example

Let the background-image start from the upper left corner of the content:

```
#example1 {  
  border: 10px dashed black;  
  padding: 25px;  
  background: url(paper.gif);  
  background-repeat: no-repeat;  
  background-origin: content-box;  
}
```

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## Definition and Usage

The **background-origin** property specifies the origin position (the background positioning area) of a background image.

**Note:** This property has no effect if background-attachment is "fixed".

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**Animatable:** no. [Read about animatable](#)**Version:** CSS3**JavaScript syntax:** `object.style.backgroundOrigin="content-box"`

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## Browser Support

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

Property					
background-origin	4.0	9.0	4.0	3.0	10.5

## CSS Syntax

```
background-origin: padding-box|border-box|content-box|initial|inherit;
```

## Property Values

Value	Description	Demo
padding-box	Default value. The background image starts from the upper left corner of the padding edge	<a href="#">Demo &gt;</a>
border-box	The background image starts from the upper left corner of the border	<a href="#">Demo &gt;</a>
content-box	The background image starts from the upper left corner of the content	<a href="#">Demo &gt;</a>
initial	Sets this property to its default value. <a href="#">Read about initial</a>	



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Set two background images for a <div> element. Let the "paper.gif" background image starts from the upper left corner of the padding edge, and let the "img\_tree.gif" background image starts from the upper left corner of the content:

```
#example1 {  
  border: 10px dashed black;  
  padding: 25px;  
  background: url(img_tree.gif), url(paper.gif);  
  background-repeat: no-repeat;  
  background-origin: content-box, padding-box;  
}
```

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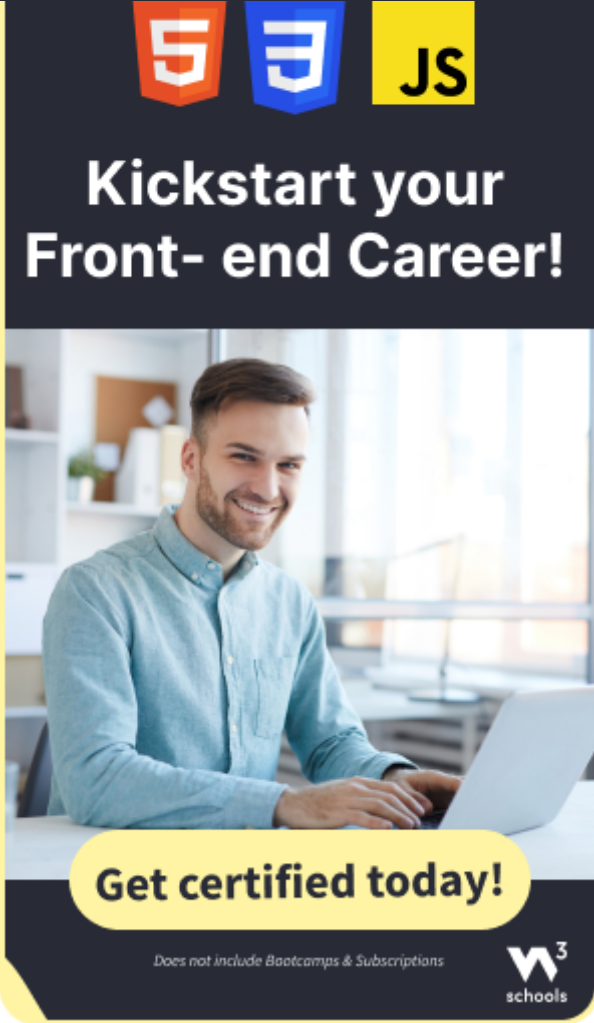
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