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CSS animation-delay Property

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Example

Start the animation after 2 seconds:

```
div {
  animation-delay: 2s;
}
```

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Definition and Usage

The `animation-delay` property specifies a delay for the start of an animation.

The animation-delay value is defined in seconds (s) or milliseconds (ms).

Default value:	0s
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.

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animation-delay	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-delay: time|initial|inherit;
```

Property Values

Value	Description	Demo
time	Optional. Defines the number of seconds (s) or milliseconds (ms) to wait before the animation will start. Default value is 0. Negative values are allowed. If you use negative values, the animation will start as if it had already been playing for *N* seconds/milliseconds.	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

Using negative values. Here, the animation will start as if it had already been playing for 2 seconds:

```
div {
  animation-delay: -2s;
}
```

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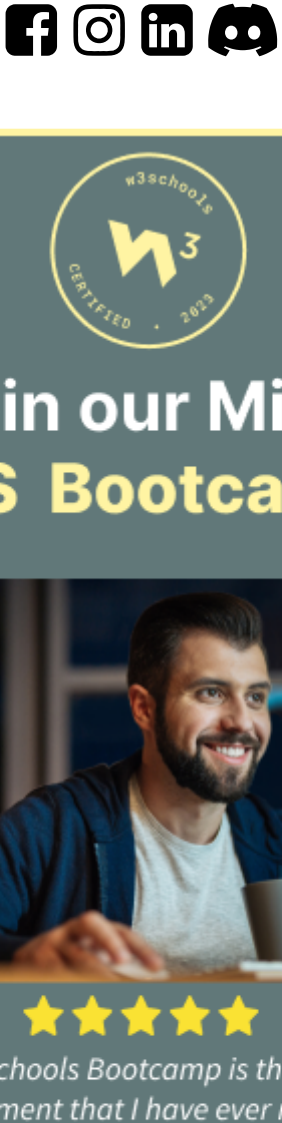

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