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JS & DOM Reference JavaScript setMonth() Method

<u>JavaScript Date Object</u>

Definition and Usage

The setMonth() method sets the month (from 0 to 11), according to local time.

Note: January is 0, February is 1, and so on.

Note: This method is always used in conjunction with a Date object.

Syntax

Date.setMonth (month, day)

Parameter	Description
month	Required. An integer between 0 and 11 representing the month
day	Optional. An integer between 1 and 31 representing the day

Browser Support











The setMonth() method is supported in all major browsers.

Examples

Example 1

Set the month to 0 (January):

<script type="text/javascript"> var d = new Date(); d.setMonth(0); document.write(d); </script>

The output of the code above will be:

Thu Jan 05 2012 04:18:36 GMT+0200 (Egypt Standard Time)

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Example 2

Set the month to 0 (January) and the day to 20:

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<script type="text/javascript">
var d = new Date();
d.setMonth(0,20);
document.write(d);
</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

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