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JS & DOM Reference JavaScript getHours() Method



Definition and Usage

The getHours() method returns the hour (from 0 to 23) of the specified date and time, according to local time.

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

Syntax

```
Date.getHours()
```

Browser Support











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

Examples

Example 1

Return the hour, according to local time:

<script type="text/javascript">

var d = new Date(); document.write(d.getHours());

</script>

The output of the code above will be:

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Example 2

Return the hour from a specific date and time:

```
<script type="text/javascript">
var d = new Date("July 21, 1983 01:15:00");
document.write(d.getHours());
```

</script>

The output of the code above will be:

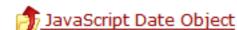
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More Examples

Display the time

How to use getHours(), getMinutes(), and getSeconds() to display the time.



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