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# JS & DOM Reference Window setTimeout() Method

# Window Object

# Definition and Usage

The setTimeout() method calls a function or evaluates an expression after a specified number of milliseconds.

Tip: 1000 ms = 1 second.

#### Syntax

setTimeout(code,millisec,lang)

Parameter	Description
code	Required. A reference to the function or the code to be executed
millisec	Required. The number of milliseconds to wait before executing the code
lang	Optional. The scripting language: JScript   VBScript   JavaScript

## **Browser Support**









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

## Example

#### Example

Display an alert box after 3 seconds:

```
<html>
<head>
<script type="text/javascript">
function timedMsg()
{
var t=setTimeout("alert('I am displayed after 3 seconds!')",3000)
</script>
</head>
<body>
<form>
<input type="button" value="Display timed alertbox!" onclick="timedMsg()"</pre>
/>
</form>
</body>
</html>
```

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