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JavaScript

getHours() Method

 [JavaScript Date Object](#)

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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