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# JavaScript setHours() Method

🔺 JavaScript Date Object

## Definition and Usage

The setHours() method sets the hour (from 0 to 23), according to local time.

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

## Syntax

```
Date.setHours(hour,min,sec,millisec)
```

| Parameter | Description |
|---|---|
| hour | Required. An integer between 0 and 23 representing the hour |
| min | Optional. An integer between 0 and 59 representing the minutes |
| sec | Optional. An integer between 0 and 59 representing the seconds |
| millisec | Optional. An integer between 0 and 999 representing the milliseconds |

## Browser Support

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

## Examples

### Example 1

Set the hour to 15:

```
<script type="text/javascript">

var d = new Date();
d.setHours(15);
document.write(d);

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
Thu Jan 05 2012 15:18:39 GMT+0200 (Egypt Standard Time)
```

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### Example 2

Set the time to 15:35:01:

```
<script type="text/javascript">

var d = new Date();
d.setHours(15,35,1);
document.write(d);

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
Thu Jan 05 2012 15:35:01 GMT+0200 (Egypt Standard Time)
```

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