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JavaScript valueOf() Method

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Definition and Usage

The valueOf() method returns the primitive value of a Date object.

Note: The primitive value is returned as the number of millisecond since midnight January 1, 1970 (same as getTime())!

Note: This method is usually called automatically by JavaScript behind the scenes, and not explicitly in code.

Syntax

```
Date.valueOf()
```

Browser Support



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

Example

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Return the primitive value of a Date object:

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

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

</script>
```

The output of the code above will be:

```
1325730015411
```

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