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# Window clearTimeout() Method

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## Definition and Usage

The `clearTimeout()` method clears a timer set with the [setTimeout\(\)](#) method.

The ID value returned by `setTimeout()` is used as the parameter for the `clearTimeout()` method.

## Syntax

```
clearTimeout(id_of_settimeout)
```

## Browser Support



The `clearTimeout()` method is supported in all major browsers.

## Example

### Example

The following example has a "Start count!" button to start a timer, an input field that will count forever, and a "Stop count!" button that will stop the timer:

```
<html>
<head>
<script type="text/javascript">
var c=0;
var t;
var timer_is_on=0;

function timedCount()
{
    document.getElementById('txt').value=c;
    c=c+1;
    t=setTimeout("timedCount()",1000);
}

function doTimer()
{
    if (!timer_is_on)
    {
        timer_is_on=1;
        timedCount();
    }
}

function stopCount()
{
    clearTimeout(t);
    timer_is_on=0;
}
</script>
</head>
<body>

<form>
<input type="button" value="Start count!" onclick="doTimer()" />
<input type="text" id="txt" />
<input type="button" value="Stop count!" onclick="stopCount()" />
</form>

</body>
</html>
```

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