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JavaScript `getUTCHours()` Method

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Definition and Usage

The `getUTCHours()` method returns the hour (from 0 to 23) of the specified date and time, according to universal time.

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

Syntax

```
Date.getUTCHours()
```

Browser Support



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

Tips and Notes

Tip: The Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) is the time set by the World Time Standard.

Examples

Example 1

Return the hour, according to universal time:

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

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

</script>
```

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Example 2

Return the UTC hour from a specific date and time:

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

var d=new Date("July 21, 1983 01:15:00");
document.write(d.getUTCHours());

</script>
```

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How to use `getUTCHours()`, `getUTCMinutes()`, and `getUTCSeconds()` to display the universal time.

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