

## Description

The *left* property defines an offset of the left edge of an absolutely positioned element from the left edge of its positioning context, or the horizontal distance which a relatively positioned element will be displaced.

## Possible Values

- **length** – A fixed distance from the left of the positioning context.
- **percent** – Some percentage of the width of the positioning context, assuming that the width of the context has been set explicitly.
- **auto** – Default. Lets the browser calculate the left position.

## Applies to

All the HTML positioned element.

## DOM Syntax

```
object.style.left = "2px";
```

## Example

Here is the example which shows effect of this property –

```
<html>
  <head>
  </head>
  <body>
    <p style="position:absolute; left:100px;">
      This line will be positioned 100px away from the left edge of this window.
    </p>
  </body>
</html>
```

It will produce the following result –

