

JAVA.UTIL.CALENDAR.GETINSTANCE METHOD

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Description

The **java.util.Calendar.getInstance** method gets a calendar using the current time zone and specified locale.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.Calendar.getInstance** method

```
public static Calendar getInstance(Locale locale)
```

Parameters

- **locale** -- the locale for the calendar data

Return Value

The method returns a Calendar.

Exception

- NA

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.util.calendar.getInstance method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class CalendarDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // create a calendar
        Calendar cal = Calendar.getInstance(Locale.CANADA);

        // print the date for canada
        System.out.println("Date And Time in Canada Is: " + cal.getTime());
    }
}
```

Let us compile and run the above program, this will produce the following result:

```
Date And Time in China Is: Tue May 01 19:05:34 EEST 2012
```

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