

JAVA.UTIL.DATE.CLONE METHOD

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Description

The **java.util.Date.clone** returns a shallow copy of this Date object.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.Date.clone** method

```
public Object clone()
```

Parameters

- NA

Return Value

This method does not return any value.

Exception

- NA

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.util.Date.clone method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class DateDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // create a date
        Date date = new Date(98, 5, 21);

        // clone it to a second date
        Object date2 = date.clone();

        // print the results
        System.out.println("Original Date:" + date.toString());
        System.out.println("Cloned date :" + date2.toString());
    }
}
```

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

```
Original Date:Sun Jun 21 00:00:00 EEST 1998
Cloned date :Sun Jun 21 00:00:00 EEST 1998
```

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