

JAVA.UTIL.DATE.GETTIME METHOD

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Description

The **java.util.Date.getTime** method returns how many milliseconds have passed since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT

Declaration

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

```
public long getTime()
```

Parameters

- NA

Return Value

This method returns how many milliseconds have passed since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT

Exception

- NA

Example

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

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class DateDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // create a date
        Date date = new Date(97, 1, 23);
        long diff = date.getTime();

        // print how many seconds have passed since January 1, 1970, 00:00:00 GMT
        System.out.println("If date is 23-01-1997, " + diff + " have passed.");

    }
}
```

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

```
If date is 23-01-1997, 8566488000000 seconds have passed.
```

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