

JAVA.UTIL.UUID.TIMESTAMP METHOD

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Description

The **timestamp** method is used to return the timestamp value associated with this UUID.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.UUID.timestamp** method.

```
public long timestamp()
```

Parameters

- NA

Return Value

The method call returns the timestamp value associated with this UUID.

Exception

- **UnsupportedOperationException** -- This exception is thrown if this UUID is not a version 1 UUID.

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.util.UUID.timestamp

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.*;

public class UUIDDemo {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // creating UUID
        UUID uid = UUID.fromString("38400000-8cf0-11bd-b23e-10b96e4ef00d");

        // checking time stamp value
        System.out.println("Time stamp value: "+uid.timestamp());
    }
}
```

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

```
Time stamp value: 1254113280000000000
```

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