

JAVA EXAMPLES - SETTING FILE DATE

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Problem Description:

How to change the last modification time of a file ?

Solution:

This example shows how to change the last modification time of a file with the help of `fileToChange.lastModified` and `fileToChange.setLastModified` methods of `File` class .

```
import java.io.File;
import java.util.Date;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args)
        throws Exception {
        File fileToChange = new File
            ("C:/myjavafile.txt");
        fileToChange.createNewFile();
        Date filetime = new Date
            (fileToChange.lastModified());
        System.out.println(filetime.toString());
        System.out.println
            (fileToChange.setLastModified
            (System.currentTimeMillis()));
        filetime = new Date
            (fileToChange.lastModified());
        System.out.println(filetime.toString());
    }
}
```

Result:

The above code sample will produce the following result. The result may vary depending upon the system time.

```
Sat Oct 18 19:58:20 GMT+05:30 2008
true
```

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