

# JAVASCRIPT - DATE GETTIME METHOD

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## Description

JavaScript date **getTime** method returns the numeric value corresponding to the time for the specified date according to universal time. The value returned by the **getTime** method is the number of milliseconds since 1 January 1970 00:00:00.

You can use this method to help assign a date and time to another Date object.

## Syntax

Its syntax is as follows –

```
Date.getTime()
```

## Return Value

Returns the numeric value corresponding to the time for the specified date according to universal time.

## Example

Try the following example.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>JavaScript getTime Method</title>
  </head>

  <body>

    <script type="text/javascript">
      var dt = new Date( "December 25, 1995 23:15:20" );
      document.write("getTime() : " + dt.getTime() );
    </script>

  </body>
</html>
```

## Output

