

JAVASCRIPT DATE PARSE METHOD

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Description

JavaScript date **parse** method takes a date string and returns the number of milliseconds since midnight of January 1, 1970.

Syntax

Its syntax is as follows –

```
Date.parse(datestring)
```

Note – Parameters in the bracket are always optional.

Parameter Details

datestring – A string representing a date

Return Value

Number of milliseconds since midnight of January 1, 1970.

Example

Try the following example.

```
<html>

  <head>
    <title>JavaScript parse Method</title>
  </head>

  <body>

    <script type="text/javascript">
      var msec = Date.parse( "Aug 28, 2008 23:30:00" );
      document.write( "Number of milliseconds from 1970: " + msec );
    </script>

  </body>
</html>
```

Output

```
Number of milliseconds from 1970: 1219916100000
Loading [MathJax]/jax/output/HTML-CSS/fonts/TeX/fontdata.js
```