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# VarGMTIME

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## GMTIME{"format"} -- formatted GM time

- **Syntax:** %GMTIME% OR %GMTIME{"format"}%
- %GMTIME% uses the default date format defined by the {DefaultDateFormat} setting in configure
  - ◆ expands to 15 Oct 2026 - 00:33
- Supported special format tokens:

| Token:    | Unit:                                                              | Example                       |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$seconds | seconds                                                            | 59                            |
| \$minutes | minutes                                                            | 59                            |
| \$hours   | hours                                                              | 23                            |
| \$day     | day of month                                                       | 31                            |
| \$wday    | day of the Week (Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat)                | Thu                           |
| \$dow     | day of the week (Sun = 0)                                          | 2                             |
| \$week    | number of week in year (ISO 8601)                                  | 34                            |
| \$month   | short name of month                                                | Dec                           |
| \$mo      | 2 digit month                                                      | 12                            |
| \$year    | 4 digit year                                                       | 1999                          |
| \$ye      | 2 digit year                                                       | 99                            |
| \$tz      | either "GMT" (if set to gmtime), or "Local" (if set to servertime) | GMT                           |
| \$iso     | ISO format timestamp                                               | 2026-10-15T00:33:50Z          |
| \$rcs     | RCS format timestamp                                               | 2026/10/15 00:33:50           |
| \$http    | E-mail & http format timestamp                                     | Thu, 15 Oct 2026 00:33:50 GMT |
| \$epoch   | Number of seconds since 00:00 on 1st January, 1970                 | 1792024430                    |

- Tokens can be shortened to 3 characters
- **Example:** %GMTIME{"\$day \$month, \$year - \$hour:\$min:\$sec"}% expands to 15 Oct, 2026 - 00:33:50
- When used in a template topic, this macro will be expanded when the template is used to create a new topic. See TemplateTopics#TemplateTopicsVars for details.
- Related: GMTIME, REVINFO, SERVERTIME

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