

# Get Date and Time Action

This action formats a specific Date or Date/Time value into a Automise Variable.

**Get DateTime**

General Runtime **GetDateTime**

**Date/Time**

☒ Use current date/time (when action is run)

☐ Use specific date/time

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**Manipulate date/time**

Add 2 Days

This allows you to add or subtract a period of time to/from the date before it is output to the variable

**Options**

Date/Time format

ddMMyyyy Example: 06012016

☐ Force date separators

Put into variable

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GetDateTime

## Date/Time

**Use current Date/Time**

**Use specific Date/Time**

Select if you want to use the current date/time or a specific date/time.

## Manipulate Date/Time

use this option to either add or subtract a time period to/from the date/time. You need to choose either "Add" or "Subtract", enter an amount (you may use variables in this field), and then the units: Seconds, Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks, Months, or Years. For example, if you wanted to subtract 5 days from today's date, simply choose "Subtract", enter 5 in the middle field, and then select "Days". If the amount field isn't an integer (or the variable used doesn't return an integer), then the action will fail. Leave the value field blank to use the date/time as-is.

## Action

*Add -*

*Subtract -*

**Value**

## Units

*Seconds* -

*Minutes* -

*Hours* -

*Days* -

*Months* -

*Years* -

## Options

### Date/Time format

Enter the desired format for the date/time. See below for a detailed listing of all possibilities.

### Force Date Separators

Option forces the format string to use literal '/' and ':' instead of the separators specified in the Regional Settings Control Panel.

### Put into variable

The date/time (after any manipulation) will be output to this variable in the desired format

Valid date format specifiers for the Format property : [DateTime Format Strings](#)