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Subject: [FEATURE REQUEST] Time to UTC ISO 8601 and UTC ISO 8601 to Time

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UTC time formatted by ISO 8601 standard is very common now and is the default DateTime format for all XML documents. It would be great to have simple functions that can turn a Time object into a UTC ISO 8601 formatted String and also to create a Time object from a UTC ISO 8601 String.

Creating a UTC String is as simple as:

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String utc = FormatTime(t, "YYYY-DD-MMThh:mm:ss");
```

But converting a UTC String to Time is a bit more difficult. I have tried to use the StrToDate(time\_object, utc\_string) function, and it does parse the date correctly, but I can only receive a Date object from this, not the time details as well.

StrToTime would be great, especially with UTC ISO 8601 support.

Thanks.

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