
Subject: Time difference

Posted by [captainc](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:24:51 GMT

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```

```
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```
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```

```
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```

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```

```
result:Time: 08/04/2008 17:27:22
```

```
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```

```
Res: 07/04/2008 16:27:22
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Subject: Re: Time difference -> Bug?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:56:33 GMT

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It is not. The start of time is "not specified", only delta is.

Try -3600.

Mirek

Subject: Re: Time difference -> Bug?
Posted by [captainc](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:59:20 GMT
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Hmm, thought so. I'll have to go for a generic years/months to seconds function.

Subject: Re: Time difference -> Bug?
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2008 22:12:55 GMT
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[captainc](#) wrote on Mon, 04 August 2008 17:59: Hmm, thought so. I'll have to go for a generic years/months to seconds function.

Ehm I wonder how much seconds has month?

Mirek
