

datename

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Returns the text name for part of a date, such as the name of a month or the weekday name.

Function

```
result = datename(part, input)
```

Arguments

Argument	Data Type
part	datepart
input	date or time or datetime
result	string

Comments

datepart is one of the following words without quotes: year, quarter, month, week, day of month, hour, minute, second

This function operates in the local time-zone if a datetime input is provided. See [Dates, Times and Time Zones](#).

Examples

```
result = datename(month, getdate()) /* result = 'May' if the current month is May */
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```
result = datename(weekday, #2019-07-06#) /* result = 'Friday' */
```