

# hkUpdateDate



<http://htmlkit.com/go/plugin/hkupdatedate>

## Last Updated:

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<!-- timestamp:begin -->
Friday, 3-Oct-2003
<!-- timestamp:end -->
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## Description

Locates and updates date/time placeholders associated with one or more "This page was last updated on"-type labels in the current document.

### Features:

- Updates date/time placeholders in the current document.
- One or more date/time placeholders can be present in a single document.
- Option for creating new documents based on custom templates that contain date/time placeholders.
- One of the templates can be designated as the default template. Other templates can be selected on-demand.

### Usage:

- To update date/time placeholders in the current document: invoke the plugin by clicking its icon or by selecting the "Update date/time" option from its drop-down menu. If the current document doesn't contain any placeholders, the plugin will prompt to insert the placeholder at the current cursor position.
- To create a default template for creating new documents with the current date/time stamp: open your preferred document template and insert the date/time placeholder using the "Insert date/time placeholder" option on the plugin drop-down menu. Save the template under a new file name (for example: c:\mySite\myTemplate1.html). Select the saved template file (c:\mySite\myTemplate1.html) as the default template by using the "Change or set the default document template" plugin drop-down menu option. Now it's possible to use the "Create a new document using the default template" option on the plugin drop-down menu to create new documents that have the current date/time stamp automatically inserted.
- To create new documents using non-default templates: pick the "Select a template and create a new document"

option from the plugin drop-down menu. Select the template file. A new document will be created based on the selected template with the current date/time stamp. This assumes that the template file already contains the date/time placeholder. If not, refer to the section on how to create a default template for more information.

- To change the date/time format: select "Edit | Preferences | Misc" from the main menu and change the "Default date/time format" field. For example, to display the date as "Friday, 7-Jan-2005," enter "dddd, d-mmm-yyyy" (without quotes). The complete list of formatting characters can be found in the FAQ/Help section.

## Requirements

- HTML-Kit Build 292

## Download

- Address:  
<http://htmlkit.com/go/plugin/hkupdatedate>
- Download size: 3.28 KB

## Support Options

- Support Forums:  
<http://htmlkit.com/newsgroups/>
- Date/time format characters

## Common Questions

*Q: How do I install hkUpdateDate?*

A: Download the "hkUpdateDate" plugin. It's not necessary to unzip the \*.zip file, HTML-Kit will expand it to the appropriate directory during the installation.

Select "Install | Install Plugin" from HTML-Kit's "Tools" menu. Point to the downloaded \*.zip file and click "OK."

If any additional prompts appear, follow them to complete the installation.

*Q: How do I run it?*

A: Tools

hkUpdateDate's icon will appear on the "Tools" tab on HTML-Kit's Actions Bar. It can also be invoked from the "Actions | Tools" sub menu.

*Q: Which programming language was used to write it?*

A: hkUpdateDate was written in hkScript. More plugins written in hkScript can be found on the Plugins page.

*Q: Whats' the quickest way to uninstall hkUpdateDate?*

A: Right click the hkUpdateDate icon on the Actions Bar and select "Uninstall." Alternatively, the "Tools | Install | Uninstall Plugins" menu option in HTML-Kit can be used to uninstall this and other plugins.

*Q: Do I need the exact versions of software listed under the Requirements?*

A: The versions listed are the minimum versions required by this plugin. For example, a plugin that requires HTML-Kit Build 290 will run on HTML-Kit Build 292 as well.

*Q: What's the best way to check which version of HTML-Kit I'm using?*

A: The build number can be found on the "About" dialog, which is located on HTML-Kit's "Help" menu.

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