

Current date and time

Field code

```
%{system.currentDateTime}
```



Read

Returned value	Current date and time of the Jira server
Output data type	TEXT
Example output	19/Mar/20 1:38 PM

When cast to text, the output depends on the `jira.date.time.picker.java.format` parameter set in your Jira instance.

19/Mar/20 1:38 PM would be returned for `dd/MMM/yy h:mm a`

If you want to return a **number** (a timestamp) instead, **remove** the leading % character in front of the field code.

You will **not** be able to do this in the **basic mode**. Learn more about [Parsing modes](#).