#### DATEVALUE

[Syntax](Syntax.docx):

DATEVALUE ( date-time-string )

Description: Computes the serial value of the date and/or time represented by the string date-time-string, taking into account the current date base value.

Arguments:

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| Name | Type | Description |
| date-time-string | [text](text.docx) | The date and/or time whose serial value is to be computed. date-time-string can have any valid date and/or time format. If the year portion of date-time-string is omitted, the current year is used. Any time information in date-time-string shall be ignored. |

Return Type and Value: number – The serial value of the date and/or time represented by the string date-time-string.

However, if

* date-time-string is out of range for the current date base value, #VALUE! is returned.
* date-time-string does not represent a date, #VALUE! is returned.

[Example: When the current year is 2006,

DATEVALUE("2/1/2006")  
DATEVALUE("01-Feb-2006 10:06 AM")  
DATEVALUE("2006/2/1")  
DATEVALUE("2006-2-1")  
DATEVALUE("1-Feb")

all result in 38749 for the 1900 date base system, or 37287 for the 1904 date base system. end example]