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<b>date string</b>	<b>String</b>	<b>String representing the date to be returned</b>
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**Date evaluates date string and returns a date.**

**The date string parameter must follow the normal rules for the format of a date. The date must be in the order MM/DD/YY (month, day, year). The month and day may be one or two digits. The year may be two or four digits. If the year is two digits, then Date adds 19 to the beginning of the year. The following characters are valid date separators: slash (/), space, period (.), and hyphen (-).**

**If date string is invalid, the date returned is the null date (!00/00/00!). Date does not evaluate an alphabetic date like "Jan 1, 1992."**

**The following example prompts the user for a date, using a request box. The string the user enters is converted to a date and stored in the ReqDate variable:**

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ReqDate := Date (Request ("Enter date"; String (Current date)))
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**See also: Current ate, equest, tring**