

MYARC ADVANCED BASIC

DATA/DATE\$

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Format

```
CALL DATE("mm/dd/yy")
```

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Description

DATE\$ can be a function.

CALL DATE can be a statement or a command.

It can be used to set the date or retrieve the current date.

To set the date use the format:

```
CALL DATE("mm/dd/yy")
```

mm is the two-digit equivalent of the current month 01-12

dd is the two digit date 01-31

yy is the last two digits. Two-digit range= range 01-99

To retrieve the current date, use the function DATE\$.

Example

```
CALL DATE("01/01/87")
```

This example sets the date to January 1, 1987

Example

```
PRINT DATE$
```

```
01/01/87
```

Example

```
100 PRINT "TODAY'S DATE IS ";DATE$
110 INPUT "DO YOU WISH TO CHANGE THE DATE ?":CHANGE$
120 IF LEFT$(CHANGE$,1)="Y" OR LEFT$(CHANGE$,1)="y" THEN 130 ELSE END
130 INPUT "ENTER NEW DATE:":NEWDATE$
140 CALL DATE(NEWDATE$)
150 GOTO 100
```