

SOLARIX: SOLAR UNIX CALENDAR DOCUMENTATION

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SOLARIX: SOLAR UNIX CALENDAR, is an open source, non-profit, solar system based calendar project, named in Honor to the Solar System where Humanity begun and the Unix Epoch, following most of the GMT/UTC standards, that pretends to unify, simplify, modernize, standardized and globalize a way more intuitive and easy to read calendar with minimal impact in translation and adaptation. A calendar is a widely used tool to plan and predict events in our daily life so we should have a simpler tool, avoiding the hassle and asymmetry of the Gregorian Calendar mainly due the lack of uniformity in its months, without the need of renewing it every single year, which has caused us endless headaches the same way the Imperial System still does. It's free, easy to use, symmetrical, uses names with way more sense, a single printed calendar is worth for centuries or even millennia, plus it is computationally lighter than other calendars, so it could really have a big positive impact on environmental care.

Every year have fourteen (14) periods, 13 months of exactly 28 days, with 7 days per week, plus a Leap Period of 1 or 2 days at the end of the year, matching the Traditional Gregorian Leap Years.

Flat Ordinal Format (Basic Format)

SLX(YEAR/DAY) HH:MM:SS::MS

SLX(50/366) 23:45:59::999

Classic Monthly Format (Also Valid)

SLX(YYY/MMM/DDD) HH:MM:SS::MS

SLX(50/14/2) 23:45:59::999

(Similar to [ISO-8601](#) Ordinal Date -1969 years)

This way the impact in daily life is very little, every day of the week corresponds to the same ordinal number every single month, every single year and forever (at least until our sun turns into a red giant star, inevitably destroying our planet), but just one or two leap days at the end of the year in order to synchronize with the non-integer translation/rotation rate of earth around the Sun, which equals to $(365 + 1/4 - 1/100 + 1/400)$ or 365,2425 rotations of the earth around its vertical axis per each complete rotation around the Sun.

Common years, also called Solar Years (or a Sun's Year), have a 365th day called Sunday. Leap years, also called Lunar Years (or a Moon's Year), have both 365th Sunday plus a 366th day called Moonday, in the same way Gregorian Calendar adds a February 29, but at the end of the year, matching exactly with the Traditional Gregorian Leap Years in order to make the adaptation very easy and smooth with a simple algorithm to calculate a leap year:

(Solarix Year +1969)

IF (year is not divisible by 4) THEN (it is a Sun's Year / Common Year)

ELSE IF (year is not divisible by 100) THEN (it is a Moon's Year / Leap Year)

ELSE IF (year is not divisible by 400) THEN (it is a Sun's Year / Common Year)

ELSE (it is a Moon's Year / Leap Year)

It's GMT/UTC based and regularly synced with the international standards. The GMT/UTC Standard was set in 1970/01/01 as the first Universal Time Coordinated, also known as UNIX EPOCH, we selected such day as our first calendar day, our zero coordinates in time, the SOLARIX 1/1/1, so for example:

GREGORIAN: 1970/01/01 (Common Year) == SLX(1/1) (Sun's Year)

GREGORIAN: 2020/12/31 (Leap Year) == SLX(51/366) (Moon's Year)

CONSTANTS

const ms_in_1sec = (1000); // 1.000 ms.

const ms_in_1min = (1000 * 60); // 60.000 ms.

const ms_in_1hour = (1000 * 60 * 60); // 3'600.000 ms.

const ms_in_1day = (1000 * 60 * 60 * 24); // 86'400.000 ms.

const ms_in_1week = (1000 * 60 * 60 * 24 * 7); // 604'800.000 ms.

const ms_in_1month = (1000 * 60 * 60 * 24 * 7 * 4); // 2.419'200.000 ms.

const ms_in_13months = (1000 * 60 * 60 * 24 * 7 * 4 * 13); // 31.449'600.000 ms.

const ms_in_full_year = (31557600000); // 31,557'600,000 ms.

const sun_year_leap = (108000000); // 108'000.000 ms (Approx 1 Day) // Common Year just +Sunday.

const moon_year_leap = (172800000); // 172'800.000 ms (Approx 2 Days) // Leap Year = +Sunday +Moonday.

NUMBER	ISO MONTHS	ISO3	ISO2	ISO1
1	Unath	UNA	UN	A
2	Duath	DUA	DU	B
3	Triath	TRI	TR	C
4	Quadtath	QUA	QU	D
5	Pentath	PEN	PE	E
6	Sixtith	SIX	SI	F
7	Septeth	SEP	SE	G
8	Octoth	OCT	OC	H
9	Novtath	NOV	NO	I
10	Dekath	DEK	DK	J
11	Dekaunath	DUN	DU	K
12	Dekaduath	DDU	DD	L
13	Dekatriath	DTR	DT	M
14	<i>Leap</i>	<i>LEAP</i>	<i>LP</i>	<i>N</i>

NUMBER	ISO DAYS	ISO3	ISO2	ISO1
1	Mercuryday	MER	ME	a
2	Venusday	VEN	VE	b
3	Earthday	EAR	EA	c
4	Marsday	MAR	MA	d
5	Jupiterday	JUP	JU	e
6	Saturday	SAT	SA	f
7	Uranusday	URA	UR	g

FLAT ORDINAL FORMAT

Unath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 ₁	2 ₂	3 ₃	4 ₄	5 ₅	6 ₆	7 ₇
8 ₈	9 ₉	10 ₁₀	11 ₁₁	12 ₁₂	13 ₁₂	14 ₁₄
15 ₁₅	16 ₁₆	17 ₁₇	18 ₁₈	19 ₁₉	20 ₂₀	21 ₂₁
22 ₂₂	23 ₂₃	24 ₂₄	25 ₂₅	26 ₂₆	27 ₂₇	28 ₂₈

Triath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
57 ₁	58 ₂	59 ₃	60 ₄	61 ₅	62 ₆	63 ₇
64 ₈	65 ₉	66 ₁₀	67 ₁₁	68 ₁₂	69 ₁₂	70 ₁₄
71 ₁₅	72 ₁₆	73 ₁₇	74 ₁₈	75 ₁₉	76 ₂₀	77 ₂₁
78 ₂₂	79 ₂₃	80 ₂₄	81 ₂₅	82 ₂₆	83 ₂₇	84 ₂₈

Pentath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
113 ₁	114 ₂	115 ₃	116 ₄	117 ₅	118 ₆	119 ₇
120 ₈	121 ₉	122 ₁₀	123 ₁₁	124 ₁₂	125 ₁₃	126 ₁₄
127 ₁₅	128 ₁₆	129 ₁₇	130 ₁₈	131 ₁₉	132 ₂₀	133 ₂₁
134 ₂₂	135 ₂₃	136 ₂₄	137 ₂₅	138 ₂₆	139 ₂₇	140 ₂₈

Septeth

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
169 ₁	170 ₂	171 ₃	172 ₄	173 ₅	174 ₆	175 ₇
176 ₈	177 ₉	178 ₁₀	179 ₁₁	180 ₁₂	181 ₁₂	182 ₁₄
183 ₁₅	184 ₁₆	185 ₁₇	186 ₁₈	187 ₁₉	188 ₂₀	189 ₂₁
190 ₂₂	191 ₂₃	192 ₂₄	193 ₂₅	194 ₂₆	195 ₂₇	196 ₂₈

Novtath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
225 ₁	226 ₂	227 ₃	228 ₄	229 ₅	230 ₆	231 ₇
232 ₈	233 ₉	234 ₁₀	235 ₁₁	236 ₁₂	237 ₁₂	238 ₁₄
239 ₁₅	240 ₁₆	241 ₁₇	242 ₁₈	243 ₁₉	244 ₂₀	245 ₂₁
246 ₂₂	247 ₂₃	248 ₂₄	249 ₂₅	250 ₂₆	251 ₂₇	252 ₂₈

Dekaunath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
281 ₁	282 ₂	283 ₃	284 ₄	285 ₅	286 ₆	287 ₇
288 ₈	289 ₉	290 ₁₀	291 ₁₁	292 ₁₂	293 ₁₂	294 ₁₄
295 ₁₅	296 ₁₆	297 ₁₇	298 ₁₈	299 ₁₉	300 ₂₀	301 ₂₁
302 ₂₂	303 ₂₃	304 ₂₄	305 ₂₅	306 ₂₆	307 ₂₇	308 ₂₈

Dekatriath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
337 ₁	338 ₂	339 ₃	340 ₄	341 ₅	342 ₆	343 ₇
344 ₈	345 ₉	346 ₁₀	347 ₁₁	348 ₁₂	349 ₁₂	350 ₁₄
351 ₁₅	352 ₁₆	353 ₁₇	354 ₁₈	355 ₁₉	356 ₂₀	357 ₂₁
358 ₂₂	359 ₂₃	360 ₂₄	361 ₂₅	362 ₂₆	363 ₂₇	364 ₂₈

Duath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
29 ₁	30 ₂	31 ₃	32 ₄	33 ₅	34 ₆	35 ₇
36 ₈	37 ₉	38 ₁₀	39 ₁₁	40 ₁₂	41 ₁₂	42 ₁₄
43 ₁₅	44 ₁₆	45 ₁₇	46 ₁₈	47 ₁₉	48 ₂₀	49 ₂₁
50 ₂₂	51 ₂₃	52 ₂₄	53 ₂₅	54 ₂₆	55 ₂₇	56 ₂₈

Quadtath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
85 ₁	86 ₂	87 ₃	88 ₄	89 ₅	90 ₆	91 ₇
92 ₈	93 ₉	94 ₁₀	95 ₁₁	96 ₁₂	97 ₁₂	98 ₁₄
99 ₁₅	100 ₁₆	101 ₁₇	102 ₁₈	103 ₁₉	104 ₂₀	105 ₂₁
106 ₂₂	107 ₂₃	108 ₂₄	109 ₂₅	110 ₂₆	111 ₂₇	112 ₂₈

Sixtath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
141 ₁	142 ₂	143 ₃	144 ₄	145 ₅	146 ₆	147 ₇
148 ₈	149 ₉	150 ₁₀	151 ₁₁	152 ₁₂	153 ₁₂	154 ₁₄
155 ₁₅	156 ₁₆	157 ₁₇	158 ₁₈	159 ₁₉	160 ₂₀	161 ₂₁
162 ₂₂	163 ₂₃	164 ₂₄	165 ₂₅	166 ₂₆	167 ₂₇	168 ₂₈

Octoth

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
197 ₁	198 ₂	199 ₃	200 ₄	201 ₅	202 ₆	203 ₇
204 ₈	205 ₉	206 ₁₀	207 ₁₁	208 ₁₂	209 ₁₂	210 ₁₄
211 ₁₅	212 ₁₆	213 ₁₇	214 ₁₈	215 ₁₉	216 ₂₀	217 ₂₁
218 ₂₂	219 ₂₃	220 ₂₄	221 ₂₅	222 ₂₆	223 ₂₇	224 ₂₈

Dekath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
253 ₁	254 ₂	255 ₃	256 ₄	257 ₅	258 ₆	259 ₇
260 ₈	261 ₉	262 ₁₀	263 ₁₁	264 ₁₂	265 ₁₂	266 ₁₄
267 ₁₅	268 ₁₆	269 ₁₇	270 ₁₈	271 ₁₉	272 ₂₀	273 ₂₁
274 ₂₂	275 ₂₃	276 ₂₄	277 ₂₅	278 ₂₆	279 ₂₇	280 ₂₈

Dekaduath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
309 ₁	310 ₂	311 ₃	312 ₄	313 ₅	314 ₆	315 ₇
316 ₈	317 ₉	318 ₁₀	319 ₁₁	320 ₁₂	321 ₁₂	322 ₁₄
323 ₁₅	324 ₁₆	325 ₁₇	326 ₁₈	327 ₁₉	328 ₂₀	329 ₂₁
330 ₂₂	331 ₂₃	332 ₂₄	333 ₂₅	334 ₂₆	335 ₂₇	336 ₂₈

Leap

Sun	Moon
365 ₁	366 ₂

Moon Years (UNIX EPOCH)

CLASSIC MONTHLY FORMAT

Unath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 1	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6	7 7
8 8	9 9	10 10	11 11	12 12	13 12	14 14
15 15	16 16	17 17	18 18	19 19	20 20	21 21
22 22	23 23	24 24	25 25	26 26	27 27	28 28

Triath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 57	2 58	3 59	4 60	5 61	6 62	7 63
8 64	9 65	10 66	11 67	12 68	13 69	14 70
15 71	16 72	17 73	18 74	19 75	20 76	21 77
22 78	23 79	24 80	25 81	26 82	27 83	28 84

Pentath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 113	2 114	3 115	4 116	5 117	6 118	7 119
8 120	9 121	10 122	11 123	12 124	13 125	14 126
15 127	16 128	17 129	18 130	19 131	20 132	21 133
22 134	23 135	24 136	25 137	26 138	27 139	28 140

Septeth

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 169	2 170	3 171	4 172	5 173	6 174	7 175
8 176	9 177	10 178	11 179	12 180	13 181	14 182
15 183	16 184	17 185	18 186	19 187	20 188	21 189
22 190	23 191	24 192	25 193	26 194	27 195	28 196

Novtath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 225	2 226	3 227	4 228	5 229	6 230	7 231
8 232	9 233	10 234	11 235	12 236	13 237	14 238
15 239	16 240	17 241	18 242	19 243	20 244	21 245
22 246	23 247	24 248	25 249	26 250	27 251	28 252

Dekaunath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 281	2 282	3 283	4 284	5 285	6 286	7 287
8 288	9 289	10 290	11 291	12 292	13 293	14 294
15 295	16 296	17 297	18 298	19 299	20 300	21 301
22 302	23 303	24 304	25 305	26 306	27 307	28 308

Dekatriath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 337	2 338	3 339	4 340	5 341	6 342	7 343
8 344	9 345	10 346	11 347	12 348	13 349	14 350
15 351	16 352	17 353	18 354	19 355	20 356	21 357
22 358	23 359	24 360	25 361	26 362	27 363	28 364

Duath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 29	2 30	3 31	4 32	5 33	6 34	7 35
8 36	9 37	10 38	11 39	12 40	13 41	14 42
15 43	16 44	17 45	18 46	19 47	20 48	21 49
22 50	23 51	24 52	25 53	26 54	27 55	28 56

Quadtath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 85	2 86	3 87	4 88	5 89	6 90	7 91
8 92	9 93	10 94	11 95	12 96	13 97	14 98
15 99	16 100	17 101	18 102	19 103	20 104	21 105
22 106	23 107	24 108	25 109	26 110	27 111	28 112

Sixtath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 141	2 142	3 143	4 144	5 145	6 146	7 147
8 148	9 149	10 150	11 151	12 152	13 153	14 154
15 155	16 156	17 157	18 158	19 159	20 160	21 161
22 162	23 163	24 164	25 165	26 166	27 167	28 168

Octoth

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 197	2 198	3 199	4 200	5 201	6 202	7 203
8 204	9 205	10 206	11 207	12 208	13 209	14 210
15 211	16 212	17 213	18 214	19 215	20 216	21 217
22 218	23 219	24 220	25 221	26 222	27 223	28 224

Dekath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 253	2 254	3 255	4 256	5 257	6 258	7 259
8 260	9 261	10 262	11 263	12 264	13 265	14 266
15 267	16 268	17 269	18 270	19 271	20 272	21 273
22 274	23 275	24 276	25 277	26 278	27 279	28 280

Dekaduath

Merc	Ven	Earth	Mars	Jup	Sat	Ura
1 309	2 310	3 311	4 312	5 313	6 314	7 315
8 316	9 317	10 318	11 319	12 320	13 321	14 322
15 323	16 324	17 325	18 326	19 327	20 328	21 329
22 330	23 331	24 332	25 333	26 334	27 335	28 336

Leap

Sun	Moon
1 365	2 366

Moon Years (UNIX EPOCH)

WEEKLY FORMAT								
Week	Month	Mercury	Venus	Earth	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus
1	Unath	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	Unath	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	Unath	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4	Unath	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5	Duath	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
6	Duath	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
7	Duath	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
8	Duath	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
9	Triath	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
10	Triath	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
11	Triath	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
12	Triath	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
13	Quadtath	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
14	Quadtath	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
15	Quadtath	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
16	Quadtath	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
17	Pentath	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
18	Pentath	120	121	122	123	124	125	126
19	Pentath	127	128	129	130	131	132	133
20	Pentath	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
21	Sixtith	141	142	143	144	145	146	147
22	Sixtith	148	149	150	151	152	153	154
23	Sixtith	155	156	157	158	159	160	161
24	Sixtith	162	163	164	165	166	167	168
25	Septeth	169	170	171	172	173	174	175
26	Septeth	176	177	178	179	180	181	182
27	Septeth	183	184	185	186	187	188	189
28	Septeth	190	191	192	193	194	195	196
29	Octoth	197	198	199	200	201	202	203
30	Octoth	204	205	206	207	208	209	210
31	Octoth	211	212	213	214	215	216	217
32	Octoth	218	219	220	221	222	223	224
33	Novtath	225	226	227	228	229	230	231
34	Novtath	232	233	234	235	236	237	238
35	Novtath	239	240	241	242	243	244	245
36	Novtath	246	247	248	249	250	251	252
37	Dekath	253	254	255	256	257	258	259
38	Dekath	260	261	262	263	264	265	266
39	Dekath	267	268	269	270	271	272	273
40	Dekath	274	275	276	277	278	279	280
41	Dekaunath	281	282	283	284	285	286	287
42	Dekaunath	288	289	290	291	292	293	294
43	Dekaunath	295	296	297	298	299	300	301
44	Dekaunath	302	303	304	305	306	307	308
45	Dekaduath	309	310	311	312	313	314	315
46	Dekaduath	316	317	318	319	320	321	322
47	Dekaduath	323	324	325	326	327	328	329
48	Dekaduath	330	331	332	333	334	335	336
49	Dekatriath	337	338	339	340	341	342	343
50	Dekatriath	344	345	346	347	348	349	350
51	Dekatriath	351	352	353	354	355	356	357
52	Dekatriath	358	359	360	361	362	363	364
53	Leap	365	366					

Note: If you are a software developer, you can make your GET requests directly to the official web site www.solarixcalendar.org, or make your own implementation according to the programming language. Since it's a non-profit organization please consider making a small donation according to your budget, just in order to cover our fixed costs. You can also contribute with code by subscribing and making your push request.

BASIC FUNCTIONS

Functions	Description
get_date()	Gets the Date and Time GMC/UTC in SOLARIX Solar Calendar Flat Ordinal Format SLX(YYY/DDD) HH:MM:SS::MS SLX(50/366) 23:45:59::999
get_year()	Get the year in SOLARIX Format (Gregorian Year - 1969)
get_month()	Get the month as a number (1-14) (14th being the Leap Period, Days 365, 366)
get_day()	Get the flat day out of 366 days (Same as Gregorian Straight Day)
get_day_of_month()	Get the day relative to the month as a number (1-28)
get_day_of_week()	Get the weekday as a number (1-7)
get_hours()	Get the hour (0-23) <i>Equal to Gregorian Calendar</i>
get_minutes()	Get the minute (0-59) <i>Equal to Gregorian Calendar</i>
get_seconds()	Get the second (0-59) <i>Equal to Gregorian Calendar</i>
get_milliseconds()	Get the millisecond (0-999) <i>Equal to Gregorian Calendar</i>
get_time()	Get the time in milliseconds since SLX(1/1) <i>Equal to Gregorian Calendar</i>

DATE OBJECT METHODS

Method	Description
.get_year()	Returns the year in SOLARIX (YYY) (Gregorian -1969)
.get_month()	Returns the month out of 14 periods
.get_day()	Returns the flat day out of 366 days
.get_day_of_month()	Returns the day of the month (from 1-28)
.get_day_of_week()	Returns the day of the week (from 1-7)
.get_hours()	Returns the hour (from 0-23)
.get_milliseconds()	Returns the milliseconds (from 0-999)
.get_minutes()	Returns the minutes (from 0-59)
.get_month()	Returns the month (from 0-11)
.get_seconds()	Returns the seconds (from 0-59)
.get_time()	Returns the number of milliseconds since midnight SLX(1/1)
.get_timezone_offset_()	Returns the time difference between SOLARIX time and local time in minutes
.get_SLX_date()	Returns the day of the month, according to universal time (from 1-28)
.get_SLX_day()	Returns the day of the week, according to universal time (from 1-7)
.get_SLX_full_year()	Returns the year, according to universal time
.get_SLX_hours()	Returns the hour, according to universal time (from 0-23)
.get_SLX_milliseconds()	Returns the milliseconds, according to universal time (from 0-999)
.get_SLX_minutes()	Returns the minutes, according to universal time (from 0-59)
.get_SLX_month()	Returns the month, according to universal time (from 0-11)
.get_SLX_seconds()	Returns the seconds, according to universal time (from 0-59)
.now()	Returns the number of milliseconds since midnight SLX(1/1)
.parse()	Parses a date string and returns the number of milliseconds since SLX(1/1)
.set_date()	Sets the day of the month of a Date Object
.set_year()	Sets the year of a Date Object

.set_hours()	Sets the hour of a Date Object
.set_milliseconds()	Sets the milliseconds of a Date Object
.set_minutes()	Sets the minutes of a Date Object
.set_month()	Sets the month of a Date Object
.set_seconds()	Sets the seconds of a Date Object
.set_time()	Sets a date to a specified number of milliseconds after/before SLX(1/1)
.set_SLX_date()	Sets the day of the month of a Date Object, according to universal time
.set_SLX_year()	Sets the year of a Date Object, according to universal time
.set_SLX_hours()	Sets the hour of a Date Object, according to universal time
.set_SLX_milliseconds()	Sets the milliseconds of a Date Object, according to universal time
.set_SLX_minutes()	Sets the minutes of a Date Object, according to universal time
.set_SLX_month()	Sets the month of a Date Object, according to universal time
.set_SLX_seconds()	Sets the seconds of a Date Object, according to universal time
.to_date_string()	Converts the date portion of a Date Object into a readable string
.to_ISO_string()	Returns the date as a string, using the ISO SOLARIX Standard
.to_JSON()	Returns the date as a string, formatted as a JSON date
.to_locale_date_string()	Returns the date portion of a Date Object as a string, using locale conventions
.to_locale_time_string()	Returns the time portion of a Date Object as a string, using locale conventions
.to_locale_string()	Converts a Date Object to a string, using locale conventions
.to_string()	Converts a Date Object to a string
.to_time_string()	Converts the time portion of a Date Object to a string
.to_SLX_string()	Converts a Date Object to a string, according to universal time
.SLX()	Returns number of milliseconds in a date since midnight SLX(1/1)
.value_of_SLX()	Returns the primitive value of a Date Object