

# Plugin Countdown

This [wiki plugin](#) displays a countdown to a future date from a date in the past, together with default or custom text if desired.

See also: [PluginCountup](#)

## PARAMETERS

Display the time until or after a date and time

*Introduced in Tiki 1. Required parameters are in **bold**.*

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*Preferences required:* `wikiplugin_countdown`

## Parameters

(body of plugin)

**enddate**

## Accepted Values

datetime

## Description

Text to append to the countdown.

Target date and time. Multiple formats accepted.

Default	Since
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caldays

since

(blank)

y

n

(blank)

y

n

Will use calendar day difference when set to Yes (**y**) and time units are not shown. Result is that tomorrow, for example, is always shown as a one day away even if less than 24 hours from now. No (**n**) is the default.

If Yes (**y**), will display amount of time since the event (default). If No (**n**) and if there is body text, will display "is over" or custom text set in text parameter after body text.

n

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show

(blank)| y| yo| yod| yodh| yodhm| yodhms| o| od| odh|  
odhm| odhms| d| dh| dhm| dhms| h| hm| hms| m| ms| s

Select: **y**=years, **o**=months, **d**=days, **h**=hours,  
**m**=minutes, **s**=seconds. Enter multiple values as: **yodhms**.  
Must be in the order of descending length, and a time  
unit should not be skipped. If blank, the time is shown  
down to the hour if not zero.

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text



Text that will show with the countdown and body text. Set to `default` or leave empty to show "xxx days until/since `body text`", except that if the since parameter is set to No (`n`), "`body text` is over" will show after the end date has passed. Also, if no time is shown because of the time units being displayed (for example, only years are shown and it's less than a year before/after the end date) then "`body text` will happen in less than a year/happened in the last year" will show. Or set pipe-separated custom text as follows: `before date|before date by less than shortest time unit shown|after date |after date by less than shortest time unit shown|after date and since set to No (n)`. Set to `silent` for no text.

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thousands

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c

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Set the thousands separator for results of 1,000 or more.  
Choices are comma (**c**), decimal (**d**), space (**s**), or leave  
blank for no separator.

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## EXAMPLES

1. *This code,*  
{COUNTDOWN(enddate="01-Apr-2020")} \_\_the project is done! \_\_  
{COUNTDOWN}

→ *Would produce:*  
**the project is done!** is over


2. This code,  
{COUNTDOWN(enddate="2020-03-05  
T22:00" show="m")} \_\_ the project is  
done!\_\_ {COUNTDOWN}

→ Would  
produce:  
**the project  
is done!** is  
over

3. This code,  
{COUNTDOWN(enddate="01-  
Apr-2020" caldays="y" show="yod")}  
\_\_ the project is done!\_\_  
{COUNTDOWN}

→ Would  
produce:  
**the project  
is done!** is  
over



 Note for above example

Uses **caldays** to count calendar days even if less than 24  
hours away

If you want to automatically refresh the page every 60 seconds you could either use this code:

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{HTML()}<meta http-equiv="refresh" content="60">{HTML}
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or get a JavaScript or jQuery plugin to get this done, maybe an Ajax call for the plugin .... if you find a better method than above, please feel free to document here.