

How to calculate the number of days in Excel

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Why does taking days count make users headaches? If only calculating a short period of time is quite simple but a 7-day, a month with an irregular number of days and irregular leap years is indeed a problem.

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Calculate the number of days and months between any time

On the Excel spreadsheet, set any 2 days you want to calculate on 2 separate cells.

Here are a few sample equations. Check the box where you want to display the answer and enter one of the following commands (remember to replace the cell addresses that match your Excel table):

Calculate the number of days: = **DATEDIF (D2, E2, 'd')**

Calculate the number of weeks: = **DATEDIF (D2, E2, 'd') / 7**

Calculate the number of months: = **DATEDIF (D2, E2, 'm')**

Calculate the number of years: = **DATEDIF (D2, E2, 'y')**

Enter the command you need to enter into the answer box. For example, if we want to calculate the date, we enter the command = **DATEDIF (D2, E2, 'd')**

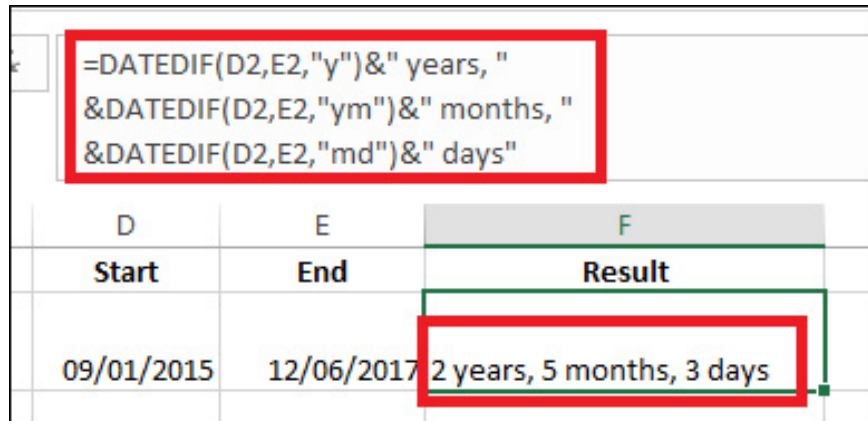
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<i>fx</i>	=DATEDIF(D2,E2,"d")	
	D	E
	Start	End
	09/01/2015	12/06/2017
		F
		Result
		885

Calculate the cumulative time between any 2 days

We already know how to calculate the total number of days, months and years but what if we want to calculate the total cumulative time in the form of "day, month, year"?

We need to combine the equations above. Put the calculation function below in the box to enter the answer and press **Enter**:

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=DATEDIF(D2, E2, 'y') & 'years,'  
& DATEDIF(D2, E2, 'ym') & 'months,'  
& DATEDIF(D2, E2, 'md') & 'days'
```



D	E	F
Start	End	Result
09/01/2015	12/06/2017	2 years, 5 months, 3 days

Note: Press **Alt + Enter** to add a new line and **Ctrl + Shift + U** to expand the cell and see the whole calculation function.

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