

Just Control - Adjust Date and Time format

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The Date and Time format within Just Control can be changed, in order to customise these settings for a specific workflow. By using **macOS Monterey** or earlier, the Date and Time format settings could be changed by using the macOS System Preferences (Date & Time Pref Pane). Please find more information within our [User Manual](#).

With **macOS Ventura** (13.x) Apple changed this specific setting completely and therefore this customisation method is not longer possible. Fortunately there is a workaround, which can be used to customise the Date and Time format. Please use following macOS Terminal Commands to adjust the Date and Time format:

Date:

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defaults write -g AppleICUDateFormatStrings -dict 4 "ddMMyyyy"
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Time:

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defaults write -g AppleICUTimeStringFormatStrings -dict 4 "HHmm"
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Make sure Just Control is closed, while entering the Terminal commands above. Please be aware that you can not change the Date format within the Language & Region Pref Pane within the System Preference Pane from now on, as you override the custom Date and Time settings with this step again.