

# **1 APR::Date - Perl API for XXX**

## 1.1 Synopsis

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```
use APR::Date ();
```

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# 1.2 Description

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# 1.3 API

APR::Date provides the following functions and/or methods:

## 1.3.1 *parse\_http*

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Parses an HTTP date in one of three standard forms:

```
Sun, 06 Nov 1994 08:49:37 GMT ; RFC 822, updated by RFC 1123
Sunday, 06-Nov-94 08:49:37 GMT ; RFC 850, obsoleted by RFC 1036
Sun Nov 6 08:49:37 1994 ; ANSI C's asctime() format
```

```
$ret = parse_http($date);
```

- **arg1: \$date (string)**

The date in one of the three formats above

- **ret: \$ret (number)**

the `apr_time_t` number of microseconds since 1 Jan 1970 GMT, or 0 if this would be out of range or if the date is invalid.

## 1.3.2 *parse\_rfc*

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Parses a string resembling an RFC 822 date. This is meant to be leinent in its parsing of dates. Hence, this will parse a wider range of dates than `apr_date_parse_http`.

The prominent mailer (or poster, if mailer is unknown) that has been seen in the wild is included for the unknown formats:

```

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Sun Nov 6 08:49:37 1994 ; ANSI C's asctime() format
Sun, 6 Nov 1994 08:49:37 GMT ; RFC 822, updated by RFC 1123
Sun, 06 Nov 94 08:49:37 GMT ; RFC 822
Sun, 6 Nov 94 08:49:37 GMT ; RFC 822
Sun, 06 Nov 94 08:49 GMT ; Unknown [drtr\@ast.cam.ac.uk]
Sun, 6 Nov 94 08:49 GMT ; Unknown [drtr\@ast.cam.ac.uk]
Sun, 06 Nov 94 8:49:37 GMT ; Unknown [Elm 70.85]
Sun, 6 Nov 94 8:49:37 GMT ; Unknown [Elm 70.85]

```

```
$ret = parse_rfc($date);
```

- **arg1: \$date (string)**

The date in one of the formats above

- **ret: \$ret (number)**

the `apr_time_t` number of microseconds since 1 Jan 1970 GMT, or 0 if this would be out of range or if the date is invalid.

## 1.4 See Also

`mod_perl 2.0` documentation.

## 1.5 Copyright

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## 1.6 Authors

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