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Set a local variable to a date value.

#### **Phase**

This instruction is used by the TapeTrack INI Engine.

varname The name of the local variable that is to be set

## **Syntax**

### **SetVar2Date**(varname, date, value);

string varname; string date; string value;

varname	The name of	The local variable that is to be set.	
date	The string re	epresenting the date required in one of the following formats:	
*[+ -]n		Today's date plus or minus an optional number of days.	
*		Today.	
*-100		100days ago.	
*+30		30 days into the future.	
YYYY-MM-DD		The date in ISO date format.	
2010-12-31		The 31st of December 2010.	
Y y[+ -]n[+ -]m[+ -]d		The beginning or end of the year, + or - a number of years, + or - a number of months, + or - a number of days.	
Y-0		The start of the current year.	
y-0	The end of the current year.		
Y-1		The start of last year.	
Y-1+3+3		The 3rd day of the third month of last year.	
Y+10+3-	+3	The 3rd day of the 3rd month of the year 10 years from now.	
M m[+ -]	[+ -]m[+ -]d The beginning or end of the month, $+$ or - a number of months, $+$ or - a number of days.		r - a number
M-0		The start of the current month.	
m-0		The end of the of the current month.	
M-1		The start of last month.	
M-1+3		The 3rd day of last month.	
value The	e date value	in strfdate(3) format.	

# **Example**

**SetVar2Date: Set variable YESTERDAY to yesterday's date.** 

SetVar2Date(YESTERDAY, "\*-1", "%%Y-%%m-%%d"); WriteMsg("Yesterday was %YESTERDAY");

### **Example**

SetVar2Date: Set variable START to the first day of this year and END to the last.

SetVar2Date(START, "Y-0", "%%Y-%%m-%%d");); SetVar2Date(END, "y-0", "%%Y-%%m-%%d");); WriteMsg("Date range is END");

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