

# SetWriteTimeFormat

Define the way that the WRITETIME field should be converted into a time value.

## Phase

This instruction is used by the TapeTrack Synchronization Engine.

## Syntax

```
SetWriteTimeFormat(format);
```

Variable	Type	Description	Min Length	Max Length
format	String	The Write Time format in strftime(3) format.	1	32



It should be noted that by the time this function is run the INI engine has already tried to resolve environmental variables so it is necessary to include two percentage symbols for each symbol that would usually be required by strftime(3).

## Example

Extract the Write Time in format HH:MM:SS YYYY-MM-DD.

```
Extract(WRITETIME, 10, 20, 0);
```

```
SetWriteTimeFormat("%%H:%%M:%%S %%Y-%%m-%%d");
```

```
import engine, sync engine
```

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