

EDATE

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Use **EDATE** to calculate the date that is the indicated number of months before or after a specified date (the start date). Use **EDATE** to calculate maturity dates or due dates that fall on the same day of the month as the date of issue

Syntax

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Public Shared Function EDATE(  
    ByVal Start_date As Date,  
    ByVal Months As Integer,)
```

Arguments

Start_date

The date the number of months is added to or subtracted from. *Start_date* is an expression that returns a **Date**, or of a type that can be implicitly converted to **Date**.

Months

an integer added to the *Start_date* representing the number of months before or after the startdate. *Months* is an expression that returns an **Integer**, or of a type that can be implicitly converted to **Integer**.

Return Type

Date

Remarks

See Also

- **CALCDATE** - Convert MDY to date
- **DATEFLOAT** - Convert MDY to float
- **DATEINT** - Convert MDY to int
- **DAYS360** - Calculate number of days using 30/360 day count conventions
- **DAYSINMONTH** - Number of days in the month of the specified date
- **DAYSINYEAR** - Number of number of days in the year of the specified date
- **DAYSNL** - Number of days excluding Leap Years
- **EASTER** - Date of Western Easter for a given year
- **EOMONTH** - Last day of month
- **FIRSTWEEKDAY** - First specified day of the week in any calendar month
- **ISREGULARPAY** - Determine if a date is a regular payment date for a loan
- **LASTWEEKDAY** - Last specified day of the week in any calendar month
- **NBD** - Convert a series of dates to flat csv string in YYYYMMDD format
- **NUMMONTHS** -Number of months between two dates

- YEARFRAC - Fraction of a year between two dates