



## Windows FILETIME format

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- Windows records timestamps when applications create, access, and write to files in FILETIME format.
- A FILETIME is a 64-bit value that represents the number of 100-nanosecond intervals that have elapsed since 12:00 A.M. January 1, 1601 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).
  - e.g. November 26, 2002 at 7:25p PST = 0x01C295C4:91150E00.
  - [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms724290\(v=vs.85\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms724290(v=vs.85).aspx)
- Tools such as Dcode (<http://www.digital-detective.net>) can be used to convert the FILETIME data into Date & Time values.

# Using Dcode

- For registry key value (timestamp): A3 84 62 2A EF 78 A1 01
- Enter the FILETIME data in 'Value to Decode' area and click 'Decode'.

DCode v4.02a (Build: 9306)

**DCODE**  
Convert Data to Date / Time Values

Add Bias: UTC 00:00  Window on top

Decode Format: Windows: 64 bit Hex Value - Little Endian

Example: FF03D2315FE1C701

Value to Decode: **A384622AEF78A101**

Date & Time: **Tue, 15 May 1973 16:03:10 UTC**

[www.digital-detective.co.uk](http://www.digital-detective.co.uk) Cancel Clear Decode