

# How to convert RSS dates to second since epoch?

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Any suggestions apart from brute force to convert a date like this:

2008-03-23T20:58:50-04:00

to seconds since 1970 ?

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