



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

`_time`

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Synopsis

Get the current time in seconds

Syntax

```
Ulong_Type _time ()
```

Description

The `_time` function returns the number of elapsed seconds since 00:00:00 GMT, January 1, 1970. The `ctime` function may be used to convert this into a string representation.

See Also

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[ctime](#), [gmtime](#), [localtime](#), [time](#), [toc](#)

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