

# ZenTimestamp Plugin

## Plugin Information

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This plugin export a `BUILD_TIMESTAMP` variable.

## Description

From Jenkins 1.597, the plugin adds the Jenkins `BUILD_TIMESTAMP` variable to the Configure System page of Manage Jenkins. Note: you must activate the Global Property!

You must specify a [java.text.SimpleDateFormat](#) pattern such as the value `'yyyyMMddHHmmss'`.

## Features

- Export a `BUILD_TIMESTAMP` variable to the Jenkins instance (all jobs on all slaves will be impacted).
- Export a `BUILD_TIMESTAMP` variable to the slave (all jobs on this slave will be impacted).
- Export a `BUILD_TIMESTAMP` variable to the job (only the job will be impacted)

## Changelog

### Release 4.2 (July 25, 2015)

- Fix [JENKINS-26958](#) - workflow plugin compatibility

### Release 4.1 (May 24, 2015)

- Commented out logging statement

### Release 4.0 (April 07, 2015)

- Fix [JENKINS-26626](#) - Switch to use `BUILD_TIMESTAMP` environment variable and make it compatible with Jenkins 1.597+

### Release 3.3 (May 16, 2013)

- Fix [JENKINS-17975](#) - SCM polling stops to work if the previously used build node no longer exists

### Release 3.2 (March 10, 2012)

- Make it compatible to MatrixProject

### Release 3.1 (March 07, 2012)

- Make it compatible to [envinject jenkins plugin](#) (Remove `RunListener` and add an `EnvironmentContributor`).
- Fix [JENKINS-12694](#) - Zentimestamp plugin v3.0 no longer compatible with hudson.

### Release 3.0 (December 21, 2011)

- Add the ability to change the date format at node level

### Release 2.2 (March 1, 2011)

- Change UI labels from Hudson to Jenkins

### Release 2.1 (February 19, 2011)

- Updated over new Jenkins 1.397 API and metadata

### **Release 2.0.1 (July 02, 2010)**

- Fixed regression for backward compatibility with zentimestamp 1.2

### **Release 2.0 (June 20, 2010)**

- The plugin is now a job property that enables users to change the `BUILD_ID` variable from Hudson publishers too

### **Release 1.2 (February 10, 2009)**

- Upgraded to new Hudson API
- Added integration tests

### **Release 1.1 (June 10, 2009)**

- Fixed Help 404 error with Hudson 1.3xx

### **Release 1.0 (August 12, 2008)**

- Initial release