

# Package ‘RcppDate’

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**Title** 'date' C++ Header Library for Date and Time Functionality

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**License** GPL (>= 2)

**Suggests** Rcpp

**URL** <https://github.com/eddelbuettel/rcppdate>,  
<https://dirk.eddelbuettel.com/code/rcpp.date.html>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/eddelbuettel/rcppdate/issues>

**NeedsCompilation** no

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## Examples

```
## see the source files in the examples/ directory of the package
## check for (optional, only in Suggests:) Rcpp, and ensure we are
## not on Windows as this runs up to the ten second time limit
if (requireNamespace("Rcpp", quietly=TRUE) && (.Platform$OS.type != "windows")) {
  Rcpp::sourceCpp(system.file("examples", "year_month_day.cpp", package="RcppDate"))
}
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