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# 1 Introduction

This document describes the level of support provided by Microsoft web browsers for the *ECMAScript 2018® Internationalization API Specification* [ECMA-402/5:2018], published June 2018. The [ECMA-402/5:2018] specification defines the application programming interface for ECMAScript objects that support programs that need to adapt to the linguistic and cultural conventions used by different human languages and countries.

## 1.1 Glossary

**MAY, SHOULD, MUST, SHOULD NOT, MUST NOT:** These terms (in all caps) are used as defined in [RFC2119]. All statements of optional behavior use either MAY, SHOULD, or SHOULD NOT.

## 1.2 References

Links to a document in the Microsoft Open Specifications library point to the correct section in the most recently published version of the referenced document. However, because individual documents in the library are not updated at the same time, the section numbers in the documents may not match. You can confirm the correct section numbering by checking the [Errata](#).

### 1.2.1 Normative References

We conduct frequent surveys of the normative references to assure their continued availability. If you have any issue with finding a normative reference, please contact [dochelp@microsoft.com](mailto:dochelp@microsoft.com). We will assist you in finding the relevant information.

[ECMA-402/5:2018] Ecma International, "ECMAScript® 2018 Internationalization API Specification", 5th Edition, Standard ECMA-402, June 2018, <https://www.ecma-international.org/ecma-402/5.0/>

[RFC2119] Bradner, S., "Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels", BCP 14, RFC 2119, March 1997, <http://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc2119.txt>

### 1.2.2 Informative References

None.

## 1.3 Microsoft Implementations

The following Microsoft web browser versions implement some portion of the [ECMA-402/5:2018] specification:

- Microsoft Edge

Each browser version may implement multiple document rendering modes. The modes vary from one to another in support of the standard. The following table lists the document modes supported by each browser version.

Browser Version	Document Modes Supported
Microsoft Edge	EdgeHTML Mode

For each variation presented in this document there is a list of the document modes and browser versions that exhibit the behavior described by the variation. All combinations of modes and versions that are not listed conform to the specification. For example, the following list for a variation indicates that the variation exists in three document modes in all browser versions that support these modes:

## 1.4 Standards Support Requirements

To conform to [\[ECMA-402/5:2018\]](#), a user agent must implement all required portions of the specification. Any optional portions that have been implemented must also be implemented as described by the specification. Normative language is usually used to define both required and optional portions. (For more information, see [\[RFC2119\]](#).)

The following table lists the sections of [\[ECMA-402/5:2018\]](#) and whether they are considered normative or informative.

Sections	Normative/Informative
1	Informative
2-3	Normative
4	Informative
5-14	Normative
A - D	Informative

## 1.5 Notation

The following notations are used in this document to differentiate between notes of clarification, variation from the specification, and points of extensibility.

Notation	Explanation
C####	This identifies a clarification of ambiguity in the target specification. This includes imprecise statements, omitted information, discrepancies, and errata. This does not include data formatting clarifications.
V####	This identifies an intended point of variability in the target specification such as the use of MAY, SHOULD, or RECOMMENDED. (See <a href="#">[RFC2119]</a> .) This does not include extensibility points.
E####	Because the use of extensibility points (such as optional implementation-specific data) can impair interoperability, this profile identifies such points in the target specification.

For document mode and browser version notation, see also section [1.3](#).

## 2 Standards Support Statements

This section contains all variations, clarifications, and extensions for the Microsoft implementation of [\[ECMA-402/5:2018\]](#).

- Section [2.1](#) describes normative variations from the MUST requirements of the specification.
- Section [2.2](#) describes clarifications of the MAY and SHOULD requirements.
- Section [2.3](#) describes extensions to the requirements.
- Section [2.4](#) considers error handling aspects of the implementation.
- Section [2.5](#) considers security aspects of the implementation.

### 2.1 Normative Variations

The following subsections describe normative variations from the MUST requirements of [\[ECMA-402/5:2018\]](#).

#### 2.1.1 [ECMA-402/5:2018] Section 6.4.1 IsValidTimeZoneName ( timeZone )

V0122: The only timeZone supported is UTC

The specification states:

```
6.4.1 IsValidTimeZoneName (timeZone)
```

```
The IsValidTimeZoneName abstract operation verifies that the timeZone argument (which must be a String value) represents a valid Zone or Link name of the IANA Time Zone Database.
```

```
The abstract operation returns true if timeZone, converted to upper case as described in 6.1, is equal to one of the Zone or Link names of the IANA Time Zone Database, converted to upper case as described in 6.1. It returns false otherwise.
```

#### **EdgeHTML Mode**

The only *timeZone* supported is UTC. If no *timeZone* is provided, UTC is assumed.

#### 2.1.2 [ECMA-402/5:2018] Section 11.1.2 InitializeNumberFormat ( numberFormat, locales, options )

V0120: Currency code CLF is not supported

The specification states:

```
11.1.2 InitializeNumberFormat ( numberFormat, locales, options )
```

```
The abstract operation InitializeNumberFormat accepts the arguments numberFormat (which must be an object), locales, and options. It initializes numberFormat as a NumberFormat object. The following steps are taken:
```

```
...  
Let ... be ? GetOption(options, "currency", "string", undefined, undefined).  
...
```

```
    a. If the result of IsWellFormedCurrencyCode(...) is false, throw a RangeError
       exception.
    ...
    ... Return numberFormat.
```

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Currency code **CLF** is not supported.

## **2.1.3 [ECMA-402/5:2018] Section 11.1.4 Number Format Functions**

V0121: Numbers are not formatted correctly for locale th-u-nu-arab

The specification states:

### 11.1.4 Number Format Functions

A Number format function is an anonymous built-in function ...

When a Number format function ... is called with optional argument value, the following steps are taken:

```
...
5. Return FormatNumber(nf, x).
```

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Numbers are not formatted correctly for locale th-u-nu-arab.

## **2.1.4 [ECMA-402/5:2018] Section 12.1.5 DateTime Format Functions**

V0123: Old dates are not formatted correctly

The specification states:

### 12.1.5 DateTime Format Functions

A DateTime format function is an anonymous built-in function ...

When a DateTime format function is called with optional argument date, the following steps are taken:

```
...
5. Return FormatDateTime(dtf, x).
```

### **EdgeHTML Mode**

Old dates are not formatted correctly; for example, June 1 BC.

## **2.2 Clarifications**

There are no clarifications of the MAY and SHOULD requirements of [\[ECMA-402/5:2018\]](#).

## **2.3 Extensions**

There are no extensions to the requirements of [\[ECMA-402/5:2018\]](#).

## **2.4 Error Handling**

There are no additional error handling considerations.

## **2.5 Security**

There are no additional security considerations.

### 3 Change Tracking

No table of changes is available. The document is either new or has had no changes since its last release.

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