Plugin Countdown

This wiki plugin displays a countdown to a future date from a date in the past, together with default or custom text if desired.

**Parameters**

*Introduced in Tiki 1. Required parameters are in **bold**.*

*Preferences required: wikiplugin_countdown*

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<tr>
<th>Parameters</th>
<th>Accepted Values</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Default</th>
<th>Since</th>
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<td>(body of plugin)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Text to append to the countdown.</td>
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<td><strong>enddate</strong></td>
<td>date</td>
<td>Target date and time. Multiple formats accepted.</td>
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<td><strong>caldays</strong></td>
<td>(blank)</td>
<td>Will use calendar day difference when set to Yes (y) and time units are not shown. Result is that tomorrow, for example, is always shown as a one day away even if less than 24 hours from now. No (n) is the default.</td>
<td>n</td>
<td>9.0</td>
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<td><strong>since</strong></td>
<td>(blank)</td>
<td>If Yes (y), will display amount of time since the event (default). If No (n) and if there is body text, will display &quot;is over&quot; or custom text set in text parameter after body text.</td>
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<td>4.2</td>
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<td><strong>show</strong></td>
<td>(blank)</td>
<td>Select: y=years, o=months, d=days, h=hours, m=minutes, s=seconds. Enter multiple values as: yodhms. Must be in the order of descending length, and a time unit should not be skipped. If blank, the time is shown down to the hour if not zero.</td>
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<td>4.2</td>
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<td>default, silent, custom: before event</td>
<td>after event</td>
<td>after event when time not shown</td>
<td>Text that will show with the countdown and body text. Set to <strong>default</strong> or leave empty to show &quot;xxx days until/since body text&quot;, except that if the since parameter is set to No (n), &quot;body text is over&quot; will show after the end date has passed. Also, if no time is shown because of the time units being displayed (for example, only years are shown and it's less than a year before/after the end date) then &quot;body text will happen in less than a year/happened in the last year&quot; will show. Or set pipe-separated custom text as follows: **before date</td>
<td>before date by less than shortest time unit shown</td>
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### Examples

1. **This code**,  
   ```html  
   {COUNTDOWN(enddate="01-Apr-2020")}  
   __the project is done!__ {COUNTDOWN}  
   ```  
   **Would produce:**  
   the project is done! is over

2. **This code**,  
   ```html  
   {COUNTDOWN(enddate="2020-03-05T22:00" show="m")}  
   __the project is done!__ {COUNTDOWN}  
   ```  
   **Would produce:**  
   the project is done! is over

3. **This code**,  
   ```html  
   {COUNTDOWN(enddate="01-Apr-2020" caldays="y" show="yod")}  
   __the project is done!__ {COUNTDOWN}  
   ```  
   **Would produce:**  
   the project is done! is over

4. **This code**,  
   ```html  
   {COUNTDOWN(enddate="01-Apr-2010" since="n" text="before|is happening in less than a month|after|happened way less than a month ago|has passed")}  
   __the project start date__ {COUNTDOWN}  
   ```  
   **Would produce:**  
   the project start date has passed

5. **This code**,  
   ```html  
   {COUNTDOWN(enddate="01-Apr-2010" since="y" show="yodhms")}  
   __the project start date__ {COUNTDOWN}  
   ```  
   **Would produce:**  
   11 years, 7 months, 18 days, 2 hours, 9 minutes and 36 seconds since the project start date
If you want to automatically refresh the page every 60 seconds you could either use this code:

```html
<meta http-equiv="refresh" content="60"/>
```

or get a JavaScript or jQuery plugin to get this done, maybe an Ajax call for the plugin .... if you find a better method than above, please feel free to document here.