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**SCENARIO**

I needed to extract the current **hours**, **min** and **sec** from the **System** time and store it in 3 variables - **h**, **m** and **s**.

**SOLUTION**

h = Format(Time, "HH")   
m = Format(Time, "NN")   
s = Format(Time, "SS")

**HEELPBOOK STAFF**: to extract correctly minutes from System date you will have to use **NN** and not **MM**.