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<https://www.dotnetperls.com/datetime-now>

example:

```
this.Text = DateTime.Now.ToLongTimeString();
```

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(Mar 8, 2019 01:33 PM)uberhacker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How can i make a timer when form loaded start timer

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Code var form2 = new Form2();  
form2.SetLoadTime.Text = DateTime.Now.ToString("hh:mm");  
form2.Show();  
Code public partial class Form2 : Form  
{
```

```

Timer counter;
public Label SetLoadTime
{
    get { return label1; }
    set { label1 = value; }
}

public Label SetTimeAfterLoad
{
    get { return label2; }
    set { label2 = value; }
}

public Form2()
{
    InitializeComponent();
}

private void Form2_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    counter = new Timer();
    counter.Interval = 500;
    counter.Tick += Counter_Tick;
    counter.Start();
}

private void Counter_Tick(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    SetTimeAfterLoad.Text = DateTime.Now.ToString("hh:mm:ss");
}
}

```

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Why use a Timer for this?

Why not just call the method which appends the text to the label when it's needed rather than running it on an endless loop?