

# Package ‘assertive.dattetimes’

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**Description** A set of predicates and assertions for checking the properties of dates and times. This is mainly for use by other package developers who want to include run-time testing features in their own packages. End-users will usually want to use assertive directly.

**URL** <https://bitbucket.org/richierocks/assertive.dattetimes>

**BugReports** <https://bitbucket.org/richierocks/assertive.dattetimes/issues>

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**Suggests** testthat

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**LazyData** yes

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assert\_all\_are\_after *Is the input in the past/future?*

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### Description

Checks to see if the input is a time in the past/future, or before/after some time point.

### Usage

```
assert_all_are_after(
  x,
  y,
  na_ignore = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop")
)
```

```
assert_any_are_after(
  x,
  y,
  na_ignore = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop")
)
```

```
assert_all_are_before(
  x,
  y,
  na_ignore = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop")
)
```

```
assert_any_are_before(
  x,
  y,
  na_ignore = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop")
)
```

```
assert_all_are_in_future(
  x,
  na_ignore = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop")
)
```

```

)

assert_any_are_in_future(
  x,
  na_ignore = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop")
)

assert_all_are_in_past(
  x,
  na_ignore = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop")
)

assert_any_are_in_past(
  x,
  na_ignore = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop")
)

is_after(x, y, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x), .yname = get_name_in_parent(y))

is_before(x, y, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x), .yname = get_name_in_parent(y))

is_in_future(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

is_in_past(x, .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))

```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	Date or POSIXt input to check.
<code>y</code>	Another date-time object to compare against.
<code>na_ignore</code>	A logical value. If FALSE, NA values cause an error; otherwise they do not. Like <code>na.rm</code> in many stats package functions, except that the position of the failing values does not change.
<code>severity</code>	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
<code>.xname</code>	Not intended to be used directly.
<code>.yname</code>	Not intended to be used directly.

### Details

The current time is determined by `Sys.time`, and the input is coerced to POSIXct format.

### Value

The `is_*` function return TRUE if the input is a time in the future/past. The `assert_*` functions return nothing but throw an error if the corresponding `is_*` function returns FALSE.

**Note**

Note that the print method for POSIXct objects means that the cause attribute (in the event of failures) is not shown. You can still access it via, e.g., `cause(is_in_past(x))`.

**See Also**

[Sys.time](#).

**Examples**

```
datetime <- Sys.time() + c(-1, 100)
is_in_past(datetime)
is_in_future(datetime)
date <- Sys.Date() + c(-1, 100)

# more generally, compare against any date-time
is_before(datetime, as.POSIXct("9999-12-31"))
is_after(datetime, as.POSIXct("0001-01-01"))
```

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```
assert_all_are_date_strings
```

*Does the character vector contain dates?*

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**Description**

Checks that the input contains dates or times.

**Usage**

```
assert_all_are_date_strings(
  x,
  format = "%F %T",
  na_ignore = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop")
)

assert_any_are_date_strings(
  x,
  format = "%F %T",
  na_ignore = FALSE,
  severity = getOption("assertive.severity", "stop")
)

is_date_string(x, format = "%F %T", .xname = get_name_in_parent(x))
```

**Arguments**

x	Input to check.
format	Expected format of the dates. See <a href="#">strptime</a> .
na_ignore	A logical value. If FALSE, NA values cause an error; otherwise they do not. Like <code>na.rm</code> in many stats package functions, except that the position of the failing values does not change.
severity	How severe should the consequences of the assertion be? Either "stop", "warning", "message", or "none".
.xname	Not intended to be used directly.

**Value**

A logical vector that is TRUE when the input contains valid dates or times.

**See Also**

[strptime](#) for specifying formats, and the `lubridate` package for automatic guessing of date formats (and other date manipulation functions).

**Examples**

```
x <- c("9999-12-31 23:59:59", "wednesday", NA)
is_date_string(x)
assert_all_are_date_strings("01Aug1979", format = "%d%b%Y") #My DOB!
```

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