datetime template operator

The datetime template operator: 2 parameter(s), registered by eZTemplateLocaleOperator.

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The datetime template operator

Registered in `lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplateautoload.php` by the class `eZTemplateLocaleOperator` (`lib/eztemplate/classes/eztemplatelocaleoperator.php`). The same class also registers: l10n, locale, currentdate, maketime, makedate, gettime.

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Required	Default
class	string	yes	false
data	mixed	no	false

The operator works on its input: the value before `|`.

Example

Built from the parameter list above; the values are placeholders (the operator's template hints decide whether it takes an input).

Template

```
{$value|datetime( 'class', $data )}
```

In a shipped template

The first use in the templates of this installation, `design/admin/templates/content/searchresult.tpl` line 53:

Template

```
<td class="a4-search-date"><time datetime="{$result_object.modified|datetime( 'custom', '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%i' )}">{$result_object.modified|l10n( shortdatetime )}</time></td>
```

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