

# Salesforce Error: Is not a valid value for the type xsd:date

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If you're receiving this error, it is likely caused by an incorrectly formatted date being sent to a Salesforce date field.

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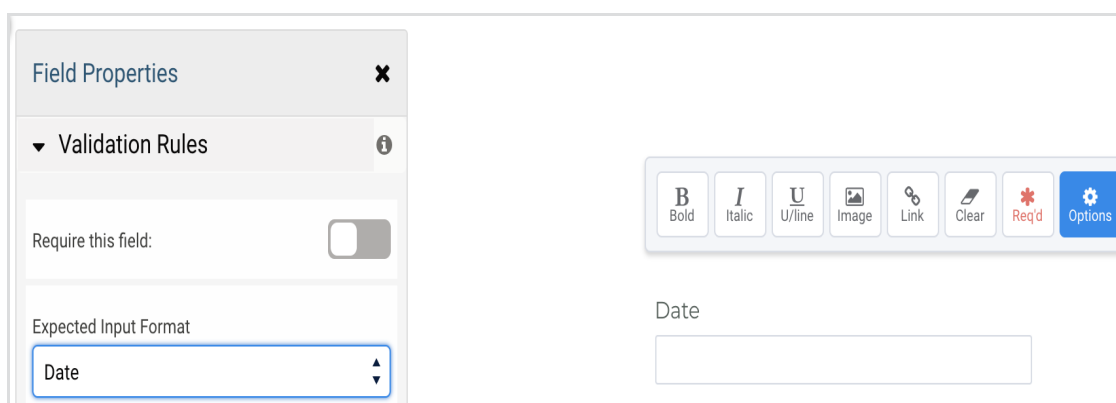
## Field Validation Resolution

1. **Add a date validation** in the Form Builder to the field that is throwing the error to resolve.

See our [Date Validation article](#) for more.

2. **Make sure you save your form** after you've made the changes.

\*You may also need to remap the field if it is still causing errors.



The screenshot displays the 'Field Properties' panel on the left and a form field on the right. In the 'Field Properties' panel, the 'Validation Rules' section is expanded, showing a 'Require this field:' toggle switch that is currently turned off. Below this, the 'Expected Input Format' dropdown menu is set to 'Date'. The form field on the right is labeled 'Date' and is currently empty. Above the form field is a toolbar with various formatting options: Bold, Italic, Underline, Image, Link, Clear, Req'd (with a red asterisk icon), and Options (with a gear icon).

## Processing Dates in the Salesforce Connector:

Note that using the formula @TODAY() to map to a Salesforce date type field will produce this error. Instead of using this formula, we recommend one of the following:

- @LOCALNOW("")
- @LOCALTODAY("")

- @YMDTODAY("")

[Click here](#) for more information about the formulas listed above.

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