

HTML - Marquees

An HTML marquee is a scrolling piece of text displayed either horizontally across or vertically down your webpage depending on the settings. This is created by using HTML <marquees> tag.

Note – The <marquee> tag deprecated in HTML5. Do not use this element, instead you can use JavaScript and CSS to create such effects.

Syntax

A simple syntax to use HTML <marquee> tag is as follows –

```
<marquee attribute_name = "attribute_value"....more attributes>  
    One or more lines or text message or image  
</marquee>
```

The <marquee> Tag Attributes

Following is the list of important attributes which can be used with <marquee> tag.

Sr.N o	Attribute & Description
1	width This specifies the width of the marquee. This can be a value like 10 or 20% etc.
2	height This specifies the height of the marquee. This can be a value like 10 or 20% etc.
3	direction This specifies the direction in which marquee should scroll. This can be a value like <i>up</i> , <i>down</i> , <i>left</i> or <i>right</i> .
4	behavior This specifies the type of scrolling of the marquee. This can have a value like <i>scroll</i> , <i>slide</i> and <i>alternate</i> .
5	scrolldelay This specifies how long to delay between each jump. This will have a value like 10 etc.
6	scrollamount This specifies the speed of marquee text. This can have a value like 10 etc.
7	loop This specifies how many times to loop. The default value is INFINITE, which means that the marquee loops endlessly.
8	bgcolor This specifies background color in terms of color name or color hex value.
9	hspace This specifies horizontal space around the marquee. This can be a value like 10 or 20% etc.
10	vspace This specifies vertical space around the marquee. This can be a value like 10 or 20% etc.

Below are a few examples to demonstrate the usage of marquee tag.

Examples - 1

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>HTML marquee Tag</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <marquee>This is basic example of marquee</marquee>
  </body>
</html>
```

Examples - 2

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>HTML marquee Tag</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <marquee width = "50%">This example will take only 50% width</marquee>
  </body>
</html>
```

Examples - 3

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>HTML marquee Tag</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <marquee direction = "right">This text will scroll from left to right</marquee>
  </body>
</html>
```

Examples - 4

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>HTML marquee Tag</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <marquee direction = "up">This text will scroll from bottom to up</marquee>
  </body>
</html>
```