

# Sudoku — Challenge 3

**Instructions:** Fill the grid so every row, column, and 3×3 box contains the numbers 1–9.

**LEVEL:  
HARD**

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|   |  | 3 |   | 2 |   | 6 |  |   |
| 9 |  |   | 3 |   | 5 |   |  | 1 |
|   |  | 1 | 8 |   | 6 | 4 |  |   |
|   |  | 8 | 1 |   | 2 | 9 |  |   |
| 7 |  |   |   |   |   |   |  | 8 |
|   |  | 6 | 7 |   | 8 | 2 |  |   |
|   |  | 2 | 6 |   | 9 | 5 |  |   |
| 8 |  |   | 2 |   | 3 |   |  | 9 |
|   |  | 5 |   | 1 |   | 3 |  |   |