

Ezenia InfoWorkSpace

Technical Bulletin TB07-002

Change Request: NA

Title: Daylight Savings Time 2007 (DST 2007)

Platform	Version	Operating System	Category
Server & Clients	2.5x & 3.0x	Windows & Solaris	InfoWorkSpace

Description:

Under the Energy Policy Act of 2005, passed by US Congress and then signed into law by President George W. Bush on August 8, 2005, the start and end date of Daylight Saving Time (DST) in the US has been changed. Starting in 2007, DST will start three weeks earlier (2:00 AM on the second Sunday in March; 3/11/2007) and will end one week later (2:00 AM on the first Sunday in November; 11/4/2007). Previously, DST began on the first Sunday in April and ended on the last Sunday in October

The change in daylight saving time (DST) will affect many technology products that are used for scheduling, calculating time, transaction logging, etc. As a result, users will experience incorrect system time or date after time zone changes go into effect.

If you do not install the appropriate OS patches, your system calendar will not update with the new DST change. Your system dates may be off by one hour from 3/11/2007-4/1/2007 and again between 10/28/2007-11/4/2007.

Action:

Extra attention should be given to dates falling between March 11, 2007 to April 1, 2007 and October 28, 2007 to November 4, 2007. To minimize confusion during the affected date ranges, users should view any activity that fall into these date ranges as suspect.

Please follow the sequence of steps below for updating your desktops and servers in specific order for best results:

1. Apply Operating System Patches: The OS patch will update your Operating System clock with the new DST settings. You can obtain a copy of the Windows OS patch at <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836>. For Solaris OS patches, refer to Sun Document ID 102775 (<http://sunsolve.sun.com/search/document.do?assetkey=1-26-102775-1>).
2. Set Client and Server local machine time zone to GMT.

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