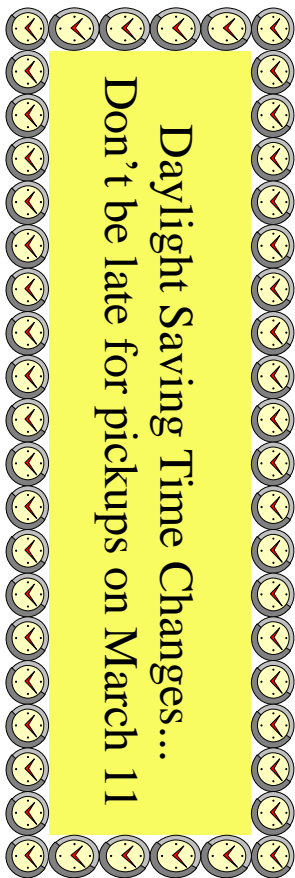


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TIME FLIES...AGAIN!

As part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the U.S. Congress has approved changes in Daylight Saving Time in an attempt to conserve electricity on a national level. These changes will go into effect in March of this year (next month). Read on to see how this may effect your computers and Hudson applications.

Daylight Saving Time (DST) will begin three weeks earlier this year (March 11), and will end one week later (November 4) than in previous years. DST will go into effect at 02:00 on the second Sunday in March and last through 02:00 on the first Sunday in November. This applies to most of the US and Canada, with other variations being observed in other countries and on other continents.

What does this mean for Hudson software users? If you are automatically applying Microsoft updates and patches to your computers then your systems should be updated already. The patch instructs the computer to automatically adjust the time forward by one hour at 02:00 on Sunday March 11. If you are not automatically applying Microsoft updates to

your computer, omitting this update should only effect your HWeb Dispatcher application within the suite of Hudson applications. Whereas all Hudson applications derive the *current* time from the computer they are running on, the result would be that your computer would not automatically 'spring forward' by one hour

DST information from Microsoft. The server clock will automatically advance at the appropriate time and will update Hudson applications accordingly.

You will want to make sure that your local network workstations have the appropriate patches as a general course of action. Failure to do so, should not effect your Hudson applications unless you are running InfoView or other Hudson software on a system that you own and manage.

Very Important...
Daylight Saving Time starts sooner and ends later...beginning Spring 2007! The time is NOW to check / update your computer & network.

at the appropriate time early on Sunday, March 11. This could result in HWeb Dispatcher screens displaying a time that is one hour BEHIND the correct time, therefore resulting in being one hour late for your Sunday morning pickup schedule. Applying Microsoft patches, should ensure that this does not occur.

Hosted and Web Customers:
All servers which Hudson clients connect to online to access HWeb Agent and HWeb Dispatcher applications have been patched with the new

Hweb Local users:
For those running local servers and workstations, you will need to be sure that the appropriate patches have been installed. Microsoft has put together a site with all the information needed to accomplish this:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/timezone.msp>

Additional information about the change in DST can be found at: http://news.com.com/Wake+up+to+the+daylight-saving+bug/2100-1011_3-6159840.html?tag=nefd.led

If you have ANY questions regarding the change in DST and the effect on your Hudson applications, please contact Hudson Tech Support!

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