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DESCRIPTION

Beginning 11 March 2007, Daylight Saving Time (DST) start and end dates for the United States will transition to comply with the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Under the new law, Daylight Saving Time will begin on the second Sunday of March and end the first Sunday of November, extending the timeframe by four weeks. Due to this DST change, operating system and application software updates may be required to ensure that the system clock on HP products is accurate.

This is not unique to HP products. All devices that automatically adjust for Daylight Saving Time, and support operating systems or software relying on a local time zone that observes DST, will be affected by the 2007 DST change.

2006		2007	
US DST Start	US DST End	US DST Start	US DST End
First Sunday in April	Last Sunday in October	Second Sunday in March (3 additional weeks)	First Sunday in November (1 additional week)
2 April 2006	29 October 2006	11 March 2007	4 November 2007

Several countries besides the United States of America are also implementing the same DST change (Canada, Bermuda), and other countries are expected to make similar changes. For a complete listing World Wide Daylight Saving time schedule and which countries are changing DST schedules along with the US refer to <http://webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/g.html>.

This document outlines the effects of the DST change on HP Software products. Information on the US 2007 Daylight Saving Time changes for other HP products not listed in this communication can be found at <http://www.hp.com/go/dst>.

DETAILS

Businesses and individuals whose environments are sensitive to date and time transactions and utilize a local time zone may be impacted by changes in the Daylight Saving Time rules. Some applications perform date and time manipulation and may make automatic decisions based on Daylight Saving Time rules.

We are in the process of testing and certifying that current versions of HP Software products will support the DST change, and we expect that the latest OpenView, OpenCall and former Mercury products will be compliant by March 1, 2007.

Information related to DST support for specific HP Software products is being posted on the HP Software Support site: support.openview.hp.com.

Note that even though HP Software products may support the DST change, you still need to check that supporting software, such as Java, WebSphere, WebLogic and JBoss middleware and your systems' operating systems, supports the DST change as well.

HP recommends customers perform a system assessment to understand what updates may still need to be installed by March 11th to allow for the automated adjustments for the Daylight Saving Time changes to occur.

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