

Technical Bulletin

Daylight Savings Time — New Start and End Dates

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In August of 2005, the United States Congress passed the Energy Policy Act which changes the start and end dates of daylight saving time (DST). These changes take effect this year, and DST will start three weeks earlier and end one week later than the traditional timing.

The 2006 implementation for Daylight Savings Time was:

- Daylight saving time starts at 02:00 A.M. on April 2, 2006
- Daylight saving time ends at 02:00 A.M. on October 29, 2006

The 2007 implementation for Daylight Savings Time will be:

- Daylight saving time starts at 02:00 A.M. on March 11, 2007
- Daylight saving time ends at 02:00 A.M. on November 4, 2007

Microsoft will be providing automatic updates (KB928388) for:

- Windows XP SP2 — or you can use the following link to download a manual update

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=2D0ECBBC-FE8F-4BFC-8667-C1D46662B5B7&displaylang=en>

- Windows Server 2003 — or you can use the following link to download a manual update

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=E589ED6E-FFE6-489B-A47F-A9CE6C877B85&displaylang=en>

The following systems must be manually updated:

- All Windows XP SP1
- All Windows XP Embedded SP1 and SP2
- Windows 2000 Pro/Server
- Windows NT Workstation/Server

Instructions to perform the required manual updates can be found by starting with the following Microsoft article:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/timezone/dst2007.mspx>

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