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Technical Bulletin

Updating Daylight Savings Time on Kodak Workflow Servers

Background

In August 2005, the US government passed the *Energy Policy Act of 2005*, effective in 2007, to lengthen the time period for Daylight Saving Time (DST), starting three weeks earlier on the second Sunday in March and ending one week later on the first Sunday in November. Historically in the US and Canada, Daylight Saving Time commenced at 2:00 a.m. on the first Sunday in April and terminated at 2:00 a.m. on the last Sunday in October.

Microsoft® has posted a support article *Preparing for Daylight Savings Time Changes in 2007* at http://support.microsoft.com/gp/dst_topissues#a5. There are Windows updates available from Microsoft for Windows XP and Windows 2003, but not Windows 2000.

Procedure

To address the issue with the Windows 2000 operating system, download and run the Time Zone Editor (tzdedit.exe) utility from the Microsoft® Web site listed above.

When you run the Time Zone Editor, it will read your system's current DST rules. You must use the Edit function to change the settings to:

Start Day: Second Sunday of March 2:00:00 AM
Last Day: First Sunday of November 2:00:00 AM

Data for the current time zone is saved in a different location in the registry than the data for the time zone entries in the Date/Time Icon. Therefore, if you change the settings for the current time zone, the changes will not immediately take effect. In order for the new information to be used by the system, use the following procedure:

1. Open **Control Panel** and click the **Date/Time** icon.
2. Select the **Time Zone** tab.
3. Select or re-select the time zone you have changed.
4. Click **OK**.

The system clock will be reset to take into account the changes you have made.

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