

## Re: Active Synch messes up file dates on DST change

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Hi,

Are the daylight savings time and timezones set the same on both the PC and Pocket PC?

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<http://www.cewindows.net>

<http://www.tabletpctalk.com>

<http://www.pocketpctalk.com>

<http://www.mobilitytalk.com>

"Nomad" <Nomad@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:99E5A91F-4FBE-4DAC-ADB0-BEBC57ADFE35@microsoft.com...

> Hi All:

> I originally posted this to the wrong group. Hopefully someone here can  
> help:

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> Whenever we go on or off Daylight Savings time, ActiveSync seems to think  
> that ALL files in the \My Documents\ folder have changed, and proceeds to  
> resynch them all. This might only be annoying because of the large number  
> of  
> files I have, but it is a real problem since I use the file dates to help  
> keep track of file histories (and for sorting, etc). All dates get reset  
> to  
> today (that is, the day I next re-synch).

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> A few points:

> - Auto DST is on for both PC and PPC, and appears to work properly  
> - Time zone is the same for both (PST = GMT - 8)  
> - Happens at all DST changes, both going on and coming off DST  
> - Happens with all versions of AS (3.1 through 3.7.1). I just installed  
> v3.8, but I'm not hopeful :)  
> - Happens in every PC version of Windows that I've tried (98, 98SE, ME,  
> XP)  
> and different devices (Casio E100, 115, Toshiba E755)  
> - Checking or unchecking AS 'Synch clock on connect' has no effect  
> - Waiting a day or two before attempting to synch doesn't help  
> - Third party software dates, and non-file dates, are unaffected (e.g  
> PhatNotes, database items, appointments, etc. all make it through o.k.).

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> I've had to resort to putting the creation date in the file name and just  
> ignoring the date column...but sorting is a real pain. Anyone have any  
> ideas?

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- > Thanks in advance
- > Nomad