

## Re: DST 2007 on 2000 machines

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I have the reg files that I need to push to all the 2000 machines, but I don't know how to push them to just those machines. Can anyone help me out on this? it would be greatly appreciated.

I'm on a mixed network we have DOS 6.22, 98, 2000, and XP client PCs. I don't want to push these reg files to all machines.

First, be sure you are aware of issues discussed in this KB article:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/914387>

In particular, you must modify settings in [HKLM\System\Windows NT\CurrentControlSet\Time Zones], at least for your time zone, and then in [HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\TimeZoneInformation]. I prefer to use the TZEdit tool.

Next, you can create a startup script VBScript program in Group Policy for this. The VBScript program can check the OS. The script can run the command to merge the reg file into the registry. A method should be used to indicate the update is already done, perhaps by reading a registry key.

Also, you probably can do this remotely in bulk using WMI. The script could run on a text file of computer names, or again the script can use WMI to check the OS.

I have a sample VBScript program that deploys patches or updates to remote computers in bulk linked here:

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<http://www.rlmueller.net/Deploy.htm>

The example deploys to all computers in a domain group (it prompts for the name of the group). It uses WMI to connect to each computer in turn and run a specified executable. The executable in your case could use the Run method of the wshShell object to merge the reg file. Either have a group with only W2k computers, or have the script you deploy check the OS (using WMI). I hope this helps.

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A VBScript that updates the registry could be similar to below:

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Option Explicit

Dim strCmd, objShell

' Specify command to merge reg file into registry.
' This assumes the reg file is in a shared location.
strCmd = "regedit /s \\MyServer\MyShare\TZUpdate.reg"

' Merge the reg file into the registry.
Set objShell = CreateObject("Wscript.Shell")

objShell.Run(strCmd)
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I have not tested this. It could be deployed with the Deploy.vbs I linked above. The Deploy.vbs program requires WMI, but all W2k clients have this.

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