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Hi Mike..

Thanks for your reply, but I should clarify one thing.

When I mentioned about seeing the Date/Time at GMT0, I was looking directly at the SQL 2005 database, through the SQL Server Management Studio which means that the standard Sharepoint Lists (such as a Document List) must update the database directly with the GMT0 Time/Date.

I have done a test by updating the database directly (using the New Query Option) under SSMS and it created a record with the correct Date/Time I specified, ruling out any transformation from SQL

I have also done a test with the Reporting Services against the test record and it returns the exact Date/Time in the database, again, with no transformation...

Hope the extra info might provide some assistance in discovering why.

Robert

Mike Walsh wrote:

Another recent posting has suggested that there is a difference between the times used by SharePoint itself and the times used in the database.

Hence the SharePoint web site shows the correct time but web parts (or in your case Reporting Services reports) that obtain their data direct from database records show incorrect timings.

Why is so far a mystery.

Mike Walsh

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No private questions please (additions to FAQ welcome)

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"RB0135" <robear@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi,

I have several Sharepoint Sites that are running fine, show the correct date on the page, etc.

Recently, I install SQL 2005 Reporting Services to create some reports off the sharepoint databases for the Sites.

That's when I discovered that Sharepoint seem to be recording information at GMT 0. I have setup the sites using the Central Administration Web to GMT +10 (Sydney). I have also noticed that, as we are in Summer Time, it is actually recording the date and time 11 hours prior to the date, rather than the actual date and time.

Can I ask if anyone actually knows WHY does Sharepoint do this? Why doesn't it record the correct Regional Date Time when the data was written?

You can imagine that when you create a report that now I have to go through a whole lot of date calculations just to get the right date/time for the report (unless someone knows an easier way).

Any ideas?

Thanks,
Robert