

Re: Change time by one hour

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"Lost in Microbiology" <LostinMicrobiology@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
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Hello All,

I tried using the command prompt to change the time by one hour, but couldn't quite get it to work. What I am looking to do is perform a function on the current system time. I have a remote computer that has a limited user account and can't change the clock. I want to create a batch file, burn it to a disk and let them run that. What I was trying was to add 01:00:00 to the current time from the command prompt, but I think this is beyond my abilities. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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You can get them to run this batch file:

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@echo off
for /F "delims=" %%a in ('echo %time%') do set /a hour=%%a + 1
for /F "tokens=2* delims=" %%a in ('echo %time%') do set
NewTime=%hour%:%%a:%%b
echo Setting the time to %NewTime%
rem time %NewTime%
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To test it, run it as it is. To activate it, remove the word "rem" in the last line.

Note: Do not retype this batch file. Use copy & paste instead.

Thank you for the quick response. In testing I received the error 'New Time' is not recognized as an internal or external command, and the command prompt closes.

I just copied it and pasted into notepad, saved it as a .bat file, ALL Files under file type. Is this just operator error?

THanks

This happens because your newsreader broke up the batch file lines and you did not "unbreak" them. Here is a line-numbered version of the same batch file so that you can see clearly where each line starts:

1. @echo off
2. for /F "delims=" %%a in ('echo %time%') do set /a hour=%%a + 1
3. for /F "tokens=2* delims=" %%a in ('echo %time%') do set
NewTime=%hour%:%%a:%%b
4. echo Setting the time to %NewTime%
5. echo time %NewTime%

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