

Re: Time zone group policy change not working properly

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Will,

Amazingly enough, I had discovered the same thing and was returning here to post the fix! Actually we found that it's not necessary to pause. Simply running the script twice works every time...so our .cmd file reads:

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@echo off
regedit /s \\domain\netlogon\TZupdate.reg
cscript \\domain\netlogon\refreshTZinfo.vbs
cscript \\domain\netlogon\refreshTZinfo.vbs
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Oran Turner

"Will" <Will@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:6AB271F8-4A03-4EA8-B24B-AC3DFE8F8B85@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I found that by running the refresh VBScript twice the issue was resolved in my environment. So the process was to import the REG file, wait 10 seconds (wscript.sleep 10000), run the refresh one time, sleep again for 10 seconds and run the refresh again.

"Oran Turner" wrote:

I followed "Method 1: Change the time zone settings on multiple networked computers", in <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/914387>, but my Windows 2000 systems will only reflect the changes once the time zone is manually changed to a different time zone, then changed back to the original time zone.

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The article doesn't say that this is required for this method, and fairly certain that it's not.

This problem is occurring on systems that run the group policy startup script as specified in "Method 1". The script runs successfully, and we get the "DST 2007 Registry Update and Refresh has been executed on this computer. Current time zone is: Time_zone_name" in the event log.

A manual time zone change isn't needed if the registry file and script are run later after logging into the system. Although the article doesn't mention setting specific security on the group policy, I've verified that the authenticated users group has the "apply group policy" right.

Please help!