

Re: problem with Scheduler at daylight saving time switch

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Hello Eric:

can you please shed some light on this problem? the daylight saving patches are all installed on the domain controller server 2003 w/ sp2, the workstations show the right time. OS patches are installed on all the workstations. on one workstation running xp w/ sp2 the time has jumped back 1 hour as of saturday night. tries reinstalling the daylight patches gives an error message. i have almost tried all the preliminary fixes but no results. Thank you.

"Eric Denekamp" wrote:

it sounds to me like it did exactly what you asked: to run the task at every 3.00 AM your machine encounters. too bad it did encounter this time twice last sunday morning. if you want to get rid of this next year: set the job to run at 3.01... or time other that between 2.00 and 3.00. (which times will be a problem again if you go TO CEST: f.i. if you have a job scheduled at 2.30 am, the clock will not reach that moment that specific day, so the job will not run...

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Good luck

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Hi!

On a MS Windows Server 2003 SP2 (additional updates installed including update KB933360) I have a scheduled task that runs every day at 03:00.

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Last Sunday (2007-10-28), when the time switched from daylight saving to normal in my time zone, i.e. from Central European Summer Time (UTC+2) to Central European Time (UTC+1) the Windows Scheduler run the task twice: at 03:00 CEST and again at 03:00 CET.

(It was a backup job. The Event Log and the backup log shows clearly that the task run twice.)

In the properties of that task the Schedule tab has the following:

Schedule Task: Daily

Start time: 3:00

Schedule Task Daily – Every 1 day

Advanced Schedule Options: not set

According to these settings, I would say that the task should run only once in case of time switch from CEST to CET, not twice. Am I wrong? Is this a bug in Windows Scheduler?

-- rpr. /Robert Premu~/