

# client services update



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## Tip of the Month

### Changes to Daylight Savings Time (DST)

In light of recent US government changes to Daylight Savings Time (DST), IBM System i managers must adjust their systems accordingly. Starting in 2007, DST will begin on the second Sunday in March and end on the first Sunday in November.

IBM has released a series of PTFs that will correct support for automated DST functions in i5/OS, Java on i5/OS, International Components for Unicode (ICU), and the Hardware Management Console (HMC).

#### i5/OS V5R3 and V5R4

Versions of OS/400 prior to V5R3 do not support DST. The following PTFs will automatically change the system values and update DST on later versions:

-V5R3M0 SI26039 and SI25991  
-V5R4M0 SI26040 and SI25990

#### Java on i5/OS

Depending on which versions of Java Development Kit (JDK) and i5/OS you are running, the following PTFs will update support for DST:

-V5R3, JDK 1.3.1 SI25968 and 5722JV1 Opt 5  
-V5R3, JDK 1.4 SI25960 and 5722SS1 Opt 3  
-V5R4, JDK 1.4 SI 25965 and 5722SS1 Opt 3

DST support can also be changed manually. As an example, Eastern Time Zone customers can run the following command:

```
CHGTIMZON TIMZON(QN0500EST)
DSTSTR(*MAR *SUN 2 '02:00:00')
DSTEND(*NOV *SUN 1 '02:00:00')
TEXT('EST With 2007 changes')
```

For more information about additional time zone commands, please e-mail PFW Support at [support@pfw.com](mailto:support@pfw.com).

#### New Release Workshop

PFW will be holding an R6V05 Release Workshop at Spencer Hall in London, ON, Canada, from April 22-24.

Keep an eye out for further details in the coming months, and for Expression of Interest forms that you'll need to return to PFW if you plan on attending April's workshop.

Laurie Brown can be reached at (519) 474-3300 ext. 233 or e-mailed at [lbrown@pfw.com](mailto:lbrown@pfw.com) for the most current information in regards to this event.

#### PFW Dealership Management Conference: THANK YOU!

Thank you to all PFW customers who attended the 2007 PFW Dealership Management Conference in Scottsdale, AZ from February 21-24. We sure enjoyed our time with you and hope you left the Conference with some new ideas and inspiration -- as well as a few new friends and contacts!

#### Conference Presentations: Now Available

All Conference presentations are now available on PFW's Members Only website for download in both PDF and Microsoft Powerpoint formats. If you have any questions about any of the presentations, please feel free to contact a PFW Client Services Representative, or Jenna Morton at (519) 474-3300 ext. 270 or [jmorton@pfw.com](mailto:jmorton@pfw.com).



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