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As many of you may have already heard, the U.S. Energy Policy Act of 2005, passed by the U.S. Congress July, 2005, extended Daylight Saving Time (DST) in the U.S. by approximately four weeks. As a result, beginning in 2007, DST will start three weeks earlier on March 11, 2007, and end one week later on November 4, 2007, resulting in a new DST period that is four weeks longer than previously observed. These four weeks are referred to in this article as the "extended DST period".

DST affects several Microsoft products. **Updates and tools to address the DST change are being developed and tested for these products. Some of them are currently available, with the remainder scheduled to be released through early March 2007.** For many of the Microsoft products affected by the 2007 daylight saving time change, the most recent versions will not require an update; however, earlier versions will.

Microsoft products affected by the DST legislation

- 1. Microsoft Windows**
- 2. Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services**
- 3. Microsoft Exchange Server**
- 4. Microsoft Office Outlook**
- 5. Microsoft Office Live Meeting**
- 6. Microsoft Dynamics CRM**
- 7. Microsoft SQL Server Notification Services**
- 8. Microsoft Entourage**

Currently available updates and tools can be found at http://support.microsoft.com/gp/dst_topissues#a2. If you would like assistance with these tools, please contact Datasys Corporation at (508) 303-9490 x 215.

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