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## Timzones 1 hour off

Posted by Poon - 2011/07/11 00:53

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Hi - I am editing someones script to display multiple timezones. A couple of observations, most likely I am just not understanding something.

1. the DST tag seems to do nothing - either omitted (which is equal to DST=1 per the help docs), DST = "0" or DST = "1". All three have no effect on the time.
2. All of the timezones appear to be 1 hour off. Here is the code snippet:

I can get this to work if I put "-4" as the timezone, but Detroit is firmly in the -5 timezone as far as I understand.

As stated the DST settings have no effect that I am seeing.

I am using the latest Beta. I saw the same result using the normal released version. I am on 64-bit windows but I am using the 32-bit version of the software. My Outlook is 32-bit if it matters.

Thanks for the help!

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## Re: Timzones 1 hour off

Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2011/07/11 09:08

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Try using "+1" instead of "1".  
EDIT: WRONG ANSWER.

Why you set format="DETROIT". I think this is invalid.  
According to this (<http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/city.html?n=77>) current time zone is GMT -4.  
Are you in Detroit? are the system time set to Detroit?  
I think the DST works only for current location. (or system location).

Could be that the case?

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## Re: Timzones 1 hour off

Posted by Poon - 2011/07/11 19:45

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My system is currently in Japan, on Japan time. I think the issue is the DST was throwing me off. YEs, if you ignore DST then Detroit is in the -4 timezone. I "thought" that the timezone would be -5 plus turning DST on.

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