

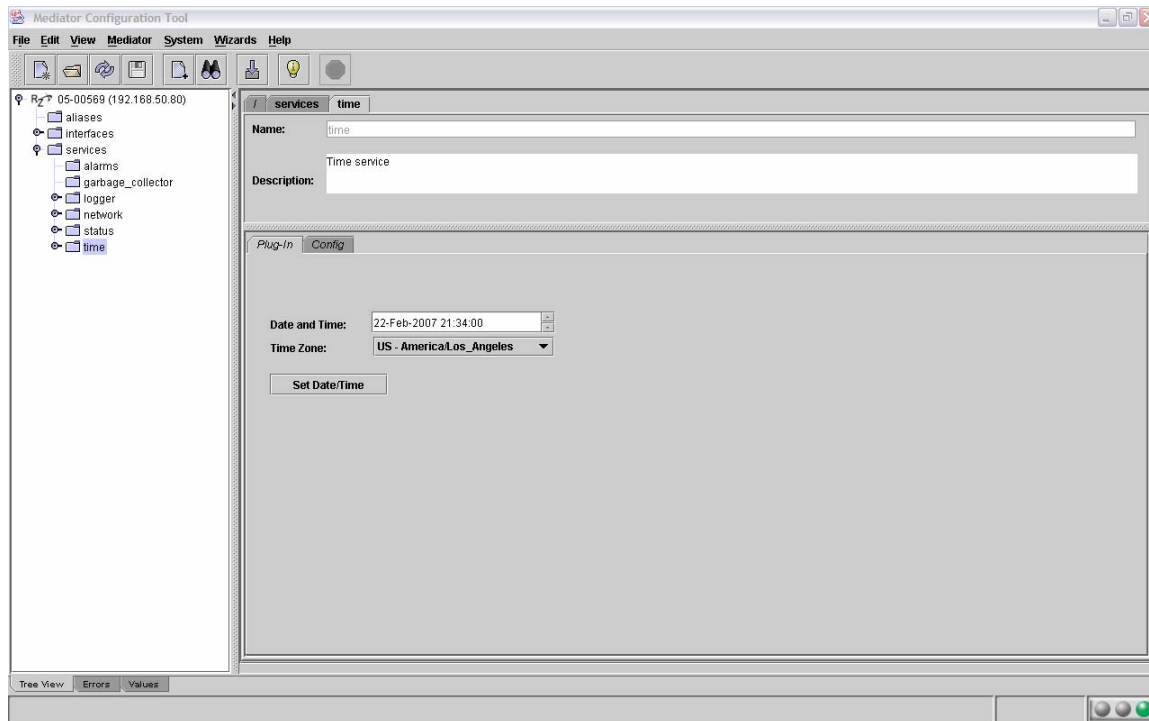
Richards-Zeta (RZ) Complies with Daylight Saving Time Date Change

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On August 8, 2005, President George W. Bush signed the *Energy Policy Act of 2005*. This Act changed the time change dates for Daylight Saving Time in the U.S. Beginning in 2007, DST will begin on the second Sunday in March and end the first Sunday in November, adding about a month to DST. The Secretary of Energy will report the impact of this change to Congress and Congress retains the right to resume the 2005 Daylight Saving Time schedule once the Department of Energy study is complete. Though it is not mandatory that all States observe DST, if they choose to do so, it must follow the starting and ending dates set by law.

Daylight Savings Time adjustments are traditionally dealt with by the Operating System. All other applications leverage this information and as a result you will find that all major Operating System vendors are currently releasing updates to deal with these changes. The scheduling of HVAC and other equipment is a fundamental feature of Building Automation Systems today. The automatic adjustment of the current time based on DST rules is generated by the RZ Mediator's OS (Linux) and/or RZOS (perfectHOST). As a result, if DST adjustments are being utilized, a patch and/or a new version of perfectHOST will be required.

For systems running an RZ Mediator and RZ perfectHOST, a patch file for the Mediator and a new version of perfectHOST will be required. In many cases, this will require a software upgrade. For the RZ Mediator, the new Linux "timezone" files must be loaded for all Mediator's with MOE version 2.1.10-rc6 or below. These zone files can be obtained from the Richards-Zeta System Integrators Secure web-site. The zonefiles.tgz file must be copied into the /usr/share/zoneinfo directory on the RZ Mediator. Once this file is in place, the Time Zone must be set again via the Mediator Configuration Tool.



All Richards-Zeta perfectHOST systems currently running versions older than 6.18.01 will need to be upgraded in order for the Daylight Saving Time Date Change to take place. This means that any "non"-Mediator based systems or those which rely on the RZOS (perfectHOST) for automatic Daylight Saving time adjustments, must upgrade to version 6.18.01 or greater. An upgrade can be obtained from the Richards-Zeta Systems web-site and may be applied to any existing 6.0 series installations.

About Richards-Zeta (RZ)

Richards-Zeta Building Intelligence, Inc. (RZ) possesses over 20 years of BAS (Building Automation Systems) expertise, which is not only essential to understanding the market opportunity posed by migrating building systems to an IP centric solution, but is also critical to the development of this multi-billion dollar industry. RZ is a manufacturer of a complete line of DDC Controls as well as the RZ Mediator Multi-Protocol Exchange (MPX) platform which, as middleware, provides for the convergence of multiple disparate building systems onto the IP network. Richards-Zeta has a legacy of first to market innovations, including *perfectHOST*®, the industry's first all in one graphical programming and graphical user interface package, now an integral component of the Mediator's OMEGA® platform, a web-based graphical user interface. For more information on Richards-Zeta please go to: www.richards-zeta.com.

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