

# Technical Bulletin

## SymSecure 3.6.541.49, SymSecure 3.6.541.61, and 2007 Daylight Saving Time

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This bulletin addresses GE Security's Video Management System (VMS), SymSecure, and the Windows Operating System (OS) update that must be completed to support the year 2007 Daylight Saving Time (DST) changes.

"The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-58) was passed by the United States Congress on July 29, 2005 and signed into law on August 8, 2005. This law changes the time-change dates for DST in the United States. Beginning in 2007, DST will begin on the second Sunday in March (11th) and end on the first Sunday in November (4th)."

Since SymSecure does not have a clock "internal" to the application, it always uses the Windows OS time function. Therefore, the DST shift does not affect SymSecure directly. However, to ensure your VMS continues to feature accurate dates and times, the proper hot fix needs to be applied to the OS for every server and client station running SymSecure.

Please locate the OS version for each client and server component you are using and follow the corresponding steps to apply the hot fix:

Operating System	Component	Windows Operating System Update Information*
Windows 2000 SP4	Server	Update available from Microsoft (under extended hot fix support): <a href="http://support.microsoft.com/kb/914387">http://support.microsoft.com/kb/914387</a>
Windows XP Pro SP2	Server	Update available from Microsoft: <a href="http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836">http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836</a>
Windows Server 2003 SP1	Server	Update available from Microsoft: <a href="http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836">http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836</a>
Windows Server 2003 R2	Server	Update available from Microsoft: <a href="http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836">http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836</a>
Windows 2000 SP4	Client	Update available from Microsoft: <a href="http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836">http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836</a>
Windows XP Pro SP2	Client	Update available from Microsoft: <a href="http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836">http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931836</a>

\*Note: Be sure to read the Microsoft hot fix information in its entirety prior to executing the task.

For assistance in DST matters, please call GE Technical Support at 1-888-437-3287.

