Handling Daylight Saving Time Changes

This article applies to:

Natural Log 9.

When Daylight Saving Time begins in the spring:

Most automation systems will automatically handle this by skipping the 2 a.m. hour so it is very important that your logs have no spots placed in the 2 a.m. hour, since these will not play. You must also be sure you don't have any time-specific automation commands during the 2 AM hour because these may confuse the automation.

When Daylight Saving Time ends in the fall:

Many automation systems will automatically handle this by repeating the 1 am hour. Check with technical support for your automation vendor.

If your automation system does not handle this, then in Natural Log, create a 1 AM hour with double the normal number of breaks [if any] in the 1 AM hour, or let NL9 automatically handle it as described below. It is recommended you don't have any time-specific automation commands in the 1 AM hour as this will likely foul up the automation system.

Natural Log 9 can automatically handle dropping the spring 2AM hour and adding the extra 1AM hour in fall:

Under Setup/Administrator Controls/Station Settings-Document Formats. select the desired setting from the Daylight Saving Time dropdown. This will cause no 2AM hour to be scheduled in Spring when daylight saving time starts and two 1AM hours to be scheduled in fall when daylight saving time ends.