

# Handling Daylight Saving Time Changes

**This article applies to:**

Natural Music 5.

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## **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 Music, create and assign for use that day only, a special 1 AM clock with double the normal items [if any] in the 1 AM hour. 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.