

Handling Daylight Saving Time Changes

This article applies to:

Natural Music 6.

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 6, you'll need two 1 AM hours. 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 Music 6 can automatically handle dropping the spring 2AM hour and adding the extra 1AM hour in fall:

Under **[Settings] [Station Settings] [Edit]** select the desired setting from the **Daylight Saving Time Adjustment** 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.

Station Settings [Sample]

Sample Settings

Station Name or Call Sign: Sample Active

Daylight Saving Time Adjustment: **Observed: USA Rules**

Natural Music Station GUID: 3477331b-c72d-4936-b483-c6007ced52a 0000

Export Automation Log Settings for this Station

Automation Log Export Type: BSI OpX Station Number: 1

Automation Log Export Location: C:\TEMP\
[Reset Log Export Location](#)

Reconcile Automation Log Settings for this Station

Reconcile Automation Aired-Log Type: BSI OpX

Reconcile Automation Aired-Log Location: \\SERVER\Natural Software\Automation Information\Scott Studios\
[Reset Reconcile Aired-Log Location](#)

Maximum Minutes Reconciliation Window: 60
An item in the Automation Aired-Log will be reconciled [matched to a scheduled item] if it plays within +/- the specified minutes of a time the item was scheduled.

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