

Statement about HAAKE RheoWin software with regard to the change to Daylight Saving Time rules

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In 2005, the U.S. government passed a package of energy-related laws, including one that changes the start and end of Daylight Saving Time (DST) in the U.S. Because many computer systems and software must manage dates and times, they can be potentially affected by the change to the DST rules. Computer users (or their Information Technology support staff) should ensure that their computers and software will not be adversely affected by the change.

HAAKE RheoWin software for Thermo Scientific Rheometers & Viscosimeters

Thermo Fisher Scientific confirms that the change to DST rules will have no direct influence on the HAAKE RheoWin software, since it gets its date and time information from the Windows operating system. As a consequence however, HAAKE RheoWin users in the U.S. do need to ensure that their Windows installation has been updated so that its automatic clock changes conform to the new DST rules.

As a reference see the following publications by Microsoft:

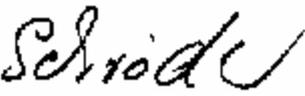
Microsoft has published updates for Windows that implement the new DST rules; these updates can be downloaded from the following Microsoft web site:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/928388>

More information regarding these updates and potential issues with Microsoft Outlook are described in the following article:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/931667>

The links above should not be understood as a complete list as they just show examples. The user has full responsibility to search for the complete information regarding the Windows installation.

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