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Important! New Rules for Daylight Savings Time for 2007

New Rules for Daylight Savings Time for 2007

In August of 2005 the United States Congress passed the Energy Policy Act, which changes the dates of both the start and end of daylight saving time (DST). When this law goes into effect in 2007, DST will start three weeks earlier (2:00 A.M. on the second Sunday in March) and will end one week later (2:00 A.M. on the first Sunday in November) than what have traditionally occurred.

Please visit the following Microsoft link for detailed information on the new rules for Daylight Savings time to assure your computers are all in sync with the correct time.
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/timezone/dst2007.mspx>

There is a Time Zone Changes recording in Origin's knowledge base on the procedure for changing the time zone rules on your PC, see **Daylight Saving Times Changes in 2007 (Recording)** and select **Time Zone Changes.zip** to download.

Windows Vista support for Autodesk Inventor

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Windows® Vista does not support the following versions of Autodesk Inventor® Series and Autodesk Inventor® Professional:

- Autodesk Inventor® Professional 11
- Autodesk Inventor® Professional 10
- Autodesk Inventor® Series 11
- Autodesk Inventor® Series 10

Technical Measures Inc. Hosting GD&T Course

Technical Measures and the International Institute of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing will be hosting a course entitled "GD&T: Introduction and Fundamental Principles" on April 23rd and 24th in Oshawa, Ontario. Dr. Greg Hetland who is the founder of the institute will be conducting the training. Dr. Hetland has 30+ years experience in the Aerospace, Defense and Commercial Industries with extensive expertise in the Mechanical and Precision Engineering fields as an Engineer, Manager, Consultant, Educator and Author. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the effective and practical application of GD&T. The class size is limited so register early. To find out more and to register for this training visit either www.iigdt.com or www.technical-measures.com

Autodesk Design Review

Accelerate reviews with Autodesk® Design Review software, the all-digital way to review, mark up, and track changes to 2D and 3D designs without the original design creation software. To get your free Autodesk Design Review go to www.origin.com and select Products, select Overview of Modules and then select Review & Markups

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Origin Webinar Session Scheduled March 22, 2007 – Reporting Browser

Origin International will be hosting a Webinar for customers with an annual support plan, Thursday, March 22nd at 11:00am.

The Webinar will consist of reviewing the procedures for operating and populating the Reporting Browser, in addition to its features, using three different scenarios:

- 1) Reporting a Single Part
- 2) Reporting a Group of Multiple Parts
- 3) Reporting Multiple Groups of Multiple Parts

Topic: **Reports - Utilizing your Reporting Browser**

Date: Thursday, March 22, 2007

Time: 11:00 am, Eastern Daylight Time (GMT -04:00, New York)

Session Number: 487 114 061

Registration password: This session does not require a registration password.

To attend this training session, you must first register for it. Please click the following link to see more information about and register for this session.

Once you have registered for the session, you will receive an email message confirming your registration. This message will provide the information that you need to join the session.

<https://origin.webex.com/origin/k2/j.php?ED=96217567&UID=58360637>

For more information contact 1-800-269-2509 or send a message to this address:

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Uninstalling Internet Explorer 7

Many have found when they have installed Internet Explorer 7 it causes a conflict with other programs. If you installed Internet Explorer 7 and decide you want to uninstall and go back to Internet Explorer 6, you can find instructions how to uninstall Internet Explorer 7 on Microsoft Web site at <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx/kb/927177>

These same instructions are also in the Origin's knowledge base, **Instructions for uninstalling Internet Explorer 7.**

Blocking Installation of Internet Explorer 7

For those of you who do not want to include IE7 in the Automatic updates, there is a file in Origin's knowledge base that blocks the automatic update of IE7. **Block Automatic Update of Internet Explorer.**

They are simple - Block indefinitely, Prevent Auto update of IE7 etc. Please remember that at some point you MUST install IE7 as some future patches and updates will require it's presence.