Product Announcement

For SCO® Authorized Distributors Worldwide

Year 2007 North American Daylight Savings Time Supplements

20 October 2006: SCO announces World Wide Web availability details for Year 2007 North American Daylight Savings Time (DLST) Change Supplements for UnixWare® 7 and SCO OpenServer™ 6 This announcement includes:

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1   Product Description

The rules for switching to and from US Daylight Saving Time were changed as part of the US Energy Policy Act of 2005. These rule changes are due to come into effect in 2007. Beginning in 2007 Daylight Saving Time (DST) will start at 2am (local time) on the second Sunday of March (instead of the current rule of the first Sunday of April) and end at 2am on the first Sunday of November (instead of the current rule of the last Sunday in October).

This rule change will affect all US and Canadian Time Zones that implement DST.   These new rules are going to require changes to your Operating Systems so that the systems continue to function properly past these dates. Potentially some of your applications will need to be updated to accommodate this adjustment as well.

For all its currently supported operating system releases, SCO is providing supplements which implement these changes at no charge and which can be installed immediately. Installing the supplements will not impact the current rules which will adjust for the time change this October 29th.

2   Availability for Supported Releases

SCO currently provides support and maintenance for the following SCO UNIX Operating System Releases:

- UnixWare Release 7.1.4
- UnixWare Release 7.1.3
- SCO OpenServer Release 6.0.0
- SCO OpenServer Release 5.0.7

Availability details for downloading the DST Supplements for each of these releases from the World Wide Web are listed in the following paragraphs.

UnixWare Release 7.1.4:

An update to support the DST changes for UnixWare 7.1.4 is included in PTF9052e.
This supplement is available to download from:

http://www.sco.com/support/update/download/product.php?pfid=1&prid=6

UnixWare 7.1.3:

Updates to support DST changes for UnixWare 7.1.3 are included in PTF9008a and PTF9009a. Both of these supplements are available to download from:

http://www.sco.com/support/update/download/uw713list.html

SCO OpenServer 6.0.0:

An update to support the DST changes for OpenServer 6.0.0 is included in OSS706C. This supplement will be available to download **in early November** from:

http://www.sco.com/support/update/download/product.php?pfid=12&prid=20

SCO OpenServer 5.0.7:

An update to support DST changes for OpenServer 5.0.7 is included in Maintenance Pack 5 for OpenServer 5.0.7. This Maintenance Pack is available to download from:

http://www.sco.com/support/update/download/osr507list.html

3   Availability for Older Releases

Customers who are still running one of the following SCO Operating Systems

- SCO OpenServer 5.0.6 or earlier
- OpenUnix 8 (UnixWare 71.1.2)
- UnixWare 7.1.1 or earlier
- SCO OpenServer 3.0 or earlier
- SCO OpenDesktop 3.0 or earlier
- SCO Unix 3.2v4.2 or earlier
- SCO Xenix 2.3.4 or earlier

who wish to update their systems to address the DST issue are encouraged to upgrade to one of the supported SCO Operating System releases mentioned above.

If upgrading is not an option then SCO Services offers a range of services that can assist with assessing the impact and provision of fixes and workarounds for the DST issue on older unsupported SCO Operating System releases. For information on upgrades and SCO Services please contact SCO Inside Sales at (800)726-6561 or your SCO account representative.

4   Additional DST Information

For details of the Act and relevant dates, go to
http://wwp.greenwichmeantime.com/daylight-saving-time/usa/dst-2007.htm

For more information on DST and SCO Operating Systems please search the SCO Knowledge Base at:
http://www.sco.com/ta using the keyword "dst".

For more information on the Support Status of SCO Products and upgrade paths for unsupported products please see: http://www.sco.com/support/programs/legacy.html

For further information on DST please see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time

For further information on US Time Zones please see: http://wwp.greenwichmeantime.com/time-zone/usa/