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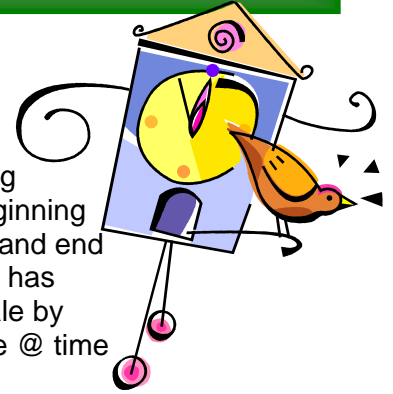
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Time Is on Your Side

By Denise Wilkerson

The U.S. Energy Policy Act of 2005 was passed by the U.S. Congress July, 2005. This extended Daylight Saving Time (DST) in the U.S. by approximately four weeks. Beginning this year, DST will start three weeks earlier on March 11 and end one week later on November 4. For Windows users this has become the new Y2K bug on a much more miniature scale by possibly affecting scheduling programs, time clocks, Date @ time Calculations, etc.



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If your Windows operating system is set to automatically install updates and you have an Internet connection Windows knows about this change and your time will adjust automatically on the correct date. If not it is a simple procedure to check and set your computer's time manually. You should check the time on all your computers on March 12 to verify that they are correct. Contact our office with any questions about checking or setting the time and date on your computers.

Windows Vista – Are You Ready??

By Matthew Sanregret



Last month Microsoft introduced Windows Vista. This is their first new client operating system in over five years. So the next question is "Should I upgrade?" If you plan to purchase a new computer soon, "Should I purchase Vista, or stay with Windows XP?"

With regards to compatibility with your Advantage software, we have already had several users install Advantage on Vista computers and all is fine. However there are typically many other components that make up your computer system besides just your Advantage software. You need to make sure that other devices such as printers, scanners, network equipment, etc. is compatible with the new

Thought for the month [There is no shortage of good days. It is good lives that are hard to come by.](#) - [Annie Dillard](#), 'The Writing Life'





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operating system. Also check other software applications that you run. For network users, the new computer must "talk" to the existing computers on your network.

Vista also comes in several different flavors. Windows Vista Business is the version that most clinics will implement. This is also the version that will come pre-installed on business class computers.

As a general rule, we here at VETECH are in no hurry to suggest you rush out and upgrade to Vista. Windows XP is very stable, and very compatible with existing hardware and software. We certainly would not recommend upgrading existing computers to Vista, unless they are very modern and exceed the minimum specifications for Vista. For new computers, we will wait at least another couple months to endorse Vista. This will give all the opportunity to fully test this new version.

Tales From The E-Mail

Jack wakes up with a huge hangover after attending his company's Christmas Party.

Jack is not normally a drinker, but the drinks didn't taste like alcohol at all.

He didn't even remember how he got home from the party. As bad as he was feeling, he wondered if he did something wrong.

Jack had to force himself to open his eyes, and the first thing he sees is a couple of aspirins next to a glass of water on the side table. And, next to them, a single red rose! Jack sits up and sees his clothing in front of him, all clean and pressed.

He looks around the room and sees that it is in perfect order, spotlessly clean. So is the rest of the house.

He takes the aspirins, cringes when he sees a huge black eye staring back at him in the bathroom mirror. Then he notices a note hanging on the corner of the mirror written in red with little hearts on it and a kiss mark from his wife in lipstick:

"Honey, breakfast is on the stove, I left early to get groceries to make you your favorite dinner tonight. I love you, darling! Love, Jillian"

He stumbles to the kitchen and sure enough, there is hot breakfast, steaming hot coffee and the morning newspaper. His son is also at the table, eating. Jack asks, "Son... what happened last night?"

"Well, you came home after 3 A.M., drunk and out of your mind. You fell over the coffee table and broke it, and then you puked in the hallway, and got that black eye when you ran into the door.

Confused, he asked his son, "So, why is everything in such perfect order and so clean? I have a rose, and breakfast is on the table waiting for me??"

His son replies, "Oh THAT!... Mom dragged you to the bedroom, and when she tried to take your pants off, you screamed, "Leave me alone, I'm married!!!"

Broken Coffee Table \$239.99

Hot Breakfast \$4.20

Two Aspirins \$.38

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