

HourWorld and System Software

HourWorld™, the Date & Time Control Panel, and the Map Control Panel

Your author recommends using HourWorld™ exclusively to set your system location, date, and time, and that you avoid using the "Date & Time" or "Map" Control Panels. These operating system products change only a portion of the information that HourWorld™ needs.

HourWorld™ performs the same system settings changes as these control panels, plus saving additional needed information internally. While the "Map" and "Date & Time" control panels do not know worldwide daylight saving start/stop rules, HourWorld™ does. When you use HourWorld™ to set the date, time, and location, daylight time information in the system is also updated.

Use HourWorld™, not the control panels, to change your computer's location.

When changing HourWorld™ settings to a new location, it is important to choose the new location first, THEN change the time if necessary. Generally, when selecting a new location that is in a different time zone, HourWorld™ will automatically switch to the correct time for the new location, and it will not be necessary to change the time. If you change the time first, then change the location, changing the location will switch the time again, and you will just have to change the time back.

When changing your computer's location, change the LOCATION first, then change the time only if necessary.