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Subject: Date conversion error

Posted by [MadJik](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2010 05:30:51 GMT

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Hi,

I've chosen the date format "DD/MM/YY" in config.inc:  
\$GLOBALS['date\_format'] = 'dd/mm/yy'; // '21/06/01'

I've created a new user and I've tried to update it when I've got the message:  
This application has encountered an unrecoverable error

The following has been reported to the administrator:  
2010-06-30 07:23:31

Fatal Error: Uncaught exception from Exception, message = DateTime::\_\_construct()  
[datetime.--construct]: Failed to parse time string (30/06/10 07:23:11) at position 0 (3):  
Unexpected character (# 256).

Error in line 377 of file 'C:\xampp\htdocs\radicore\includes\error.inc'.

PHP\_SELF: /radicore/menu/mnu\_user(upd1).php

SERVER\_ADDR: 127.0.0.1

SERVER\_NAME: localhost

HTTP\_HOST: localhost

User Id: MGR

REMOTE\_ADDR: 127.0.0.1

REQUEST\_URI: /radicore/menu/mnu\_user(upd1).php?session\_name=menu0

It seems the 3 of 30/06/10 is unexpected...  
For now I will use another date format.

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Date conversion error

Posted by [AJM](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2010 10:37:47 GMT

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DateTime::\_\_construct() is only ever called when the user's timezone is different from the server  
timezone.

After setting \$GLOBALS['date\_format'] to 'dd/mm/yy' and creating a new user on 30-06-2010 I played around with various updates to see what happened. I could never get it to abort, but I did get some invalid dates. See if the update in the attached file fixes your problem.

What version of PHP are you using? What timezones?

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### File Attachments

1) [include.library.zip](#), downloaded 1000 times

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Posted by [MadJik](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2010 11:54:38 GMT  
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PHP/5.3.1  
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Posted by [AJM](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2010 12:38:01 GMT  
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This function requires two different timezones, and you have only identified one. So what TWO timezones are you using?

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