

Can I change the format of dates and times in the Plain-Text Client?

**THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:**

- EFT Server "Plain-Text Client" version 6.4 - 8.0.4

**QUESTION**

Can I change the format of dates and times in the Plain-Text Client?

**ANSWER**

Yes. You can edit the code in an HTML file, **EFTWebClientPlainText.htm**, located in:

C:\Program Files (x86)\GlobalSCAPE\EFT Server\web\contrib\EFTClient\ptc

In this section:

```
// default values for both of these are false.
```

```
var bUseEuropeanDateFormat = false; // set to true to display date in dd/mm/yy format, else date will be  
shown in mm/dd/yyyy format
```

```
var bUseLocalTimeZone = false; // set to true to display times in local time (to client), else times will be  
displayed in GMT
```

Change `bUseEuropeanDateFormat` to true to display the date in dd/mm/yy format.

Change `bUseLocalTimeZone` to true to display times in the client's local time.

"Best Practices" is to create a copy of the EFTClient folder structure, paste it into **custom**, then edit the file in **custom**, leaving the original unchanged.

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