

Setting Timezones on Apple Devices

What

In FileWave 14.1+ you are able to make command policy profiles for iOS (14+ supervised) and tvOS (14+ supervised)

When/Why

Setting the timezone can help a user with their localization settings.

How

Native Admin	Web Admin
<div>1. Filesets view</div> <div>2. New Mobile (or Desktop) Fileset</div> <div>3. Profile</div> <div>4. Command Policy</div> <div>5. Configure...</div> <div>6. Find "Time Zone"</div> <div>You can choose between</div> <div><div>* Don't Change timezone - (Default) Does nothing</div><div>* Use FWAdmin time zone (X) - Where X should be the timezone of the computer admin is running</div><div>* This option is something like a quick-set value that makes it so you don't have to wade through the long list of time zones</div><div>* Select from the list of all time zones - A second drop down list will show of available timezones</div></div> <div><div>These settings can only be applied when there is no user data on the device. Use the following setting to log off user and delete resident data automatically. To avoid data loss, resident data will not be deleted if not synchronized with iCloud yet.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Log-off users and remove user data if required.</div><div><div>Time Zone (iOS 14.0+ and tvOS 14.0+, supervised devices only)</div><div>Set device time zone</div><div><div>Don't change timezone</div><div>Use FWAdmin time zone (America/Los_Angeles)</div><div>✓ Select from the list of time zones (America/Indianapolis)</div></div><div>America/Indianapolis</div></div></div>	<div>1. Payloads</div> <div>2. Plus</div> <div>3. Command Policy</div> <div>4. Configure</div> <div>5. Find "Time Zone"</div> <div>You can choose between</div> <div><div>* Don't Change timezone - (Default) Does nothing</div><div>* Use FWAdmin time zone (X) - Where X should be the timezone of the computer admin is running</div><div>Known issue that the webadmin does not reflect the proper local timezone...under development</div><div>* Select from the list of time zones - A second drop down list will show of available timezones</div></div> <div><div>All platforms</div><div>All versions</div><div>Configured</div><div><div>General</div><div>Mandatory</div><div>Command Policy</div><div>Configured</div></div><div>Not configured</div><div><div>AD Certificate</div><div>Not configured</div><div>APN</div><div>Not configured</div><div>AirPlay Mirroring</div><div>Not configured</div><div>AirPlay Security</div><div>Not configured</div><div>AirPrint</div><div>Not configured</div></div><div><div>Use the following settings to configure user space, read Apple's documentation for more info.</div><div><div>Quota Size (Shared iPad only)</div><div></div><div>Limits how much storage user can have.</div><div><div>Resident Users (Shared iPad only)</div><div></div><div>Number of users for a Shared iPad.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Log-off users and remove user data if required.</div><div>These settings can only be applied when there is no user data on the device. Use this setting to log off user and delete resident data automatically. To avoid data loss, resident data will not be deleted if not synchronized with iCloud yet.</div><div><div>Time Zone (iOS 14.0+ and tvOS 14.0+, supervised device only)</div><div>Select from the list of time zones</div><div>Set device time zone. If Force automatic delete and time restriction is set, this command will fail.</div><div>America/Indianapolis</div></div></div></div></div></div>

Please remember, Command Policy profiles are not persistent. Meaning a user could change it at anytime after this command has been received, but the command policy does re-apply periodically. So, it is not a "restriction" per se.