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## Time Stamps on Quizzes

Posted by jcropper - 2014/01/08 00:16

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I am running Quiz Lite version 1.2.3 on Joomla 2.5.17. It works perfectly and it a great extension. I have the time zone for Joomla set to Chicago, in the php.ini the time zone is set to US/Central. When someone completes a quiz, it is labeling the quiz start and end times exactly 12 hours ahead of when it was taken. I have browsed through the forums here and found an older post about changing the \$tz value in the class.date.php. The newest version of this file doesn't have the same layout. Am I missing a setting somewhere to correctly show the date and time?

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## Re:Time Stamps on Quizzes

Posted by admin - 2014/01/08 14:04

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Hello,

Dates are stored in UTC format in database and then formatted according to time zone of currently logged user. ArisDate::formatDate() method from \administrator\components\com\_arquizlite\kernel\Date\class.Date.php file is used for this purpose. Timezone is retrieved in ArisDate::\_getTimeZone() method.

Regards,  
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## Re:Time Stamps on Quizzes

Posted by jcropper - 2014/01/08 14:39

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Thank you for the reply. I was able to correct the issue by editing the class.date.php file. On line 71 I changed to read as follows:

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$tz = "Etc/GMT-6";
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After doing that, all times and dates show correctly. This machine is running Ubuntu, which has the time zone showing as "America/Chicago". When I tried to manually set \$tz to that value, I received an error on the page that it was not a valid time zone.

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