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Setup:Installation Manual/Optimization/Time Zone

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Even if every user can change his time zone himself in the user settings, BlueSpice sets the default time zone "Europe/Berlin" when the user first logs in. This document describes how to change this if necessary.

Tips for this Document

- Please, read this manual completely and work through the single installation steps one after another.
- For editing the configuration files with a text editor, the files must be saved in UTF-8 coding without BOM (Byte Order Mark).
- The placeholder `<installpath-bluespice>` stands for the path to your BlueSpice installation, e.g. `C:\inetpub\wwwroot\bluespice` (Windows regarding the documentation "[Folder structure under Windows](#)") or `/var/www/bluespice` (Linux).
- The placeholder `<tomcat-webapps` stands for the path to the webapps directory of your Tomcat server, e.g. `C:\Program Files\Apache Software Foundation\Tomcat 8.5\webapps` (Windows) or `/var/lib/tomcat8/webapps` (Linux).

Changing the Time Zone

Copy the file `<installpath-bluespice>/settings.d/001-DefaultSettings.php` to `<installpath-bluespice>/settings.d/001-DefaultSettings.local.php` and open it. In delivery stat, you can find these two lines there:

```
$wgLocaltimezone = 'Europe/Berlin';  
$wgDefaultUserOptions['timecorrection'] = 'ZoneInfo|' . (date("I") ? 120 : 60) .  
'|Europe/Berlin';
```

Replace "Europe / Berlin" with your time zone. An overview of all possible time zones can be found in the [official PHP documentation](#).
Save and close the file.