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Subject: Re: Local solar time

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 13:29:55 GMT

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James Kuyper writes:

- > I don't believe that this definition of "Julian Day" is specific to
- > the USNO. I believe that they're merely reporting on an international
- > standard definition. As such, anyone who's using the term correctly is
- > inherently implying use of UTC, not local time.

Boys! How about this as a Solomonic definition we can all live with?

Julian Day has a specific meaning spelled out on the USNO web page. But since no one reads it or remembers what it is, and uses it ten ways to Sunday differently, you assume that definition in your programming at your own peril.

Does that help? :-)

Cheers,

David

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