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## “AecClock SERVICE REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS”

### Introduction:

The “AecClock” program at present cannot be easily removed from your system once it is installed as a Windows service. That makes it impossible to change the clock setting parameters. Use the procedures below to stop the service in Windows, then delete its Registry data, after which you can run the AecClock program manually as desired, re-install it if desired, etc..

This is a two-step process at present. We would like to be able to modify our AecClock program to do all this work for you, but at present Windows is preventing us from doing so. If you are an ace Windows programmer who knows how to do this, please let us know.

### !!CAUTION!!:

Stopping or Disabling Windows services is generally a very bad idea. If you stop or disable the wrong service, Windows will often fail to operate properly, and many hours of Windows repair will then be needed. Use these instructions only to stop the AecClock service.

### AecClock Service Stopping Procedure:

- 1) PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE BEFORE DELETING THE REGISTRY KEY!!
- 2) At present this procedure has been tested with Windows 7 only. You may need to do things a little bit differently with other Windows versions.
- 3) Start → Control Panel → System and Security  
→ Administrative Tools → Services.
- 4) Within the “Services” window which opens, right-click on...  
“AEC Time Code Setting PC Clock Service”,  
select “Stop”, then close all the windows.
- 5) The service is now temporarily stopped, but will still automatically re-start the next time you re-start or turn on your PC. To prevent that from happening, proceed to the next page...

(see also important step #2 on next page)

!!CAUTION!!:

Deleting Windows Registry data is generally a very bad idea. If you delete the wrong registry key (data set), Windows will often fail to operate properly, and many hours of Windows repair will then be needed. DO NOT DELETE ANY ADRIENNE ELECTRONICS DEVICE DRIVER REGISTRY KEYS!! Use these instructions only to delete the "AEC\_ClockSet\_Service" registry key.

AEC\_ClockSet\_Service Registry Key Deletion:

- 1) PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE ONLY AFTER THE SERVICE HAS BEEN STOPPED!!
- 2) At present this procedure has been tested with Windows 7 only. You may need to do things a little bit differently with other Windows versions.
- 3) Select the "Start" button, then enter "regedit" in the search text box, then press the Enter key.
- 4) Within the "Registry Editor" window which opens, navigate to...  
HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE → SYSTEM → CurrentControlSet  
→ Services → AEC\_ClockSet\_Service
- 5) Right-click on "AEC\_ClockSet\_Service", select "Delete", then "YES".  
This deletes all AecClock program parameters and service information.
- 6) Re-start your PC so that all the above changes take effect.
- 7) You may now run the AecClock program as desired.