## How do you get PHP to return the timezone abbreviation AEST?

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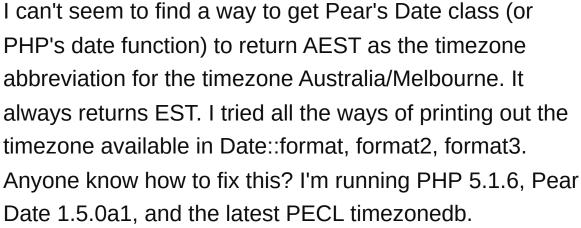








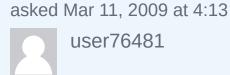






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Have you checked what it says in the time zone database for Australia/Melbourne? It is probably based on the Olson database, and when I last looked (2009a edition), it was still saying EST is the abbreviation for Australia/Melbourne. So, unless you have fixed the time zone database to say AEST, it is likely to continue to say





zone database to say AEST, it is likely to continue to say EST. This has been debated on the TZ mailing list a few times; there isn't a settled answer, so the abbreviation remains unchanged.



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Thanks for the detailed answer. I read through the comments in the Olson tzdata2009b file and see what you mean about the debate. It looks like I do have EST in my timezone db, so I'll just stick with that. – user76481 Mar 11, 2009 at 4:49