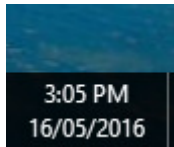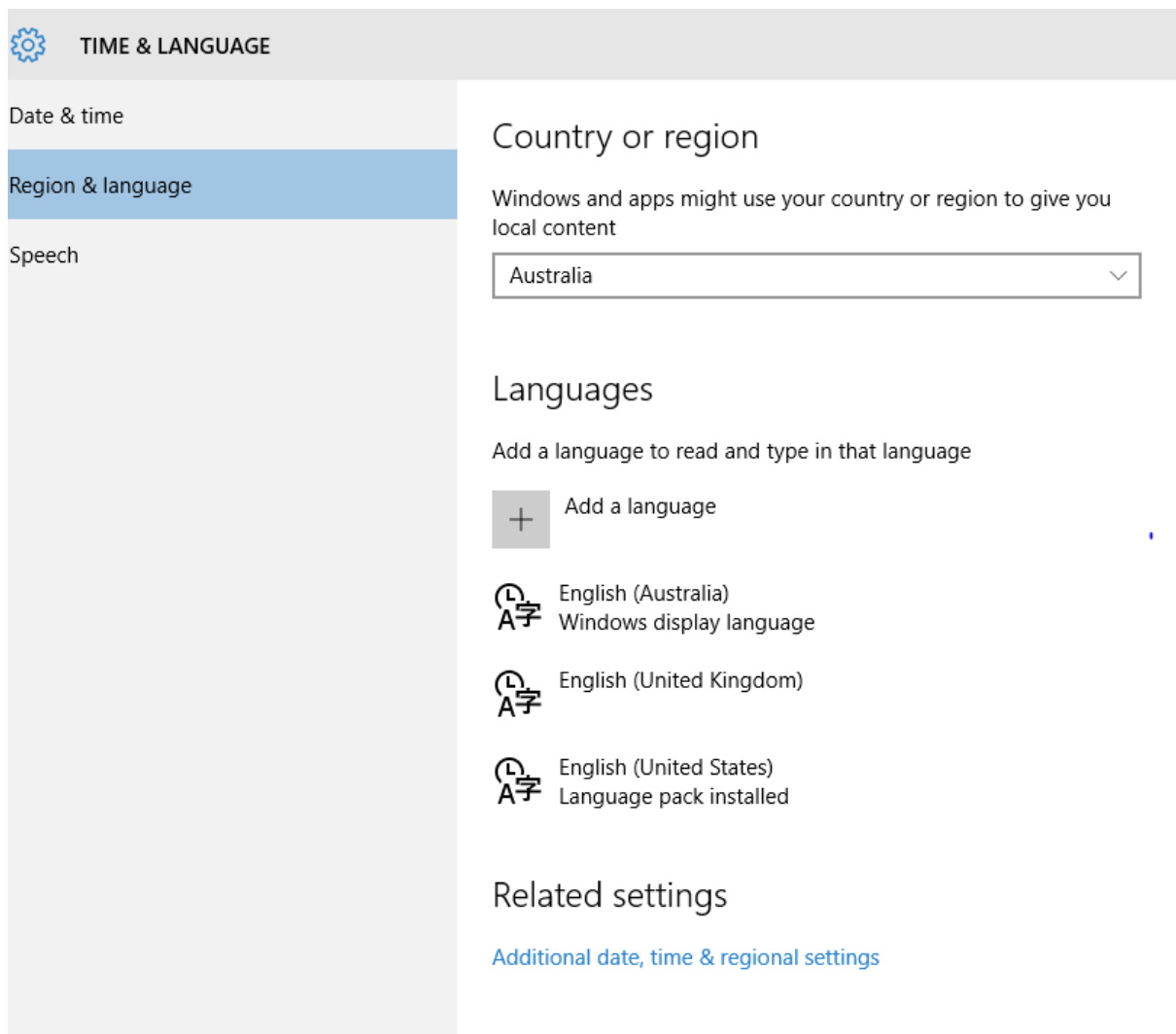# Dates in Windows 10

Some indexers using Windows 10 have reported the publication date changes of its own volition to the current date. All those we have investigated so far have had the date setting incorrect in Windows. This note provides details on how to correct the date setting.

The objective is to get the date at the bottom right side if the screen to look like this:

That is to say the date must be in the format dd/mm/yyyy.

Click on the Windows icon at bottom left of the screen and select 'Settings' (just above 'Power'). Select 'Time & Language' which will give something like this:

Set the Country to 'Australia'.

Then Select 'Date & Time' to show this:

The 'Short date' will probably be wrong. Select "change date and time format whxich should look like this:

CHANGE DATE AND TIME FORMAT

First day of week

Sunday ⌄

Short date

M/d/yyyy ⌄

Long date

dddd, d MMMM, yyyy ⌄

Short time

h:mm tt ⌄

Long time

h:mm:ss tt ⌄

Click on 'Short date'

First day of week

Sunday ⌄

Short date

M/d/yyyy

M/d/yy

MM/dd/yy
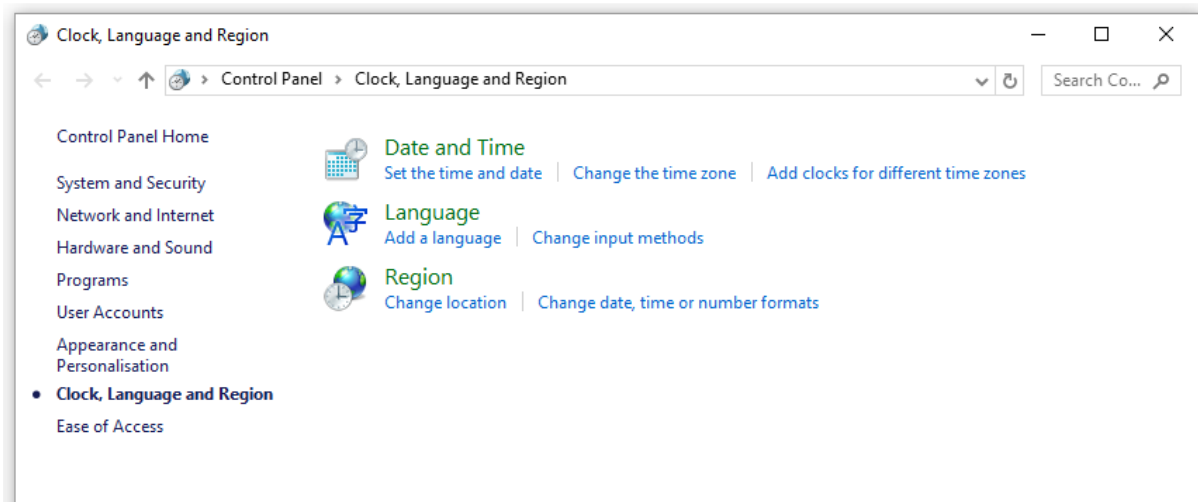
MM/dd/yyyy

yy/MM/dd

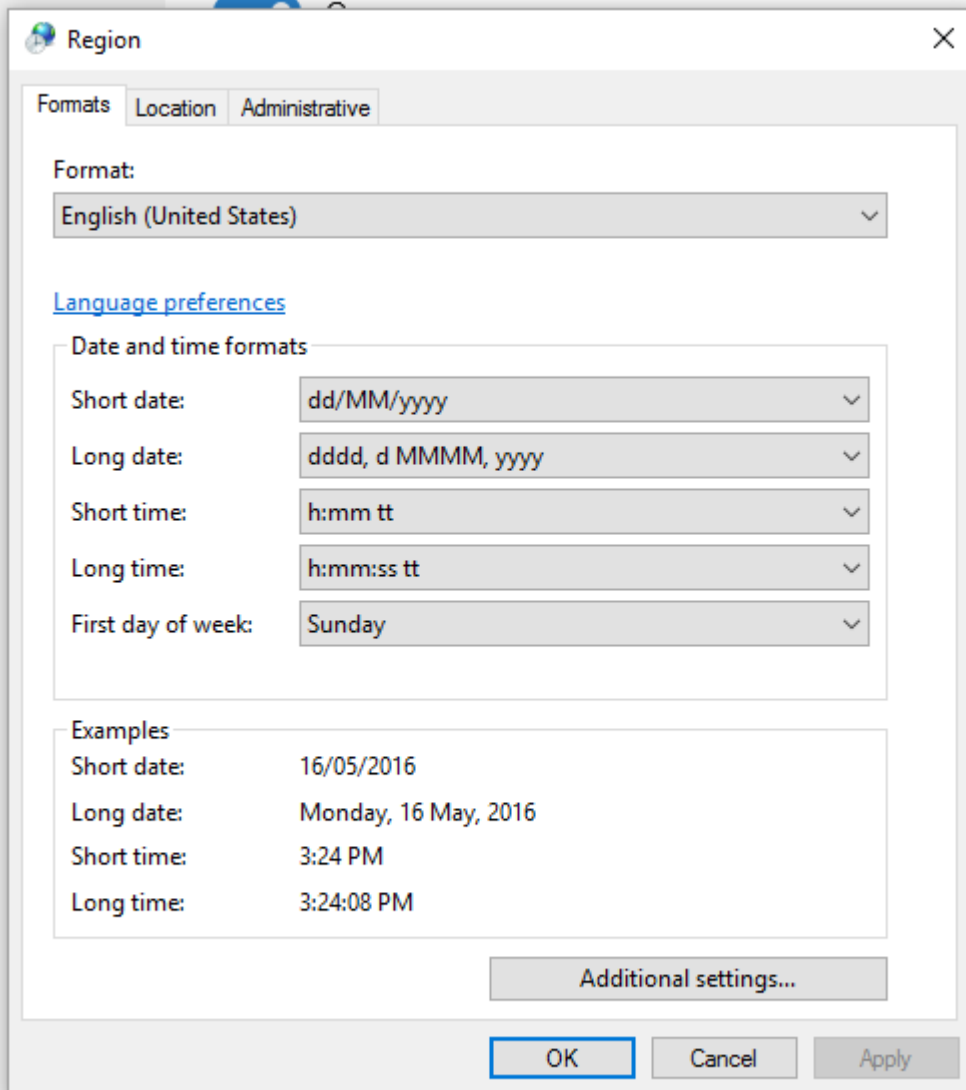yyyy-MM-dd

dd-MMM-yy

Long time

h:mm:ss tt ⌄

Scroll down and if the desired date format is there select it. Then on exiting it should be OK.

The chances are that the desired format will not be there, as above. In that case under 'Related Settings' select 'Additional date, time & regional settings':

Under 'Region' select 'Change date, time or number formats'.

Set time automatically

Region ✕

Formats | Location | Administrative

Format:

English (United States) ⌄

Language preferences

Date and time formats

Short date: dd/MM/yyyy ⌄

Long date: dddd, d MMMM, yyyy ⌄

Short time: h:mm tt ⌄

Long time: h:mm:ss tt ⌄

First day of week: Sunday ⌄

Examples

Short date: 16/05/2016

Long date: Monday, 16 May, 2016

Short time: 3:24 PM

Long time: 3:24:08 PM

Additional settings...

OK | Cancel | Apply
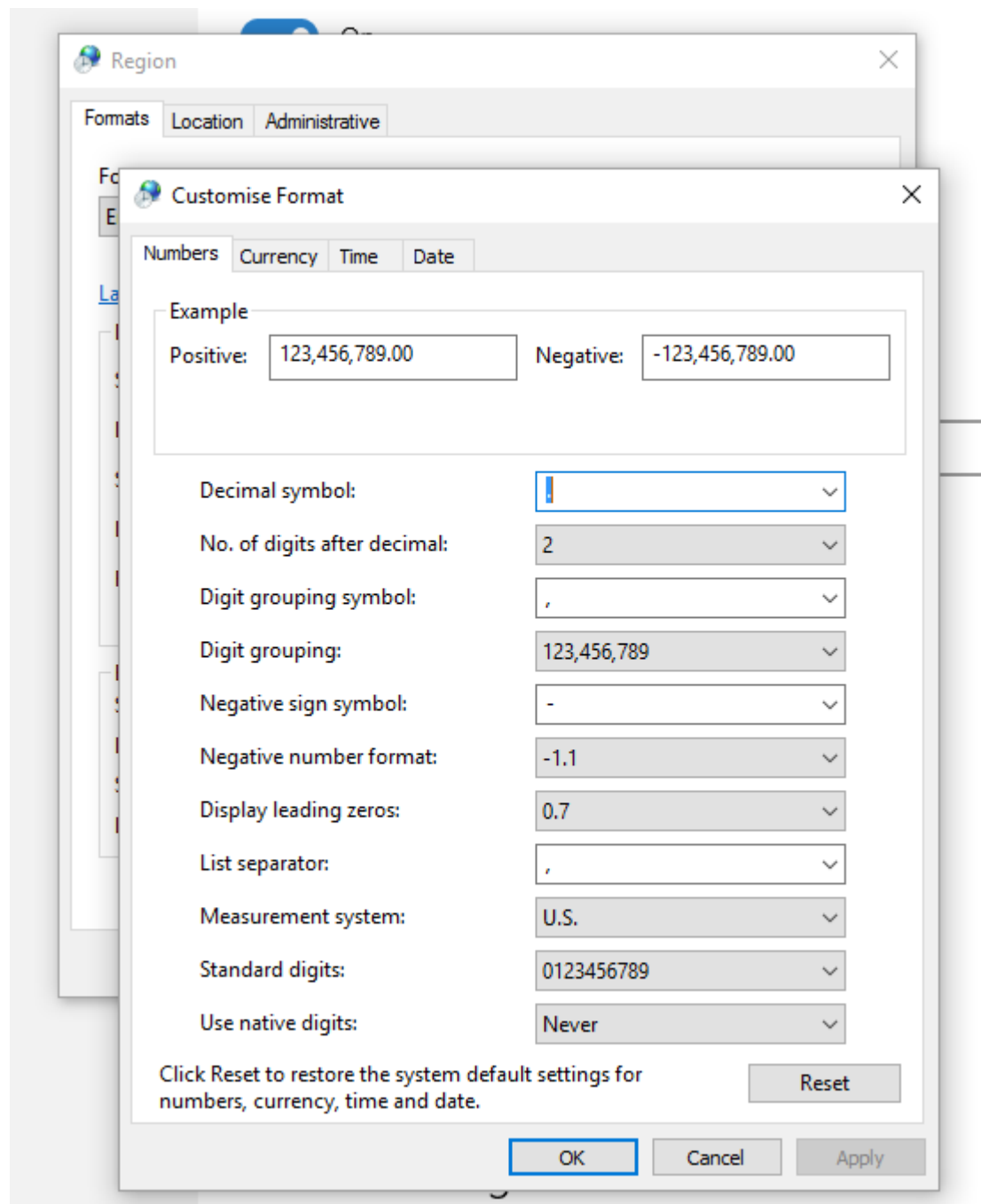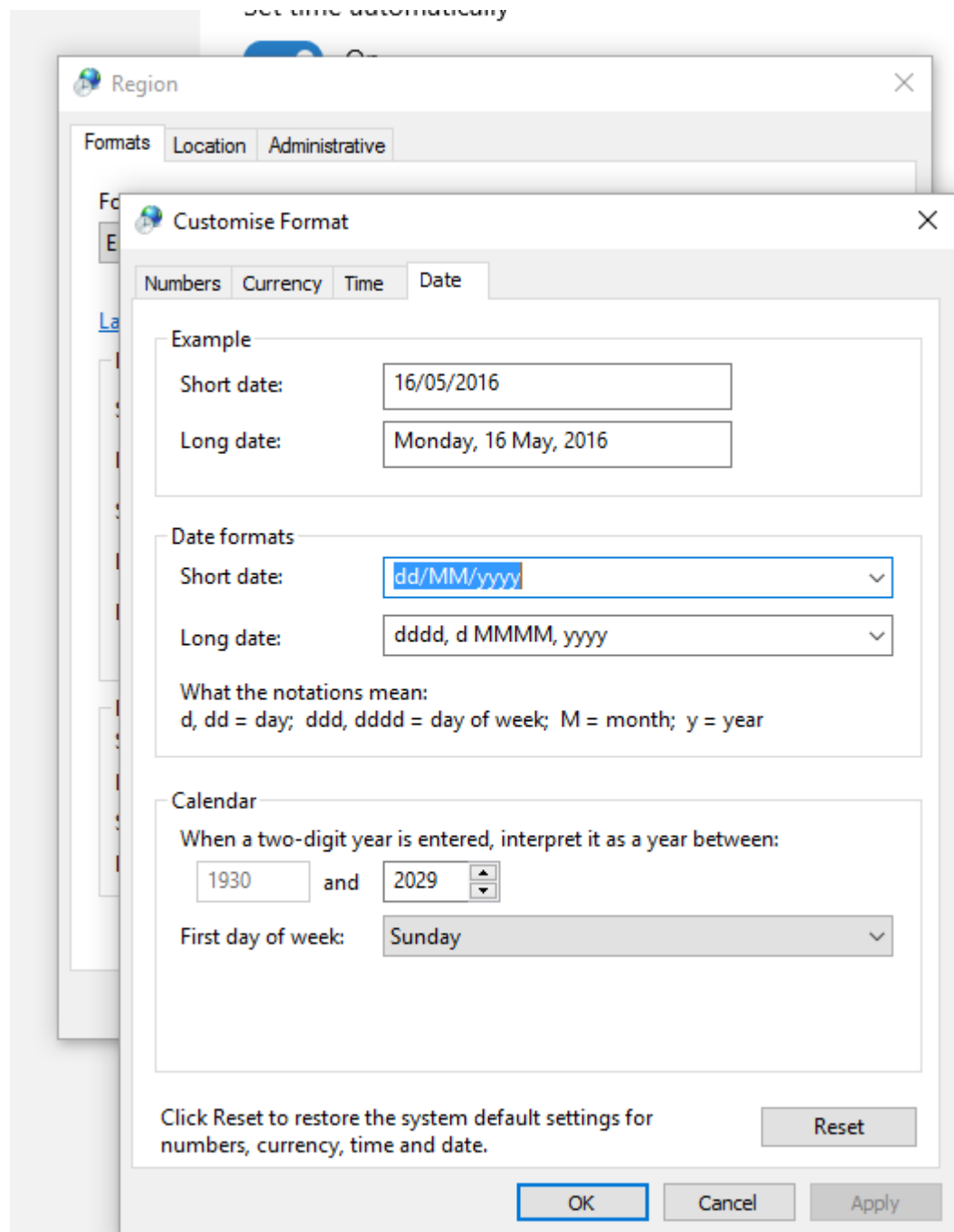
Long time: 3:14:38 PM

Change date and time formats

Check the Short Date options, if it is there select it. If not select 'Additional settings':

Region ✕

Formats Location Administrative

Customise Format ✕

Numbers Currency Time Date

Example
Positive: 123,456,789.00   Negative: -123,456,789.00

Decimal symbol:	.
No. of digits after decimal:	2
Digit grouping symbol:	,
Digit grouping:	123,456,789
Negative sign symbol:	-
Negative number format:	-1.1
Display leading zeros:	0.7
List separator:	,
Measurement system:	U.S.
Standard digits:	0123456789
Use native digits:	Never

Click Reset to restore the system default settings for numbers, currency, time and date.   Reset

OK   Cancel   Apply

Choose the 'Date' tab:

Type in the 'Short date' in the required format as above and select 'OK'.

Then back out selecting 'OK' where necessary.