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TOPIC -----

This article provides a workaround for users experiencing an issue with MacDNS and certain international date settings.

DISCUSSION -----

It turns out that some code assumed that the first separator in the abbreviated date string was a comma. Some date formats do not use a comma separator after the day of the week.

For example:

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Thu, Jan 2, 1992 <-- OK  
Gio, 2 gen 1992 <-- OK  
tor 2 jan 1992 <-- no comma after day of week, the issue appears
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If you are experiencing this issue, the workaround is to open the Date & Time control panel, click the Date Formats... button, and enter a comma after the day of week.

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