

Fix date.timezone for PHP 5.3

PHP 5.3 now requires that we all have a specific timezone set, either by `date.timezone` or `date_default_timezone_set()`;

If neither of these are set, we get a few WARNING error like the following:

Warning: date() [function.date]: It is not safe to rely on the system's timezone settings. You are *required* to use the `date.timezone` setting or the `date_default_timezone_set()` function. In case you used any of those methods and you are still getting this warning, you most likely misspelled the timezone identifier

To fix this, simply add the following line of code to your `php.ini` file:

```
date.timezone="America/New_York"
```

You can also define `date_default_timezone_set` setting before `date.timezone` function:

was

```
echo date('Y-m-d H:i:s', time());
```

now

```
date_default_timezone_set('UTC');  
echo date('Y-m-d H:i:s', time());
```

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