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Praveen,

Yes it is "normal"

I don't do windows, but it seems to happen there too.

I strongly recommend setting up ntp between these boxes. You don't even have to sync to a *real* clock outside of these if you don't want to, (though I don't see any reason not to). You can use ntp to keep these systems synced in their own little world.

If you don't want to do ntp, I would suggest at least increasing the frequency that you manually sync them. Before there was ntp, we use to just run a nightly cronjob that ran "setclock othersystem" or the like to keep license, DB, and NFS servers on the same page.

Hope that helps,

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Hi,

We have a set of servers where we end up doing synchronization of clocks every month as the time difference between these servers varies as time passes by. I mean on day 1 if the difference between two servers is 2 seconds, on day 25 the difference between these 2 servers becomes 3 seconds. We sync the time manually i.e. we dont use the time daemon or ntp etc. Is it normal on all the systems or is it a problem only on our machines. Also the same time drop happens on windows or not.

TIA
Praveen

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