

Re: NTPD not keeping time

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--- Chuck Swiger <cswiger@xxxxxxx> wrote:

On Nov 30, 2006, at 11:16 AM, Kris Anderson wrote:

I first ran ntpdate from /etc/rc.d/ntpdate and
that
set the date and time.

Good. That should have gotten your clock reasonably
sync'ed.

Then I ran /etc/rc.d/ntpd and that started up
fine.

The followind day I find that the system still
thinks
it is the previous day and such.

I thought the purpose of ntp was to keep the time
correct, why would it be off?

NTPd does a good job of keeping the clock synced if
properly
configured, so there is likely to be something wrong
with your
specific circumstances. What does "ntpq -p" show?

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-Chuck

Here's the output from ntpq.

```
webdev# ntpq -p
remote refid st t when poll reach
delay offset jitter
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time-a.nist.gov .ACTS. 1 u 485 1024 377
78.454 4307608 923174.
india.colorado. .ACTS. 1 u 491 1024 377
22.918 4307064 922326.
lerc-dns.grc.na .INIT. 16 u - 1024 0
0.000 0.000 4000.00
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