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On Thu, 2004-Dec-30 15:59:10 -0500, Harlan Stenn wrote:

>> *Remove /var/db/ntpd.drift before you reboot or restart your ntpd.*

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>*Why would you want to do this?*

On a number of occasions, I've had the ntpd PLL start oscillating and winding up saturated at +500ppm or -500ppm. Removing ntpd.drift lets it recover. Admittedly, this was mostly on old versions of ntpd - I'm not sure if the problem is still present.

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