

Re: DECnet Phase IV Time Sync Needed

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FACochrane@Yahoo.com (Arthur Cochrane) writes:

- > *We have two VMS systems that are going to be moved to a DECnet*
- > *only link between the data center and a remote location. Why?*
- > *Because the Blaster virus last year caused so much traffic on*
- > *the network that important operations were affected between*
- > *these two sites. Right now these systems sync their time via*
- > *NTP. Once these move that ability goes away. These systems are*
- > *running DECnet Phase IV.*

- > *My question is there a time sync over DECnet network we can use*
- > *to keep these systems in sync with each other? If not we will*
- > *have to use wall clock time sync (to a set time via the wall*
- > *clock every so often).*

Can you sync each to external chimers? or is all IP being given the shove? It should be a SMOP to get a DECnet version of NTP going... Ask on the ntp news group, even if only to see how far Dave Mills runs :)

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