

## Re: Setting up an NTP server

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David J Dachtera wrote:

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- > *Try (text retrieved from W/98-SE):*
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- > *C:\> NET/?*
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- > *For more information about a specific Microsoft NET*
- > *command, type the command name followed by /?*
- > *(for example, NET VIEW /?).*
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- > *NET CONFIG Displays your current workgroup settings.*
- > *NET DIAG Runs the Microsoft Network Diagnostics program to*
- > *display diagnostic information about your network.*
- > *NET HELP Provides information about commands and*
- > *error messages.*
- > *NET INIT Loads protocol and network-adapter drivers without*
- > *binding them to Protocol Manager.*
- > *NET LOGOFF Breaks the connection between your computer and*
- > *the shared resources to which it is connected.*
- > *NET LOGON Identifies you as a member of a workgroup.*
- > *NET PASSWORD Changes your logon password.*
- > *NET PRINT Displays information about print queues*
- > *and controls print jobs.*
- > *NET START Starts services.*
- > *NET STOP Stops services.*
- > *NET TIME Displays the time on or synchronizes your computer's*
- > *clock with the clock on a Microsoft Windows for*
- > *Workgroups, Windows NT, Windows 95, or NetWare time server.*
- > *NET USE Connects to or disconnects from a shared*
- > *resource or displays information about*
- > *connections.*
- > *NET VER Displays the type and version number of the*
- > *workgroup redirector you are using.*
- > *NET VIEW Displays a list of computers that share*
- > *resources or a list of shared resources*
- > *on a specific computer.*
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> C:\> NET TIME /?  
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> Displays the time on or synchronizes your computer's  
> clock with the shared clock on a Microsoft Windows for  
> Workgroups, Windows NT, Windows 95, or NetWare  
> time server.  
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> NET TIME [\\computer / /WORKGROUP:wgname] [/SET] [/YES]  
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> computer Specifies the name of the computer (time  
> server) whose time you want to check or  
> synchronize your computer's clock with.  
> /WORKGROUP Specifies that you want to use the clock on a  
> computer (time server) in another workgroup.  
> wgname Specifies the name of the workgroup containing  
> a computer whose clock you want to check or  
> synchronize your computer's clock with. If  
> there are multiple time servers in that  
> workgroup, NET TIME uses the first one it  
> finds.  
> /SET Synchronizes your computer's clock with the  
> clock on the computer or workgroup you  
> specify.  
> /YES Carries out the NET TIME command without  
> first prompting you to provide information or  
> confirm actions.  
>  
> The text from NET on W2K is rather more terse and less helpful.  
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> As to what constitutes "decent documentation" these days, that's another  
> topic entirely.  
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Well, you're a glutton for punishment if you still have anything running W98. :-)

I've been through the above before. Nowhere does it say that it's more than a one time thing. Systems seem to not be continuously synchronizing the time.

Stan Quayle posted some good (I hope) info. I do hate the registry.

Thanks

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