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## NTP Enumeration

### Objectives:

- Explain the function of the NTP service
- Describe the common attributes of the NTP service
- Employ NTP commands and tools to reveal NTP service versioning, hostname, and IP address

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- What does NTP do for us?
    - Sync time/date settings
      - Why is this important?
        - Many network services utilize time as a metric for admin/security
  - What are some of the attributes of NTP that we need to be aware of?
    - UDP port 123
      - `sudo nmap -sU -n -Pn -p 123 target_IP`
    - Maintain time within 10ms
    - Can achieve time accuracy of 200 micro seconds
  - Enough of the pleasantries, how do we enumerate NTP?
  - *shodan search for NTP for good target(s)*
    - ntpdate
      - `-d` (debug info)
    - ntptrace
      - Trace NTP servers to source
        - Could help map out network resources
    - ntpq
      - `host target_IP`
      - `version`
      - `peers`