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CentOS Linux install and configure NTP to synchronize the system clock

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Q. How do I install and configure NTP under CentOS Linux 5 server to synchronize the system clock?



A. You can easily install NTP (Network Time Protocol, a means of transmitting time signals over a computer network) using yum command under Redhat or CentOS/Fedora core Linux.

Procedure

Login as the root user

Type the following command to install ntp

yum install ntp

Turn on service

chkconfig ntpd on

Synchronize the system clock with 0.pool.ntp.org server:

ntpdate pool.ntp.org

Start the NTP:

/etc/init.d/ntpd start

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