# Configuring NTP

- Use Network Time Protocol (NTP) to synchronize clocking on network devices.
  - correlate timestamps on log files for troubleshooting.
  - Junos OS cannot provide primary time reference
  - Support client, server, broadcast, & symmetric active modes.

- Supports for MD5 and Secure Hash Algorithm authentication

[edit system ntp ]

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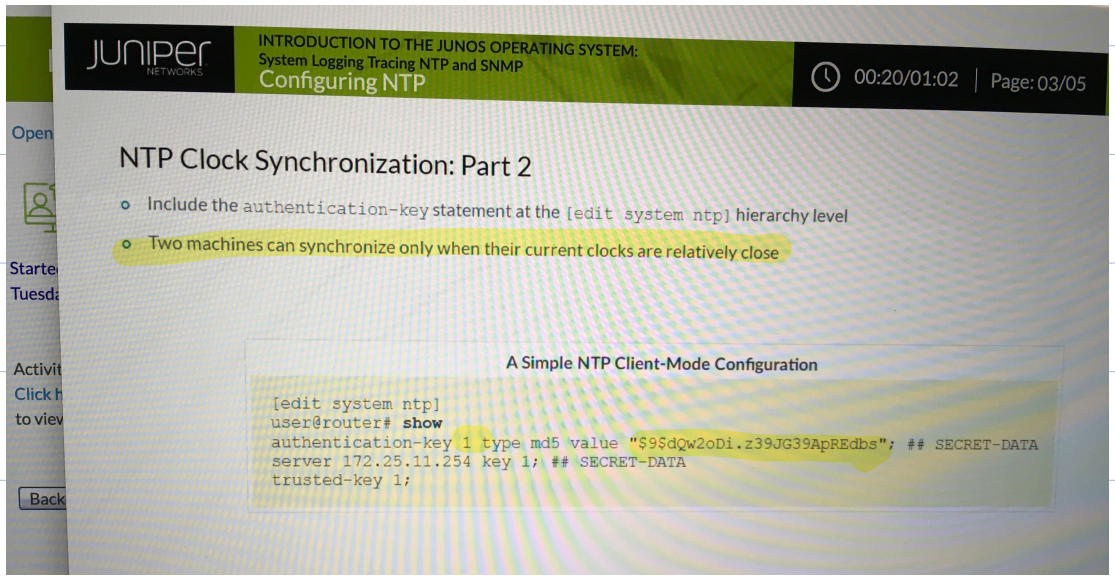


Lo Issue set date ntp <address> command as a substitute for a boot server [vSRX devices]

- Monitoring NTP Clock Synchronization

- show ntp associations command to confirm synchronization status

& NTP status command.