

## **Commands for managing symmetric authentication on NTP servers**

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Beginning in ONTAP 9.5, Network Time Protocol (NTP) version 3 is supported. NTPv3 includes symmetric authentication using SHA-1 keys which increases network security.

To do this	Use this command							
Configure an NTP server without symmetric authentication	cluster time-service ntp server create -server server_name							
Configure an NTP server with symmetric authentication	cluster time-service ntp server create -server server_ip_address -key-id key_id							
Enable symmetric authentication for an existing NTP server  An existing NTP server can be modified to enable authentication by adding the required key-id.	-server server_name -key-id key_id							
Configure a shared NTP key	cluster time-service ntp key create -id shared_key_id -type shared_key_type -value shared_key_value  Note: Shared keys are referred to by an ID. The ID, its type, and value must be identical on both the node and the NTP server							
Configure an NTP server with an unknown key ID	cluster time-service ntp server create -server server_name -key-id key_id							
Configure a server with a key ID not configured on the NTP server.	cluster time-service ntp server create -server server_name -key-id key_id  Note: The key ID, type, and value must be identical to the key ID, type, and value configured on the NTP server.							
Disable symmetric authentication	cluster time-service ntp server modify -server server_name -authentication disabled							

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