Getting date and time at bootup from a time server

This should be done AFTER having set up networking and having checked whether ping works properly. Thanks to Jason Vanick for this information.

To **set date and time automatically during bootup**, put the following line just before ntpt in /etc/rc.local:

    ntp -sf pool.ntp.org

Change the last line in /etc/ntp.conf to

    server pool.ntp.org

To get the **timezone** set up properly, first check available timezones in /usr/share/zoneinfo. Use the file name of your time zone in this directory as *timezone* in the setup below.

Login as any user:

Check which shell you are using in /etc/passwd, last field of your entry. If you are using tcsh, put

    setenv TZ *timezone*

in the .login file in your home directory.

Login as root:

Again, if you are using tcsh, put the following into /.login:

    setenv TZ *timezone*

If you have allowed other users to use su root and given them the root password, put

    setenv TZ *timezone*

also into ./cshrc

After the next bootup everything should work right.

If you are using bash, you have to put the following in .login:

    TZ=*timezone*
    export TZ