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Medio Ambiente

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7

Cuestión

- NTP sync issue.
- I have a problem with ntpd, it does not start automatically, then system boots .
- I did the following steps

```
# yum install ntp ntpdate
# systemctl start ntpd
# systemctl enable ntpd
```

ntpd is working now, when I reboot my system it does not start automatically,

```
[root@vallincltf00 ~]# systemctl status ntpd
ntp.service - Network Time Service
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/ntp.service; enabled)
   Active: inactive (dead)
```

When I start it manually, it works:

```
[root@vallincltf00 ~]# systemctl status ntpd
ntp.service - Network Time Service
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/ntp.service; enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2014-11-21 10:21:36 CET; 5s ago
```

Resolución



- RHEL-7 uses chronyd
- More information how to Configure Chronyd (https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-US/Red_Hat_Enterprise_Linux/7/html/System_Administrators_Guide/ch-Configuring_NTP_Using_the_chrony_Suite.html)

To run NTP

```
#systemctl stop chronyd.service
#systemctl disable chronyd.service
```

reboot and test

```
sudo systemctl status ntpd.service
ntpd.service - Network Time Service
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/ntpd.service; enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2014-11-25 09:29:11 IST; 56s ago
     Process: 932 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/ntpd -u ntp:ntp $OPTIONS (code=exited,
status=0/SUCCESS)   Main PID: 963 (ntpd)
    CGroup: /system.slice/ntpd.service
            └─963 /usr/sbin/ntpd -u ntp:ntp -g
```

Causa Raíz

chronyd conflicts with NTPD

```
# cat /lib/systemd/system/chronyd.service
[Unit]
Description=NTP client/server
After=ntpdate.service sntp.service ntpd.service
Conflicts=ntpd.service
```

Procedimientos para el Diagnóstico

- logs while you try running NTPD manually :



```

Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2464]: ntpd 4.2.6p5@1.2349-o Wed Jan 20 15:22:38 UTC 2016
(1)
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 systemd: Started Network Time Service.
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: proto: precision = 0.800 usec
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: 0.0.0.0 c01d 0d kern kernel time sync enabled
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: Listen and drop on 0 v4wildcard 0.0.0.0 UDP 123
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: Listen and drop on 1 v6wildcard :: UDP 123
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: Listen normally on 2 lo 127.0.0.1 UDP 123
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: Listen normally on 3 eth0 10.8.88.91 UDP 123
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: Listen normally on 4 eth0 fe80::215:5dff:fe0f:564f
UDP 123
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: Listen normally on 5 lo ::1 UDP 123
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: Listening on routing socket on fd #22 for
interface updates
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: 0.0.0.0 c016 06 restart
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: 0.0.0.0 c012 02 freq_set kernel 0.000 PPM
Feb 15 13:05:28 server1 ntpd[2465]: 0.0.0.0 c011 01 freq_not_set
Feb 15 13:05:29 server1 ntpd[2465]: 0.0.0.0 c61c 0c clock_step +0.170927 s
Feb 15 13:05:29 server1 ntpd[2465]: 0.0.0.0 c614 04 freq_mode
Feb 15 13:05:29 server1 systemd: Time has been changed
Feb 15 13:05:30 server1 ntpd[2465]: 0.0.0.0 c618 08 no_sys_peer
[...]
Feb 15 13:13:22 server1 ntpd[2465]: ntpd exiting on signal 15
Feb 15 13:13:22 server1 systemd: Stopping Network Time Service...
Feb 15 13:13:22 server1 systemd: Stopped Network Time Service.
Feb 15 13:13:22 server1 systemd: Starting NTP client/server...
Feb 15 13:13:22 server1 chronyd[2530]: chronyd version 2.1.1 starting (+CMDMON +NTP
+REFCLOCK +RTC +PRIVDROP +DEBUG +ASYNCDNS +IPV6 +SECHASH)
Feb 15 13:13:22 server1 chronyd[2530]: Generated key 1
Feb 15 13:13:22 server1 systemd: Started NTP client/server.

```

systemctl status chronyd.service

```

chronyd.service - NTP client/server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/chronyd.service; enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2014-11-25 08:45:26 IST; 26min ago   Main PID:
883 (chronyd)
   CGroup: /system.slice/chronyd.service
           └─883 /usr/sbin/chronyd -u chrony

```

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