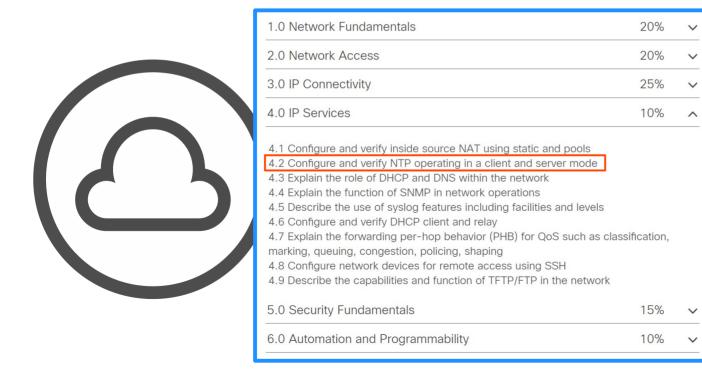
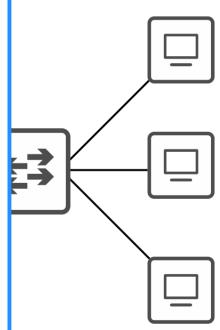


# CCNA Day 37







# Things we'll cover

· Why is time important for network devices?

· Manual time configuration

NTP basics





# The importance of time

- All devices have an internal clock (routers, switches, your PC, etc)
- In Cisco IOS, you can view the time with the show clock command.

```
R1#show clock
*00:16:00.857 UTC Sat Dec 26 2020 The default time zone is UTC
(Coordinated Universal Time).
```

• If you use the **show clock detail** command, you can see the time source.



- The internal hardware clock of a device will drift over time, so it is not the ideal time source.
- From a CCNA perspective, the most important reason to have accurate time on a device is to have accurate logs for troubleshooting.
- **Syslog**, the protocol used to keep device logs, will be covered in a later video.



#### show logging

```
R2#show logging
Loutput abbreviated
*Dec 27 00:50:20.005: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 192.168.122.192 on GigabitEthernet0/0 from LOADING to FULL,
Loading Done
*Dec 27 01:06:38.653
                     %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.6 on GigabitEthernet0/1 from LOADING to FULL,
Loading Done
*Dec 27 01:07:07.311
                     %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.6 on GigabitEthernet0/1 from LOADING to FULL,
Loading Done
*Dec 27 01:08:29.924
                      %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.6 on GigabitEthernet0/1 from FULL to DOWN, Neighbor
Down: Dead timer expired
*Dec 27 01:09:10.714 %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.6 on GigabitEthernet0/1 from LOADING to FULL,
Loading Done
R2#show clock
*01:17:06.706 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
R3#show logging
loutnut abbreviated!
May 23 16:24:17.320: 0SPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.5 on GigabitEthernet0/0 from LOADING to FULL, Loading
Done
May 23 16:25:08.758: MOSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.5 on GigabitEthernet0/0 from FULL to DOWN, Neighbor
```

```
Nay 23 16:24:17.320: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.5 on GigabitEthernet0/0 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done
May 23 16:25:08.758: %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.5 on GigabitEthernet0/0 from FULL to DOWN, Neighbor Down: Interface down May 23 16:25:10.714: %LINK-5-CHANGED: Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to down %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up %UINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface GigabitEthernet0/0, changed state to up %OSPF-5-ADJCHG: Process 1, Nbr 10.0.0.5 on GigabitEthernet0/0 from LOADING to FULL, Loading Done
```

```
R3#show clock
16:30:37.020 UTC Fri May 23 2008
```



#### Manual Time Configuration

You can manually configure the time on the device with the clock set command.

```
R2#clock set ?
  hh:mm:ss Current Time
R2#clock set 14:30:00 ?
  <1-31> Day of the month
  MONTH Month of the year
R2#clock set 14:30:00 27 ?
  MONTH Month of the year
R2#clock set 14:30:00 27 Dec ?
  <1993-2035> Year
R2#clock set 14:30:00 27 Dec 2020 ?
  <cr>
R2#clock set 14:30:00 27 Dec 2020
R2#show clock detail
14:30:05.887 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
Time source is user configuration
```

• Although the hardware calendar (built-in clock) is the default time-source, the hardware clock and software clock are separate and can be configured separately.



### Hardware Clock (Calendar) Configuration

You can manually configure the hardware clock with the calendar set command.

```
R2#calendar set 14:35:00 ?
  <1-31> Day of the month
        Month of the year
  MONTH
R2#calendar set 14:35:00 27 ?
  MONTH Month of the year
R2#calendar set 14:35:00 27 Dec ?
  <1993-2035> Year
R2#calendar set 14:35:00 27 Dec 2020 ?
  <cr>
R2#calendar set 14:35:00 27 Dec 2020
R2#show calendar
14:35:07 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
```

- Typically you will want to synchronize the 'clock' and 'calendar'.
- Use the command **clock update-calendar** to sync the calendar to the clock's time.
- Use the command **clock read-calendar** to sync the clock to the calendar's time.



### Hardware Clock (Calendar) Configuration

```
R2#show clock
14:38:14.301 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
R2#show calendar
00:00:03 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
R2#show clock
14:38:22.181 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
R2#show calendar
14:38:23 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
```

```
R2#show clock
00:00:15.788 UTC Mon Sep 6 1993
R2#show calendar
14:55:07 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
R2#clock read-calendar
R2#show clock
14:55:12.522 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
R2#show calendar
14:55:15 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
```



### Configuring the Time Zone

• You can configure the time zone with the **clock timezone** command.

```
R2(config)#do show clock
15:13:33.985 UTC Sun Dec 27 2020
R2(config)#clock timezone ?
 WORD name of time zone
R2(config)#clock timezone JST ?
  <-23 - 23> Hours offset from UTC
R2(config)#clock timezone JST 9 ?
 <0-59> Minutes offset from UTC
 <cr>
R2(config)#clock timezone JST 9
R2(config)#do show clock
00:13:45.414 JST Mon Dec 28 2020
R2(config)#do clock set 15:15:00 Dec 27 2020
R2(config)#do show clock
15:15:02.129 JST Sun Dec 27 2020
```



# Daylight Saving Time (Summer Time)

```
R2(config)#clock summer-time ?
  WORD name of time zone in summer
R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT ?
            Configure absolute summer time
  recurring Configure recurring summer time
R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring?
  <1-4> Week number to start
 first First week of the month
  last
        Last week of the month
  (Cr)
R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 ?
     Weekday to start
R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday ?
  MONTH Month to start
R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March ?
  hh:mm Time to start (hh:mm)
R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 ?
  <1-4> Week number to end
       First week of the month
        Last week of the month
R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 1 ?
      Weekday to end
R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 1 Sunday ?
  MONTH Month to end
R2(config)#$r-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 1 Sunday November ?
  hh:mm Time to end (hh:mm)
R2(config)#$ recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 1 Sunday November 02:00 ?
  <1-1440> Offset to add in minutes
R2(config)#$ recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 1 Sunday November 02:00
```



# Daylight Saving Time (Summer Time)

```
R2(config)#clock summer-time ?
     WORD name of time zone in summer
   R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT ?
                 Configure absolute summer time
                                                                                         Second Sunday March at
                                                                                                        First Sunday November at 02:00
     recurring Configure recurring summer time
                                                       ■◆■ Canada
                                                                   Northern America
                                                                                         02:00 local standard time
                                                                                                        local daylight saving time (for most
   R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring ?
                                                                                         (for most of Canada)
                                                                                                        of Canada)
     <1-4> Week number to start
     first First week of the month
            Last week of the month
R1(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 1 Sunday November 02:00
     MONTH Month to start
   R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March 2
           Time to start (hh:mm)
   R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 ?
     <1-4> Week number to end
            First week of the month
                                                                   Start of DST
                                                                                                  End of DST
            Last week of the month
   R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March 02.00
          Weekday to end
   R2(config)#clock summer-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 1 Sunday ?
           Month to end
   R2(config)#<mark>$r</mark>-time EDT recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 1 Sunday November ?
           Time to end (hh:mm)
   R2(config)#$ recurring 2 Sunday March 02:00 1 Sunday November 02:00 ?
     <1-1440> Offset to add in minutes
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```

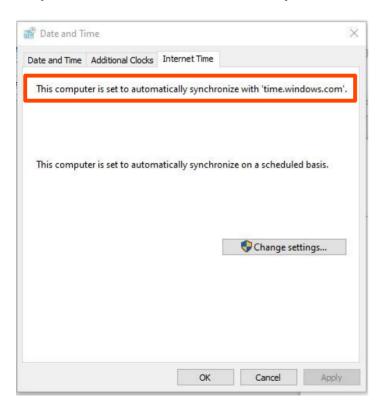


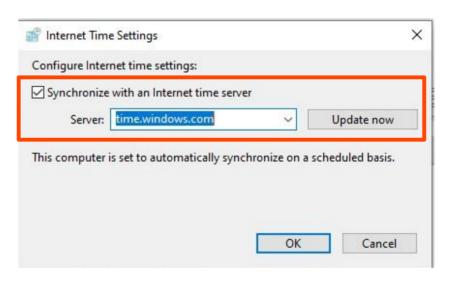
#### Manual Time Configuration

```
R1# show clock
R1# show clock detail
R1# clock set hh:mm:ss {day|month} {month|day} year
R1# show calendar
R1# calendar set hh:mm:ss {day|month} {month|day} year
R1(config)# clock timezone name hours-offset [minutes-offset]
R1(config)# clock summer-time recurring name start end [offset]
```



- Manually configuring the time on devices is not scalable.
- The manually configured clocks will drift, resulting in inaccurate time.
- NTP (Network Time Protocol) allows automatic syncing of time over a network.







```
C:\Users\user>nslookup time.windows.com
Server:
         dns.google
Address:
          8.8.8.8
Non-authoritative answer:
         time.microsoft.akadns.net
Name:
Address: 20.43.94.199
Aliases: time.windows.com
C:\Users\user>nslookup time.google.com
Server: dns.google
Address: 8.8.8.8
Non-authoritative answer:
Name:
         time.google.com
Addresses: 2001:4860:4806::
          2001:4860:4806:c::
          2001:4860:4806:8::
          2001:4860:4806:4::
          216.239.35.12
          216.239.35.8
          216.239.35.4
          216.239.35.0
```



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- NTP (Network Time Protocol) allows automatic syncing of time over a network.
- NTP clients request the time from NTP servers.
- A device can be an NTP server and an NTP client at the same time.
- NTP allows accuracy of time within ~1 millisecond if the NTP server is in the same LAN, or within ~50 milliseconds if connecting to the NTP server over a WAN/the Internet.
- Some NTP servers are 'better' than others. The 'distance' of an NTP server from the original reference clock is called stratum.
- NTP uses UDP port 123 to communicate.



#### Reference Clocks

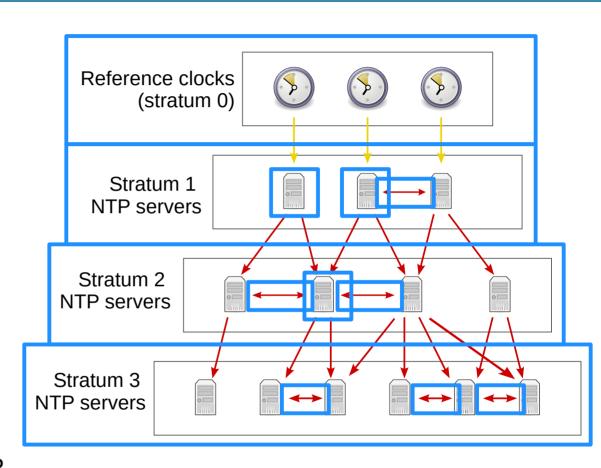
- A reference clock is usually a very accurate time device like an atomic clock or a GPS clock.
- Reference clocks are **stratum 0** within the NTP hierarchy.
- NTP servers directly connected to reference clocks are stratum 1.





#### NTP Hierarchy

- Reference clocks are stratum 0.
- Stratum 1 NTP servers get their time from reference clocks.
- Stratum 2 NTP servers get their time from stratum 1 NTP servers.
- Stratum 3 NTP servers get their time from stratum 2 NTP servers.
- **Stratum 15** is the maximum. Anything above that is considered unreliable.
- Devices can also 'peer' with devices at the same stratum to provide more accurate time.
- An NTP client can sync to multiple NTP servers.



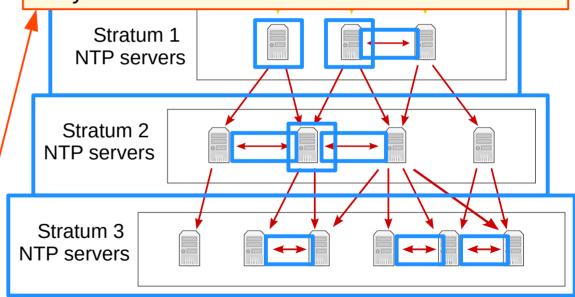


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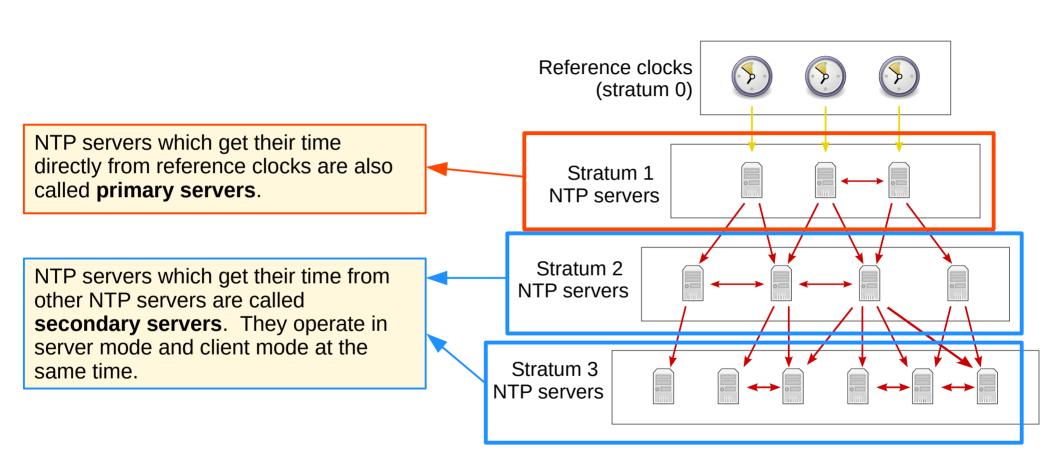
This is called 'symmetric active' mode.
Cisco devices can operate in three NTP modes:

- Server mode
- Client mode
- Symmetric active mode

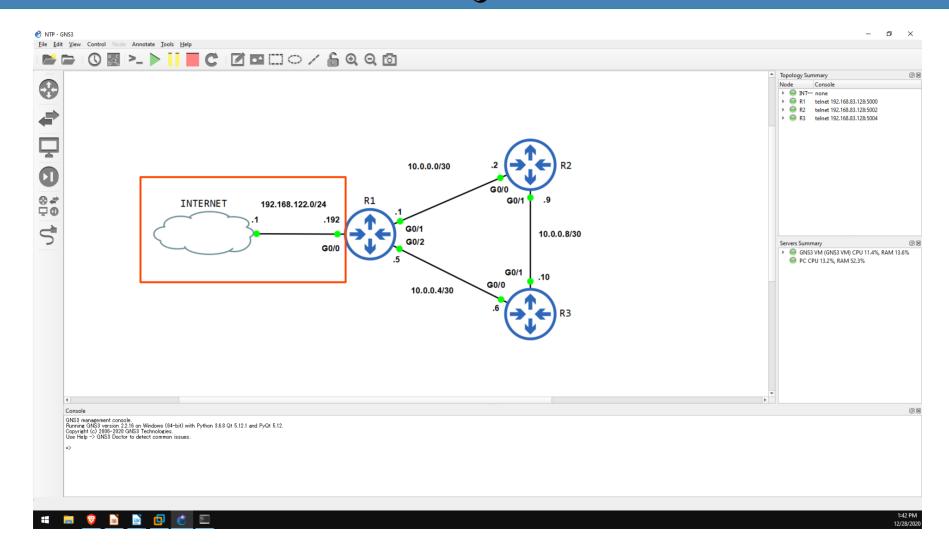




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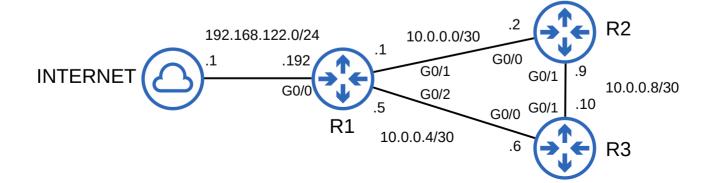






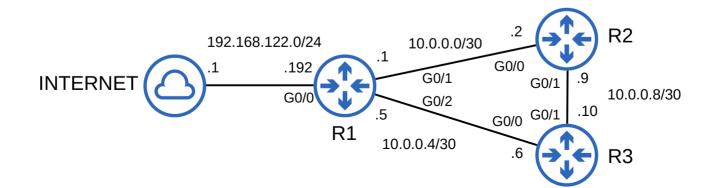


```
R1(config)#ntp server 216.239.35.0 prefer R1(config)#ntp server 216.239.35.4 R1(config)#ntp server 216.239.35.8 R1(config)#ntp server 216.239.35.12
```



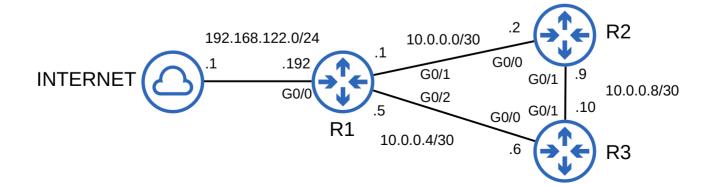


```
R1#show ntp associations
                  ref clock
  address
                                   st
                                        when
                                               poll reach delay offset
                                                                             disp
*~216.239.35.0
                   .GOOG.
                                          43
                                                           62.007 1401.54
                                                                            0.918
                                                  64
+~216.239.35.8
                   .GOOG.
                                          43
                                                                            0.939
                                                  64
                                                           64.220 1416.65
                                          47
+~216.239.35.4
                   .GOOG.
                                                                            0.916
                                                           57.669 1402.11
+~216.239.35.12
                  .GOOG.
                                          39
                                                  64
                                                                  1409.03
                                                                            0.960
 * sys.peer  # selected, + candidate  - outlyer, x falseticker, ~ configured
```





```
R1#show ntp associations
 address
               ref clock
                               st
                                    when
                                          poll reach delay offset disp
 ~216.239.35.0
               .GOOG.
                                     22
                                                  1 50.637 1.087 939.58
                                            64
 ~216.239.35.8
                                     19
                                            64
               .GOOG.
                                                  1 60.279
                                                            -4.402 939.83
*~216.239.35.4
              .GOOG.
                                     20 64 1 63.205 1351.20 938.52
 ~216.239.35.12 .GOOG.
                                     20
                                            64 1 49.130 1343.72 938.34
  sys.peer, # selected, + candidate, - outlyer, x falseticker, ~ configured
```



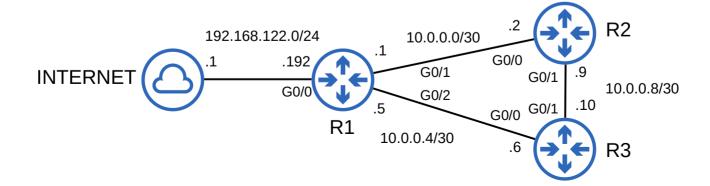


```
R1#show ntp status

Clock is synchronized, stratum 2, reference is 216.239.35.12

nominal freq is 1000.0003 Hz, actual freq is 999.5003 Hz, precision is 2**14 ntp uptime is 295800 (1/100 of seconds), resolution is 1001 reference time is E393F0A9.1F758C5B (05:50:33.122 UTC Mon Dec 28 2020) clock offset is 1343.7280 msec, root delay is 49.13 msec root dispersion is 2275.31 msec, peer dispersion is 3.44 msec loopfilter state is 'SPIK' (Spike), drift is 0.000499999 s/s system poll interval is 64, last update was 173 sec ago.
```

Because R1 is synchronizing its time to Google's NTP servers, it automatically becomes an NTP server itself (stratum level 1 higher than Google's NTP servers). Now other devices can synchronize their time to R1.



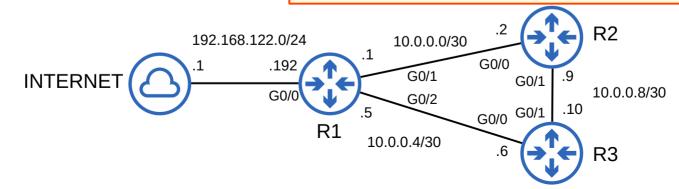


R1(config)#do show clock detail 06:56:32.315 UTC Mon Dec 28 2020 Time source is NTP
R1(config)#do show calendar 05:23:06 UTC Mon Dec 28 2020 R1(config)#clock timezone JST 9 R1(config)#ntp update-calendar R1(config)#do show clock detail 15:57:33.078 JST Mon Dec 28 2020 Time source is NTP
R1(config)#do show calendar 15:57:36 JST Mon Dec 28 2020

NTP uses only the UTC time zone. You must configure the appropriate time zone on each device.

Configures the router to update the hardware clock (calendar) with the time learned via NTP.

The hardware clock tracks the date and time on the device even if it restarts, power is lost, etc. When the system is restarted, the hardware clock is used to initialize the software clock.

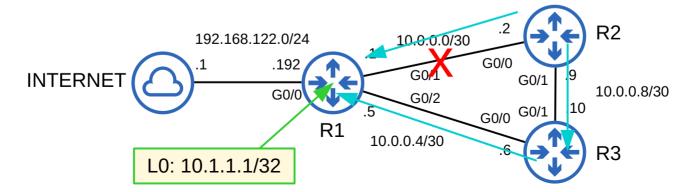




```
R1(config)#interface loopback0
R1(config-if)#ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255
R1(config-if)#exit
R1(config)#ntp source loopback0
```

```
R2(config)#ntp server 10.1.1.1
R2(config)#do show ntp associations

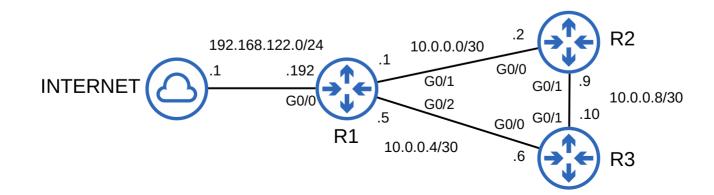
address ref clock st when poll reach delay offset disp
*~10.1.1.1 216.239.35.12 2 0 64 1 7.038 -13.128 3937.5
* sys.peer, # selected, + candidate, - outlyer, x falseticker, ~ configured
R2(config)#do show ntp status
Clock is synchronized, stratum 3, reference is 10.1.1.1
...
```





```
R3(config)#ntp server 10.1.1.1
R3(config)#ntp server 10.2.2.2
R3(config)#do show ntp associations
 address
                ref clock
                                     when poll reach delay offset disp
*~10.1.1.1
                 216.239.35.0
                                              64
                                                    0.000
                                                             0.000 15937.
                                                    0.000
                                              64
~10.2.2.2
                10.1.1.1
                                                             0.000 15937.
  sys.peer, # selected, + candidate, - outlyer, x falseticker, ~ configured
```

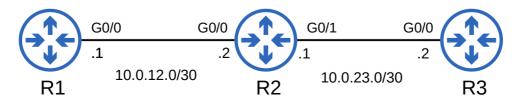
Servers with lower stratum levels are preferred.





# Configuring NTP server mode

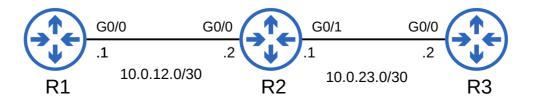
```
R1(config)#ntp?
 access-group
                      Control NTP access
                      Allow processing of packets
 allow
 authenticate
                      Authenticate time sources
 authentication-key
                      Authentication key for trusted time sources
 broadcastdelay
                      Estimated round-trip delay
                      Length of hardware clock tick
 clock-period
 logging
                      Enable NTP message logging
 master
                      Act as NTP master clock
                      Set maximum number of associations
 max-associations
 maxdistance
                      Maximum Distance for synchronization
 mindistance
                      Minimum distance to consider for clockhop
 orphan
                      Threshold Stratum for orphan mode
                      Reject time updates > panic threshold (default 1000Sec)
 panic
                      NTP passive mode
 passive
                      Configure NTP peer
 peer
                      Configure NTP server
 server
                      Configure interface for source address
 source
                      Key numbers for trusted time sources
 trusted-key
 update-calendar
                      Periodically update calendar with NTP time
```





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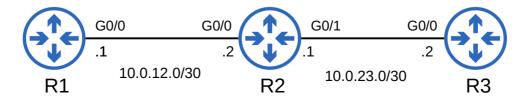
The default stratum of the **ntp master** command is 8.





### Configuring NTP server mode

```
R2(config)#ntp server 10.0.12.1
R2(config)#do show ntp associations
 <u>address</u> <u>ref clock</u> <u>st</u> when poll reach delay offset disp
                               8
                                                 1 5.263 62.494 187.64
*~10.0.12.1 127.127.1.1
                                     2 64
  sys.peer, # selected, + candidate, - outlyer, x falseticker, ~ configured
R3(config)#ntp server 10.0.12.1
R3(config)#do show ntp associations
address ref clock st when poll reach delay offset disp
                               8
*~10.0.12.1
                127.127.1.1
                                                 17 21.534 -21.440 0.976
                                     45 64
  sys.peer, # selected, + candidate, - outlyer, x falseticker, ~ configured
```

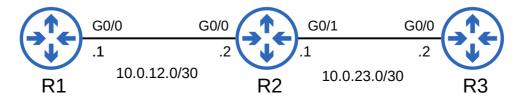




### Configuring NTP symmetric active mode

```
R2(config)#ntp peer 10.0.23.2
R2(config)#do show ntp associations
  address
                 ref clock
                                st when
                                            poll reach delay offset
*~10 0 12 1
                 107 107 1 1
                                       60
                                              64
                                                   17 24.040 206.682
                                 9
 ~10.0.23.2
                 10.0.12.1
                                       33
                                              64
                                                    0.000
                                                               0.000 15937.
 * sys.peer, # selected, + candidate, - outlyer, x falseticker, ~ configured
```

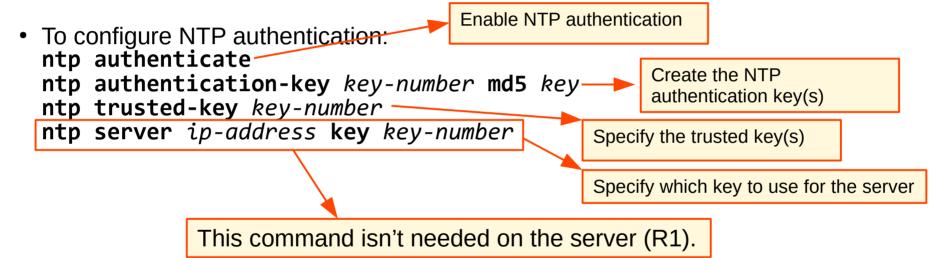
```
R3(config)#ntp peer 10.0.23.1
R3(config)#do show ntp associations
  address
                 ref clock
                                            poll reach delay offset disp
                                 st when
* .. 10 0 10 1
                 107 107 1 1
                                       11
                                              64
                                                    37 12.605
                                                               <u>-7.</u>406 63.575
                                  9
 ~10.0.23.1
                 10.0.12.1
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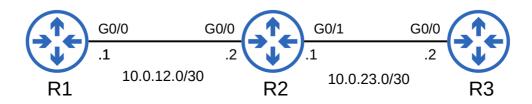




### Configuring NTP Authentication

- NTP authentication can be configured, although it is optional.
- It allows NTP clients to ensure they only sync to the intended servers.





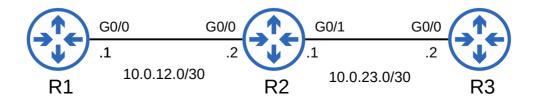


# Configuring NTP Authentication

```
R1(config)#ntp authenticate
R1(config)#ntp authentication-key 1 md5 jeremysitlab
R1(config)#ntp trusted-key 1
```

```
R2(config)#ntp authenticate
R2(config)#ntp authentication-key 1 md5 jeremysitlab
R2(config)#ntp trusted-key 1
R2(config)#ntp server 10.0.12.1 key 1
R2(config)#ntp peer 10.0.23.2 key 1
```

```
R3(config)#ntp authenticate
R3(config)#ntp authentication-key 1 md5 jeremysitlab
R3(config)#ntp trusted-key 1
R3(config)#ntp server 10.0.12.1 key 1
R2(config)#ntp peer 10.0.23.1 key 1
```





#### NTP Command Review

```
!Basic Configuration Commands
R1(config)# ntp server ip-address [prefer]
R1(config)# ntp peer ip-address
R1(config)# ntp update-calendar
R1(config)# ntp master [stratum]
R1(config)# ntp source interface
!Basic Show Commands
R1# show ntp associations
R1# show ntp status
!Basic Authentication Commands
R1(config)# ntp authenticate
R1(config)# ntp authentication-key key-number md5 key
R1(config)# ntp trusted-key key-number
R1(config)# ntp server ip-address key key-number
R1(config)# ntp peer ip-address key key-number
```



# Things we covered

· Why is time important for network devices?

· Manual time configuration

NTP basics



Which of the following commands will cause the router to adjust its software clock to match the hardware clock?

- a) R1#calendar update-clock
- b) R1#calendar read-clock

c) R1#clock read-calendar

d) R1#clock update-calendar

Which of the following commands can be used to configure the time zone of the device?

- a) R1#clock set hh:mm:ss day month year time-zone
- b) R1#clock timezone name offset
- c) R1(config)#clock set hh:mm:ss day month year time-zone

d) R1(config)#clock timezone name offset



Examine the output below. Which of the following commands was configured on R1?

```
R1#show ntp associations

address ref clock st when poll reach delay offset disp
*~127.127.1.1 .LOCL. 8 2 16 377 0.000 0.000 0.292
* sys.peer, # selected, + candidate, - outlyer, x falseticker, ~ configured
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- a) R1(config)#ntp master 9
- b) R1(config)#ntp server 127.127.1.1
- c) R1(config)#ntp master
- d) R1(config)#ntp master 8

Which of the following commands configures the router to operate in NTP client mode?

- a) R1(config)#ntp peer 10.0.12.2
- b) R1(config)#ntp master
- c) R1(config)#ntp server 216.239.35.0
- d) R1(config)#ntp client 216.239.35.4

Which of the following commands must be configured on an NTP client to enable NTP authentication? (select all that apply)

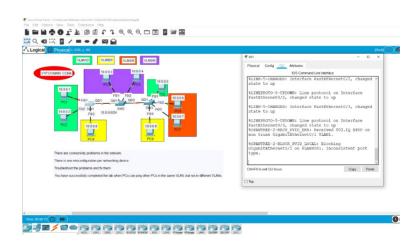
- a) R1(config)#ntp authentication
- b) R1(config)#ntp master
- c) R1(config)#ntp authenticate
- d) R1(config)#ntp authentication-key key-number md5 key
- e) R1(config)#ntp key key-number trust
- f) R1(config)#ntp trusted-key key-number
- g) R1(config)#ntp server ip-address key key-number



### Supplementary Materials

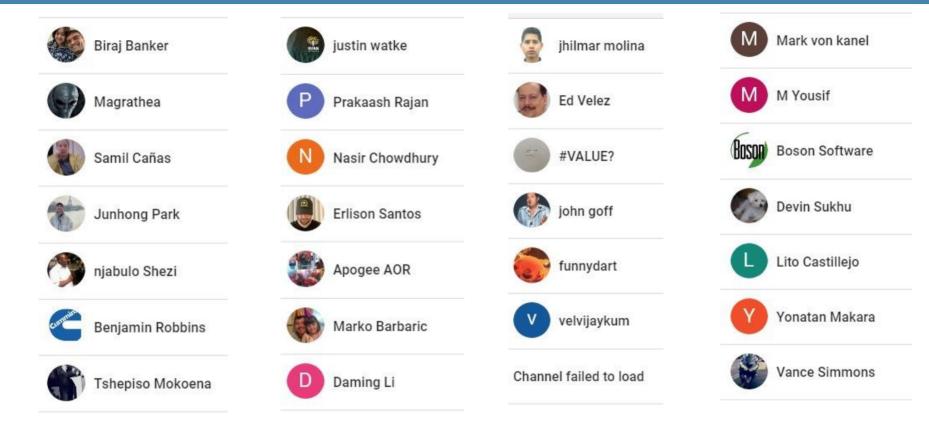
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