

Re: Fast and Slow Time Issues

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Windows XP, as loaded, automatically updates the system time every 7 days from one of two (default) time servers. This update interval can be changed as follows:

Go to Start/Run. Type in regedit (the registry editor), then press enter. Using regedit, press control/F (search). Type in "specialpollinterval" without the quotes. Press enter.

When search has found the first entry, double click on the highlighted name. Change the "base" to decimal. You will see that the decimal value is 604800, the number of seconds in 7 days.

Edit this decimal value to any value you desire, remembering that there are 86400 seconds in one day, 3600 seconds in one hour. Click O.K.

Press F3 to find the next entry. Do this for each instance of the decimal value "specialpollinterval".

Exit regedit.

Now reboot your system for the change to take effect.

Cheers!!!"

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Regards,

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Quote from George Ankner:
If you knew as much as you think you know,
You would realize that you don't know what you thought you knew!

"Sonia" <Sonia@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:48385289-0975-4B0D-96E1-BF24457EA9A8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

It seems that I recall a few years ago that there was a problem with the

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computer time running too fast or too slow. Does anyone have any information on that subject that could help me. I keep setting my time on my computer and it always end up running fast.