

# Re: Window Time service

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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,

Richard Urban

aka Crusty (-: Old B@stard :-)

If you knew as much as you think you know,  
You would realize that you don't know what you thought you knew!

"Lars-Erik Østerud" <[.@.>](mailto:.@.>) wrote in message  
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- > Is there any way to setup "Windows Time" to check time time each time
- > the PC boots (and not at intervals of 7 days as default :-)
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- > Even better, is there a way to make it check the time at boot, the
- > sjut down the service (it won't do anything for 7 days anyway, except
- > using up a bit of RAM and CPU% I guess :-)
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- > I'd like to set the time at boot and only at boot (no resident).
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- > Lars-Erik – <http://home.chello.no/~larse/> – ICQ 7297605
- > WinXP, Asus P4PE, 2.53 GHz, Asus V8420 (Ti4200), SB-Live!

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