

Re: Error sync-ing internet time

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Doug, Followed your instrux, all went well through the line w32tmregister, got a response that it registered. next line, though came back error- too many command-line parameters, so I tried a new line at NtpServer.... and it errored -- too few command-line parameters. Further suggestions??

Thanks

"Doug Knox - [MS-MVP]" wrote:

Near the bottom of the list in Services, you should see Windows Time. If not, then the service is missing/damaged.

To verify whether or not its present, click Start, Run and enter CMD and press Enter. Once the Command Prompt window opens up type NET START W32TIME This will start the Windows Time service, if its not damaged.

If you get an error or the command fails, reset the Windows Time Service by entering the following commands, one at a time, in a Command Prompt window.

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net stop w32time
w32tm /unregister [ignore error message]
w32tm /unregister [enter a second time]
w32tm /register
reg add hklm\system\currentcontrolset\services\w32time\parameters\ /v
NtpServer /t reg_sz /d time.nist.gov /f
net start w32time
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The above is from:

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"Bart" <Bart@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:804607AF-3EA1-4956-9205-314DC6A50EC6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Doug, Thanks, but my Windows XP doesn't seem to have a listing under
Services .MSC for Windows Time Service. I did find an item involving
Remote
Procedure Call (RPC) which was cited in my error message, and made it
automatic and started. No luck though. Never got to the point where I
could
check on Port 123
I notice that I have no information on the date and time of the last
time
sync. Seems like the error message is hinting that it has nothing to
compare
current time with.
The thread you provided had no solution for me, I'm afraid.

Thanks,
Bart

"Doug Knox - [MS-MVP]" wrote:

Click Start, Run and enter SERVICES.MSC Ensure the
Windows Time Service
is
Started and set to Automatic. Also, if you're using a 3rd party
firewall,
or even Windows Firewall, ensure that port 123 is opened.
This is the
port
that's use for network time synchronization. If you're firewall
supports

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it, you can set the IP address of the time server as a trusted site.

See the following thread for more information.

<http://www.edbott.com/weblog/?p=1779>

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"Bart" <Bart@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
<news:9D5617ED-9D52-404F-895E-37F998EDA786@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I have been getting an error message when
trying to synchronize my
computer
time with time.nist.gov on my laptop.
Message is:
"An error occurred getting the status of the
last synchoronization.
The
RPC server is unavailable."
I have been connected to the internet when
attempting to sync.
Same message with all of the server choices
in Control Panel >
Date&Time>Internet Time.
No problem with sync-ing on my desktop
minutes after trying and
failing
on the laptop. Both are running Norton, so I
don't think it's a
firewall
problem.
Any help would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance

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