

# Re: Windows XP taskbar Clock

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in <news:57068762-C2C6-4037-B09E-A1E421E1F5EB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>:

I keep having this problem with my operating system that comes and goes for no apparent reason. Every once in a while, my computer clock will run fast, often being at least 3 minutes ahead of the actual time after about 20 minutes after I had just re-synchronized the clock to internet time. This problem will start happening for no reason, then will go away for no reason. I literally reset the clock constantly when it happens. It's been going on for a while this time, longer than usual, which is the reason I decided to get help this time. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

There is a "Windows Time" program that runs as a service in the background and will synchronize time to other computers on your network. If another computer on your network is running fast, you may find that your computer synchronizes to it. There are a couple of work-arounds... From a command prompt, enter:

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net time /setsntp:132.239.1.6  
w32tm /resync /rediscover
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Where the IP address is that of your NTP time server. This should force your computer to sync with that server.

Another solution would be:

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Start-->Run-->Services.msc
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Then find the "Windows Time" service, Double-click, Stop the service and set the startup option to "Disabled".

This may/may not be the source of your problem but it's worth a try.

HTH,  
John

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