

Re: Clock on pc time loss

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Hello again Ken

It did not work after I posted last time the clock has now lost 3 hours and 6 mins have looked at the path and cannot find cold fusion on this pc.

any thanks very much for your help

regards

Derek Nice

"Ken Blake, MVP" wrote:

dereknice wrote:

Hi ken arh ha seems i made a c**k up however have followed your instructions with an odd error(typical) and below are all of the results from cmd . as you can see it would appear to have been succesful the only thing that jumped out at me was areference to cold fusion I do not have this installed on my machine and have never used it any ideas?

Here are all the cmd replies
many thanks for all your help

You're welcome. Glad to help, and glad it's fixed.

Your path is very odd and is nonstandard. It's especially odd that Cold Fusion is in it if you've never had it installed. Perhaps someone else has an idea why your path is like that.

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Ken Blake – Microsoft MVP Windows: Shell/User
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```
C:\Documents and Settings\Derek>\windows\system32
'\windows\system32' is not recognized as an internal or external
command, operable program or batch file.
```

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Derek>cd \ windows\system32.
The system cannot find the path specified.
```

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Derek>cmd
'cmd' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.
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```
C:\Documents and Settings\Derek>
C:\Documents and Settings\Derek>cd \windows\system32
```

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>path
PATH=H:\CFusionMX7\verity\k2\_nti40\bin;C:\Program
Files\QuickTime\QTSystem\
```

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>net stop w32time
The Windows Time service is stopping.
The Windows Time service was stopped successfully.
```

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>w32tm/unregister
The following error occurred: Access is denied. (0x80070005)
```

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>w32tm /unregister
W32Time successfully registered.
```

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>w32tm /register
W32Time successfully registered.
```

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>net start w32time
The Windows Time service is starting.
The Windows Time service was started successfully.
```

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

"Ken Blake, MVP" wrote:

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dereknice wrote:

Hi thanks Ken and Milt
just to confirm I did replce bios battery first,
but this made no
difference, the time loss occures all the time
whilst powerd up .
Ken i followed what you said and this is
what came up in my cmd
window

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```
C:\Documents and Settings\Derek>net stop  
w32time  
'net' is not recognized as an internal or  
external command,  
operable program or batch file.
```

Net.exe (netstart and netstop are both wrong; no surprise that
they
didn't work) and w32tm.exe are both external commands and
they
should be in \windows\system32.

The first thing to do is to look in the \windows\system32 and
verify
that they are there. Assuming that they are (and almost
certainly
they are) you have a problem with your path, which isn't
pointing
you there.

Assuming that the files are in place, the list of command I
gave you
will run if you first change to the \windows\system32 folder
by
issuing the command

```
cd \windows\system32
```

Then run the commands in the specified order

Also while you are in the cmd window issuse the command
path

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and post back with what the reply is.

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```
C:\Documents and Settings\Derek>netstop  
'netstop' is not recognized as an internal or  
external command,  
operable program or batch file.
```

```
C:\Documents and  
Settings\Derek>w32tm/unregister  
'w32tm' is not recognized as an internal or  
external command,  
operable program or batch file.
```

```
C:\Documents and  
Settings\Derek>w32tm/register  
'w32tm' is not recognized as an internal or  
external command,  
operable program or batch file.
```

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Derek>netstart  
w32time  
'netstart' is not recognized as an internal or  
external command,  
operable program or batch file.
```

```
C:\Documents and Settings\Derek>  
have I made a mistake here?  
Thank you for your help in this
```

"Milt" wrote:

Thanks for the correction
Ken.

Milt

"Ken Blake, MVP" wrote:

Milt wrote:

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My
first
thought
is
that
your
"Bios
Battery"
is
in
need
of
replacement.
Check
the
literature
that
came
with
your
computer
to
find
out
the
battery
number
and
how
to
replace
it.

No, the
symptoms
he describes
can *not*
be his
battery.

Before
anyone
whose clock
is running
slow rushes
out to buy a
new
battery, he
should first

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take note of whether he is losing time while the computer is running or while it's powered off. If it's while powered off, the problem **is** very likely the battery. But if it's while running (his situation), it can **not** be the battery, because the battery isn't used while the computer is running.

If the clock loses time while running, try this:

Open a command prompt window (Start | Run | cmd) and enter the following commands:

```
net stop  
w32time  
w32tm  
/unregister  
w32tm
```

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```
/register  
net start  
w32time
```

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Ken Blake
– Microsoft
MVP
Windows:
Shell/User
Please reply
to the
newsgroup

"dereknice"
wrote:

Any
body
help
here
for
the
last
2
weeks
my
clock
loses
30
minutes
per
hour.
ok
it
great
when
the
wife
is
playing
solitaire
but
what
has
happenden?
any
cures

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have
tried
changing
MB
battery
but
still
the
same
thanks
for
any
help
on
this