

# Re: Time Server [WildPacket]

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In [news:F2423C46-59E2-41A6-98FC-F14D985FC74F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:F2423C46-59E2-41A6-98FC-F14D985FC74F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx), WILDPACKET <WILDPACKET@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> stated, which I commented on below:

- > Applied a GPO to a test server running 2003 Server and one client
- > running Windows XPP SP2. A test environment.
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- > GPO has
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- > NTP Server: TESTBOX
- > Enable Windows NTP Client: Disabled
- > Enable Windows NTP CServer: Enabled.
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- > Policy is hitting the client PC but no changes are noticed in the
- > registry. The registry still points to
- > HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\W32time\Parameters\windows.time.com,0x1
- >
- > Should it not point to TESTBOX?
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- > Advise please.
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- > Thanks,

Have you installed the GPMC and ran a report, or even a gpresult on the client side to see if the GPO is actually hitting it?

Also, about the time service, we usually use the `sntp` command to set it. Have you done that on the DC that holds the PDC Emulator Role? By default, all AD clients (servers and other DCs) will point itself to the PDC Emulator for time synch, so it would be important to initialize that on that specific DC instead of doing it thru a GPO.

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Ace

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How to Configure OEx for Internet News  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=171164>

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