

RE: Time synchronization

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There should be no difference so long as the domain members are Windows 2000 or later, the time synchronization on the clients is unchanged.

Thank you,

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| Is there any difference if you have only Windows 2000 Professional clients, rather than XP clients?
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| >-----Original Message-----
| >To synchronize your SBS server with an external NTP server, you will need
| >to verify that the w32time service is running, and that it is pointed to
| >your preferred NTP server. To see what NTP server your

| system is
|>configured for, run "net time /queryntp" from a command
| prompt. If you
|>want to change the server, run "net time /setsntp:<SNTP
| server IP>". As
|>for the clients, if their w32time service is running and
| they are joined to
|>a domain, they will automatically look to the forest
| root for a time server
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|>| I've read a lot of the Windows Time Services
|>| documentation from Microsoft, but I'm still not sure
|>| what
|>| the right process is to sync time in a SBS 2003

|> environment. We have a single domain with a single
| SBS
|> 2003 server, with 6 clients (all XP Professional). How
| do
|> we:
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|> 1) Keep the server automatically sync'd with an
| external
|> trusted time server?
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|> 2) Keep the clients automatically time sync'd with the
|> server?
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|> Thank
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