

FAQ GMSplus How to Use as NTP Server

1. Introduction

- This procedure describes how to set a GMSplus as NTP server.
- Other instruments in the network (NTP clients) can then synchronize their time to the NTP server.



2. Required Tools

- GMSplus to serve as NTP server (it is recommended to have a GPS attached for time synchronization)
 Serial connection to console of GMSplus
- http://www.geosig.com/files/FAQ_GMSplus_How_to_Connect_Serial_Console_with_uCon.pdf
- Other instruments as NTP clients, synchronizing their time to GMSplus

3. Set GMSplus as NTP server

- If the GMSplus is running, turn it off
- Connect the serial console of the GMSplus to your computer
- Turn on GMSplus
- Press Ctrl+Z as soon the below message appears on the console to enter the test mode.

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• Enter the IP address of the GMSplus and make sure to choose an IP that is not within the range of dynamically assigned IP's (DHCP) of your router! Please see DHCP settings on your router or ask your network admin if you are unsure

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Recovery server IP address (84.253.42.164): unchanged
Recovery server port (19675 = 0x4CDB): unchanged
Recovery server contact interval, hours (24 = 0x18): unchanged

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4. Setup other instruments in the Network as NTP clients

• Enter the IP of the GMSplus setup as NTP server in the config of other instruments: <u>http://www.geosig.com/files/FAQ_FAQ_GMSplus_How_to_Use_as_NTP_Client.pdf</u>