

## NTP Configuration Commands

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# Chapter 1 NTP Configuration Commands

## 1.1 ntp master

### Syntax

To set the device as the original NTP server (stratum=1), run the following command.

**ntp master primary**

To set the device as the secondary NTP server, run the following command.

**ntp master secondary**

To disable NTP server, run the following command.

**no ntp master**

### Parameters

None

### Default Value

None

### Command Mode

Global configuration mode

### Usage Guidelines

If the device is not configured with NTP server (ntp server command is not configured), ntp master primary command must be configured. Or the switch cannot provide time synchronization service. ntp master secondary command must be run when the switch configures NTP server. Moreover, the switch can provide time synchronization service to the NTP client in condition its own time synchronization is realized.

### Example

```
Switch_config#ntp master primary  
Switch_config#ntp master secondary  
Switch_config#no ntp master
```

## Related Command

**ntp server**

**ntp peer**

## 1.2 ntp authentication enable

### Syntax

To enable NTP identity authentication, run the following command.

**ntp authentication enable**

To return to the default setting, use the no form of this command.

**no ntp authentication enable**

### Parameters

None

### Default Value

Disabled

### Command Mode

Global configuration mode

### Usage Guidelines

For a secure network, NTP identity authentication must be enabled when operating NTP protocol. The identity authentication ensures that the client only realize time synchronization with the server which passes the identity authentication. Thus, the client will not obtain error time information from the illegal server.

### Example

```
Switch_config#ntp authentication enable
```

### Related Command

**ntp authentication key**

**ntp authentication trusted-key**

## 1.3 ntp authentication key

To set NTP identity authentication key, run the first one of the following commands.

**ntp authentication key** *keyid md5 password*

To return to the default setting, use the no form of this command.

**no ntp authentication key** *keyid*

### Parameters

Parameters	Description
<i>keyid</i>	The serial number of the authentication key. The value ranges from 1 to 4294967295.
<i>password</i>	The key of keyed. The length ranges from 1 to 50.

### Default Value

None

### Command Mode

Global configuration mode

### Usage Guidelines

The command is used to set identity authentication key. The client and the server must set the same key serial number and key value, or they cannot realize time synchronization.

After set NTP authentication key, Set the key as the trusted key by command `ntp authentication trusted-key`. The trusted key will automatically disappear from the trusted key list when it is deleted. There is no need to run command “no ntp authentication trusted-key”.

The command can set multiple ntp authentication key commands.

### Example

```
Switch_config#ntp authentication key 5 md5 abc123
Switch_config#no ntp authentication key 5
```

### Related Command

**ntp authentication enable**

**ntp authentication trusted-key**

## 1.4 ntp authentication trusted-key

To set the created key as the trusted key, run the first one of the following commands.

**ntp authentication trusted-key *keyid***

To return to the default setting, use the no form of this command.

**no ntp authentication trusted-key *keyid***

### Parameters

Parameters	Description
<i>keyid</i>	The serial number of the authentication key. The value ranges from 1 to 4294967295.

### Default Value

None

### Command Mode

Global configuration mode

### Usage Guidelines

Enable the identity authentication function, the client can only time synchronize with the server providing the trusted key. If the key provided by the server is not trusted, the client cannot synchronize to the NTP server.

The command must be configured after the key is set. The trusted key will automatically disappear from the trusted key list when it is deleted. There is no need to run command "no ntp authentication trusted-key".

### Example

```
Switch_config#ntp authentication trusted-key 5  
Switch_config#no ntp authentication trusted-key 5
```

### Related Command

**ntp authentication enable**

**ntp authentication key**

## 1.5 ntp server

### Parameters

To set NTP server, run the following command.

**ntp server** *ip-address* [**version** *number* | **key** *keyid*]\*

To return to the default setting, use the no form of this command.

**no ntp server** *ip-address*

### Parameters

Parameters	Description
<i>ip-address</i>	NTP Server IP address
<i>number</i>	NTP version number, the value ranges from: <1-4>, the default value is 4.
<i>keyid</i>	When sending NTP packets to the NTP server, calculate the packet information abstract with the key corresponds to the keyid. The value ranges from 1 to 4294967295. If the parameter is not set, the device will not authenticate the identity of the server, or vice verse.

### Default Value

None

### Command Mode

Global configuration mode

### Usage Guidelines

After a NTP server is set, the device can time synchronize with the server, but the server time will not synchronize to the device.

Multiple ntp server commands can be configured. If using the NTP server on the public network, you have to configured at least 4 different NTP servers, so that the error clock source can be expelled.

### Example

Switch\_config#ntp server 1.1.1.1 version 4 key 5

## Related Command

**ntp authentication enable**

**ntp authentication key**

**ntp authentication trusted-key**

## 1.6 ntp peer

To set a NTP peer for the device, run the following command.

**ntp peer *ip-address* [*version number* | *key keyid*]\***

To return to the default setting, use the no form of this command.

**no ntp peer *ip-address***

## Parameters

Parameters	Description
<i>ip-address</i>	NTP peer IP address
<i>number</i>	NTP version number, the value ranges from: <1-4>, the default value is 4.
<i>keyid</i>	When sending NTP packets to the NTP peer, calculate the packet information abstract with the key corresponds to the keyid. The value ranges from 1 to 4294967295. If the parameter is not set, the device will not authenticate the identity of the peer, or vice verse.

## Default Value

None

## Command Mode

Global configuration mode

## Usage Guidelines

The command is used to set the NTP peer and synchronize the time of the peer to the device provided that the peer time is synchronized. The command is often used as backup between the NTP servers. The device as the client is usually not configure the command. The command ntp server is used to set the NTP server.

## Example

Switch\_config#ntp peer 1.1.1.2 version 3 key 5



## Related Command

**ntp authentication enable**

**ntp authentication key**

**ntp authentication trusted-key**

## 1.7 show ntp

To show NTP current status, run the following command.

**show ntp [status]**

To show NTP association status, run the following command.

**show ntp associations [detail]**

To show NTP timer status, run the following command.

**show ntp timers**

## Parameters

None

## Default Value

None

## Command Mode

EXEC

## Usage Guidelines

Show NTP relevant information

## Example

Switch#**show ntp**

Time-zone: GMT+8:00, Shanghai

Current time: 2014-05-21 10:45:26

Clock Status: synchronized

Clock Stratum: 3

Leap Indicator: 0

Reference ID: 211.233.84.186  
Clock Jitter: 0.004149  
Clock Precision: -18  
Clock Offset: 6.561 ms  
Root Delay: 172.153 ms  
Root Dispersion: 587.873 ms  
Packets Sent: 30788  
Packets Received: 27969 (bad version: 0)  
Reference Time: 2014-05-21 10:41:37  
Last Update Time: 2014-05-21 10:37:08

Switch#**show ntp associations**

ip address	reference clock	st	poll	reach	delay	offset	dispersion
61.110.197.50	204.123.2.5	2	64	377	59.99	0.96	2.7
27.114.150.12	193.190.230.65	2	64	377	489.97	-34.56	3.1
*211.233.84.186	204.123.2.5	2	64	377	19.99	9.15	3.0
198.55.111.50	216.229.0.50	3	64	377	229.98	-40.09	3.4
199.241.31.224	132.163.4.103	2	64	377	198.04	2.51	3.6
204.2.134.163	241.199.164.101	2	64	360	169.97	-17.16	942.8

Note: \* system peer(master), poll(s), delay(ms), offset(ms), dispersion(ms)

Total Associations: 6

## Related Command

None

## 1.8 debug ntp

To enable NTP packet debug switch, run the following command.

**debug ntp packet**

To enable NTP event debug switch, run the following command.

**debug ntp event**

To enable NTP error debug switch, run the following command.

**debug ntp error**

To enable NTP all debug switches, run the following command.

**debug ntp all**

To disable all debug switches, run the following command.

**no debug ntp**

#### Parameters

None

#### Default Value

None

#### Command Mode

EXEC

#### Usage Guidelines

Check NTP running process by debug information.

#### Example

None

#### Related Command

None

## 1.9 time-zone

To enable time zone function, run the following command.

**time-zone** *name offset-hour [offset-minute]*

To return to the default setting, use the no form of this command.

**no time-zone**

#### Parameters

Parameters	Description
<i>name</i>	Stands for the name of a time zone.
<i>offset-hour</i>	Hour off-set of local time to UTC time (-12~12)
<i>offset-minute</i>	Minute offset of local time to UTC time (0~59); the default value is 0.

#### Default Value

None

#### Command Mode

Global configuration mode

#### Usage Guidelines

The command is used to transfer UTC to the local time.

#### Example

```
Switch_config#time-zone Beijing 8
```

#### Related Command

None