



Meinberg Radio Clocks

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LANTIME/PZF: NTP Time Server with integrated DCF77 radio clock

The Meinberg LANTIME/PZF time server is used all over Europe to provide accurate time to networks of any size. It synchronizes all systems either NTP- or SNTP-compatible and uses a built-in Meinberg DCF77 radio clock with correlation receiver as its reference time source. A highly stable and precise oscillator is capable of bridging interferences or a temporary loss of reception.

Key Features

- Synchronization of NTP and SNTP compatible clients
- Web based status and configuration interface [1][\(Demo\)](#) and console based graphical configuration utility
- Supported net protocols: IPv4, IPv6, NTP, SNTP, DAYTIME, DHCP, HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, SAMBA, SFTP, SSH, SCP, SYSLOG, SNMP, TIME, TELNET, W32TIME
- Alert-Notification system of status change by Email, WinMail, SNMP or an external connected display
- Full SNMP v1,v2,v3 support with own SNMP-daemon for status and configuration and SNMP Trap messages
- USB port in the front panel to perform updates, to authenticate, save configuration and log files.
- PPS, PPM and 10MHz output
- DCF77 Antenna (cable length up to 300m)
- Optional expansions and/or configurations available: [2][Product Options](#)

Description

The LANTIME/PZF Network Time Server combines a DCF77 based radio clock with an embedded Linux computer.

The GNU/Linux operating system of the LANTIMEs SBC (Single Board Computer) has been optimized to ensure a high level of security and reliability.

A large display shows the state of the internal PZF receiver and the NTP subsystem.

The configuration of the system can be done by using a standard web browser to access the extensive but straightforward html interface. Alternatively a text based and menu driven setup utility can be started from the shell prompt after logging into the unit via Telnet or SSH.

The security-related features of LANTIME time servers satisfy highest demands. The time synchronization data can be reliably signed and secured by symmetric keys (MD5) and the NTP autokey procedures. This protects the clients against manipulated time and man-in-the-middle attacks and allows them to verify that the NTP packets they received were sent by the LANTIME. Additionally the whole LANTIME configuration can be done by using encrypted channels (e.g. SSH, HTTPS or SNMPv3). Every unused/unneeded protocol can be disabled in order to reduce possible points of attack.

In order to support network management systems the LANTIME time servers offer an extensive SNMP interface, which can be accessed by SNMP V1, V2.c and V3. It allows the monitoring of all relevant system parameters (including operating system parameters, network interface statistics, detailed PZF and NTP status information as well as the complete system configuration) and can be used to alter the LANTIME configuration via SNMP set commands, too.

LANTIME time servers are designed to be deployed in IPv6 networks, the NTP time synchronization as well as the configuration interfaces (Web-based, SSH and SNMP) comes with IPv6 support. You can assign several IPv6 addresses and the system supports automatic configuration by IPv6 autoconf.

Because of its modular system architecture it is possible to equip a LANTIME time server with up to three additional ethernet ports and a number of different reference time sources. Optionally several additional frequency-, serial string- and pulse outputs are available and by combining two (even different) time sources and redundant power supplies, high-availability systems are no problem. Besides that two oscillators ensure fantastic holdover characteristics (e.g. when the DCF77 signal is disturbed or jammed): the reliable temperature controlled base model (TCXO) and the excellent oven controlled OCXO--LQ.

Characteristics

Type of receiver	Built-in [3] DCF77 PZF correlation receiver PZF511 . Capable of receiving the DCF77 signal in large parts of Europe.
Form Factor	19" aluminium case (1U) Schroff Multipac
Type of antenna	DCF77 outdoor antenna AW02
Display	LC-display, 2 x 40 characters, with backlight
Control elements	Four front buttons (MENU, CLR/ACK, NEXT, INC) to set up basic network parameters and to change receiver settings
Status info	Modulation and field strength visualized by LEDs Free running state visualized by LED after switching to free running quartz clock mode
Network Interface	10/100 MBit with RJ-45 Optionally up to 3 independant ethernet ports
Universal Serial Bus (USB) Ports	1x USB Port in front panel: - install firmware upgrades - backup and restore configuration files - copy security keys - lock/unlock front keys
Single-Board-Computer	i386 compatible 266Mhz CPU, 64 MB RAM, CF-Card drive
Operating System of the SBC	Linux with nano kernel (incl. PPSkit)
Network protocols OSI Layer 4 (transport layer)	TCP, UDP
Network protocols OSI Layer 7 (application layer)	TELNET, FTP, SSH (incl. SFTP, SCP), HTTP, HTTPS, SYSLOG, SNMP
Internet Protocol (IP)	IP v4, IP v6
Network Autoconfiguration Support	IPv4: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol - DHCP (RFC 2131) IPv6: Autoconfiguration Networking - AUTOCONF
Network Time Protocol (NTP)	NTP v2 (RFC 1119), NTP v3 (RFC 1305), NTP v4 (no RFC) SNTP v3 (RFC 1769), SNTP v4 (RFC 2030) MD5 Authentication and Autokey Key Management
Time Protocol (TIME)	Time Protocol (RFC 868)
Daytime Protocol (DAYTIME)	Daytime Protocol (RFC 867)
IEC 61850	Synchronization of IEC 61850 compliant devices by using SNTP
Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)	HTTP/HTTPS (RC 2616)

Secure Shell (SSH)	SSH v1.3, SSH v1.5, SSH v2 (OpenSSH)
Telnet	Telnet (RFC 854-RFC 861)
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)	SNMPv1 (RFC 1157), SNMPv2c (RFC 1901-1908), SNMP v3 (RFC 3411-3418)
Power supply	85-264VAC (50/60Hz)
Ambient temperature	0 ... 50°C / 32 ... 122°F
Humidity	Max. 85%
Scope of supply	The system will be delivered inclusive of [4] DCF77 outdoor antenna , mounting kit and 10m coax-cable RG58.
Technical Support	Meinberg offers free lifetime technical support via telephone or e-mail.
Warranty	Three-Year Warranty
Firmware Updates	Firmware is field-upgradeable, updates can be installed directly at the unit or via a remote network connection. Software updates are provided free of charge, for the lifetime of your Meinberg product.
RoHS-Status of the product	This product is fully RoHS compliant
WEEE status of the product	This product is handled as a B2B category product. In order to secure a WEEE compliant waste disposal it has to be returned to the manufacturer. Any transportation expenses for returning this product (at its end of life) have to be incurred by the end user, whereas Meinberg will bear the costs for the waste disposal itself.
Options and Accessories	Optional add-ons and accessories: [2] Product Options
Additional Information	More informations about the Meinberg LANTIME family of NTP time servers and other LANTIME models can be found on the [5] LANTIME NTP Time Server Family Page .

Manual

The english manual is available as a PDF file: [6][Download \(PDF\)](#)

Links:

- [1] <http://www.meinberg.de/english/products/.../cgi-bin/main.cgi>
- [2] <http://www.meinberg.de/english/products/./lanpzf-options.htm>
- [3] <http://www.meinberg.de/english/products/pzf511.htm>
- [4] <http://www.meinberg.de/english/products/aw02.htm>
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