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Modular Network Time Server Red. System (GPS/PZF)

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2 Quick Start

When booting the system the following message will be displayed while dots will be counted up in the lower line:

```
Starting up
please wait ...
.....
```

Main Menu will be displayed with some important status informations after booting has finished:

```
GPS:ok    PZF:ok
NTP: Offs.-50us
Thu, dd.mm.yyyy
UTC 00:00:00
```

If the GPS receiver remains asynchronous (Ref.Time LED is still red after 12 minutes) the number of satellites in view and the good satellites are to check (press buttons ↓, OK, OK, OK, ↓, ↓, OK from main menu). The antenna has to be installed without any obstructions to the sky.

```
SV CONSTELLATION
SV in view: 10
Good Svs    : 9
Sel:01 21 16 22
```

If the PZF receiver remains asynchronous the field strength has to be checked (press buttons ↓, OK, ↓, OK, OK, ↓, OK from main menu). The antenna has to be installed at a proper position.

```
PZF STATE
CORR. : 97
State : fine
Field : 105
```

M900 can be used in redundant mode or in SHS (Secure Hybrid System) mode. In redundant mode the internal NTPD will choose one of the both reference clocks depend on the reachability and jitter. In SHS mode the difference between GPS and PZF will be calculated and if the limit will be reached the internal NTPD will be stopped.

With the buttons ↓, ↓, OK, ↓, OK from main menu "Fall Back Mode" can be set to SHS or Redundant mode.


```
->FallbackMode<-  
Timelimits
```

For first time installation enter TCP/IP address, netmask and default gateway. To get an overview of the current configuration press F2 from main menu. Press F2 again to enter SETUP configuration page. Please ask your administrator for proper TCP/IP configuration:

```
Global Cfg.  
->Interfaces <-  
Services
```

Choose the menu point "Interfaces" to change to IPV4 ETH0 configuration page to enter the IP address, netmask and the default gateway:

NOTE: These settings are related to the first Ethernet connection (ETH0).

```
SETUP  
Ipv4 ETH0  
DHCP: disabled  
172.16.3.226
```

```
SETUP  
IPv4 ETH0  
Ipv4 NETMASK:  
255.255.255.0
```

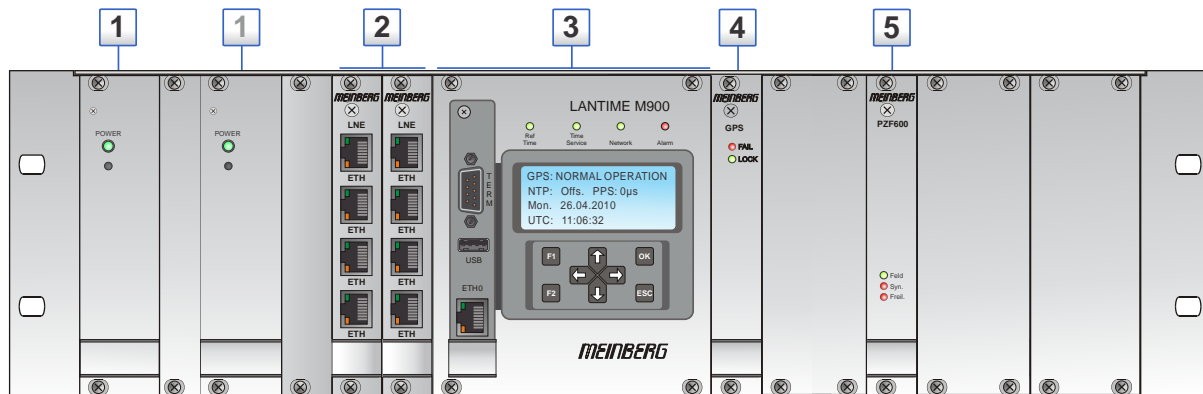
```
SETUP  
IPv4  
Ipv4 GATEWAY:  
172.16.3.1
```

After this all further settings can be done via network interface, either by using a WEB browser or a Telnet Session.

Default user: **root**
Default password: **timeserver**

3 Network Timeserver with redundant time base

LANTIME (Local Area Network Timeserver) provides a high precision time base to a TCP/IP network (Stratum-1-Server). The NTP (Network Time Protocol) is used to synchronize all NTP clients with the reference. The several LANTIME variants differ from each other by the time reference.

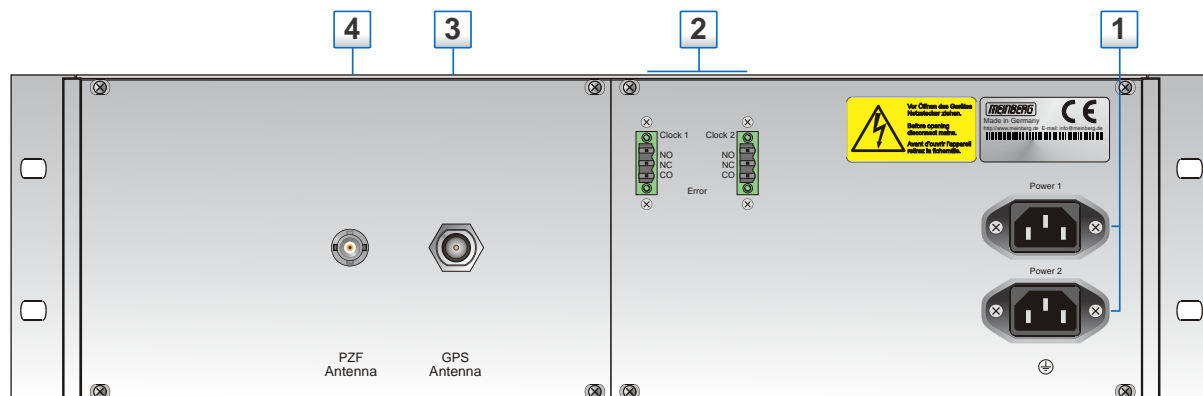


ENGLISH

1. Power supply
2. LNE-4, LANTIME Network Expansion ports
3. LANTIME M900 with:
 - LC Display, 4 x 16 characters
 - Function buttons: 4-way navigation; F1 / F2 / OK / ESC
 - Status LED: Ref.Time / Time Service / Network / Alarm
 - Terminal / VT100, 38400 Baud, 8N1, 9pin. D-SUB male
 - USB connector
 - Network connector ETH0, 10/100 Mbit RJ45
4. Clock (GPS)
5. Clock (PZF)

DEUTSCH

1. Netzteil
2. LNE-4, LANTIME Netzwerk Erweiterung
3. LANTIME M900 mit:
 - LC Display, 4 x 16 Zeichen
 - Funktionstasten: 4 Wege Navigation; F1 / F2 / OK / ESC
 - Status LED: Ref.Time / Time Service / Network / Alarm
 - Terminal / VT100, 38400 Baud, 8N1, 9pol. D-SUB Stecker
 - USB Anschluss
 - Netzwerk Anschluss ETH0, 10/100Mbit RJ45
4. GPS Empfänger
5. PZF Empfänger



ENGLISH

1. Power supply connector
2. Error relay output, 3pin. DFK
3. GPS Antenna, N-type
4. PZF Antenna, BNC

DEUTSCH

1. Spannungsversorgung
2. Störmelderelaisausgänge, 3pol. DFK
3. GPS Antenne, N-Norm
4. PZF Antenne, BNC

A GPS receiver, a DCF77 receiver or an IRIG time code receiver can be integrated as an internal reference as well as a combination of these references (hybrid system). External references are also possible. The LANTIME / M900 / GPS is a set of equipment composed of a satellite controlled GPS clock, a PZF receiver, a single-board computer with integrated network board and a power supply, all installed in a 19 inch modular chassis and ready to operate. A simplified LINUX operating system is installed on the single-board computers flash disk. Both reference clocks (GPS receivers) will be managed as redundant clocks by the NTP directly. Eight push buttons (4 function buttons and 4 arrow buttons) and a LC display can be used to configure and monitor the timeserver. After the network connection has been established the timeserver can also be configured and monitored remotely.

from a workstation via TELNET or FTP. An integrated HTTP server enables access to the LANTIME by using an ordinary WEB browser.

3.1 Redundant Mode

In redundant mode the internal NTPD will choose one of the both reference clocks depend on the reachability and jitter. Both reference clocks are connected with serial line and PPS to the internal NTPD. In main menu in the second line the current chosen reference will be shown.

```
GPS:SYN  GPS:SYN
NTP:SYN  REF:GPS
Thu, dd.mm.yyyy
UTC 12.00.00
```

3.2 SHS Mode

Secure Hybrid System with Strongly Verificated Reference Time

```
GPS:SYN  GPS:SYN
NTP:SYN  SHS:0ms
Thu, dd.mm.yyyy
UTC 12.00.00
```

Meinberg LANTIME devices are Stratum-1 time servers which provide a high-accuracy reference time to TCP/IP networks via the Network Time Protocol (NTP). The main difference between the LANTIME models is the primary time source from which a device derives its reference time. Primary time source options include external radio clocks, built-in DCF77, GPS, or IRIG receivers, and even a hybrid combination of a DCF77 and a GPS receiver.

The LANTIME / SHS (Secure Hybrid System) has a built-in hybrid radio clock which derives its reference time from both the satellite based Global Positioning System (GPS) and a PZF - long wave receiver. During normal operation the hybrid radio clock passes the highly accurate reference time on to the built-in NTP time server which makes the reference time available to the network.

In order to prevent the NTP server from spreading a faulty reference time in the network, the hybrid receiver includes two independent standard radio clocks. Both the GPS satellite receiver and the PZF - long wave receiver have their own signals and high quality crystal oscillators which let the radio clocks provide accurate time even if their primary time transmitters cannot be received for a few days.

The two radio clocks derive their time telegrams and high accuracy pulse-per-second (PPS) signals from two independent primary time sources. The time telegrams and the PPS signals output by the clocks are compared against each other. If either the difference between the time telegrams or the difference between the PPS signals exceeds a configurable limit of some milliseconds the internal NTPD will be stopped.

If it is necessary to provide redundancy against hardware failure then it is also possible to install several LANTIME NTP servers in the same network.

4 Network Time Protocol (NTP)

NTP is a common method for the synchronization of hardware clocks in local and global networks. The basic concept, version 1 [Mills88], was published in 1988 as RFC (Request For Comments). Experiences acquired from its practical use on the Internet was followed by version 2 [Mills89]. The NTP software package is an implementation of the actual version 3 [Mills90], based on the specification RFC-1305 from 1990 (directory doc/NOTES). Permission to use, copy, modify and distribute this software for any purpose and without fee is hereby granted (read File COPYRIGHT).

NTP operates in a way that is basically different from that of most other timing protocols. NTP does not synchronize all connected clocks; instead it forms a hierarchy of timeservers and clients. Each level in this hierarchy is called a stratum, and Stratum 1 is the highest level. Timeservers at this level synchronize themselves by means of a reference time source such as a radio controlled clock, satelliet receiver or modem time distribution. Stratum 1 Servers distribute their time to several clients in the network which are called Stratum 2.

Highly precise synchronization is feasible because of the several time references. Every computer synchronizes itself with up to three valued time sources. NTP enables the comparison of the hardware times and the adjustment of the internal clock. A time precision of 128 ms, and often better than 1 ms, is possible.

4.1 NTP Target

The NTP software package was tested on different UNIX systems. Many UNIX systems have an NTP client pre-installed. Only some basic configurations need to be done (/etc/ntp.conf). NTP clients as freeware or shareware are also available for most other operating systems like Windows 7/Vista/XP/NT/2000/98/95/3x, OS2 or MAC. The following WEB site is recommended to get the latest version of NTP:

<http://www.ntp.org>

You can find more information on our web page at: <http://www.meinberg.de/english/sw/ntp.htm>

4.2 NTP-Client Installation

The following example shows the installation of a NTP client under UNIX. First make sure that there is no NTP installed on your computer because many UNIX operating systems include NTP already.

The shipped source code of the NTP daemon has to be compiled on the target system. Using the enclosed script file configures the compilation of the NTP daemon and all tools.

configure

All necessary information from the system will be collected and the corresponding make files will be generated in the subdirectories.

After that the NTP daemon and all needed utilities will be generated. Therefore type:

make

While compiling the NTP daemon several warnings may appear. These warnings are mostly unimportant. In case of problems during the compilation read the system dependent notes in the subdirectory 'html'.

Afterwards the generated programs and tools have to be moved in the corresponding directories. Therefore type:

make install

The time adjustment can occur in different ways. Either the system time can be set once by using the tool "ntpdate lantime" or the NTPD daemon is started. In the first case it is recommended to set the time automatically with "cron" or once when booting the system. The second case is described below.

First a file named `/etc/ntp.conf` has to be generated with an editor. Adapting the file to Meinberg LANTIME it should contain the following:

```
# Example for /etc/ntp.conf for Meinberg LANTIME
server 127.127.1.0          # local clock
server 172.16.3.35         # TCPIP address of LANTIME
# optional: Driftfile
# driftfile /etc/ntp.drift
# optional: activate all messages in syslogfile
# logconfig =all
```

The NTP daemon is started with `'ntpd'` or, using `'rc.local'`, while booting the system. Status messages during operation are saved in `/var/adm/messages` and `/var/adm/syslog` (corresponding to the syslog configuration).

e.g.: tail /var/log/messages

Shows the last lines from the file `messages`. The status messages can also be redirected in a log file by using the following option:

ntpd -llogfile

The command `'ntpq'` in the directory `ntpq` requests the actual status of the NTP daemon (see also `doc/ntpq.8`).

e.g.: ntpq/ntpq

An interpreter appears; Type `"?"` for a list of all available commands. The command `'peer'` is used to list all active reference clocks:

| remote | refid | st | t | when | poll | reach | delay | offset | jitter |
|----------|----------|----|---|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| LOCAL(0) | LOCAL(0) | 3 | l | 36 | 64 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.000 | 7885 |
| lantime | .GPS. | 0 | l | 36 | 64 | 1 | 0.00 | 60.1 | 15875 |

with the following meaning:

- remote: list of all valid time servers (ntp.conf)
- refid: reference number
- st: actual stratum value (hierarchy level)
- when: last request (seconds)
- poll: period of requesting the time server (seconds)
- reach: octal notation of the successful requests, shifted left
- delay: delay of the network transmission (milliseconds)
- offset: difference between system time and reference time (milliseconds)
- jitter: variance of the offsets (milliseconds)

Repeatedly `'peer'` commands lets the user observe the accuracy of the NTP daemon. Every 64 seconds (value of `-poll`) a new time string is read in from the radio clock. The NTP daemon needs approx. 3...5 minutes for initialisation. This is indicated by a wildcard (*) on the left side of the remote name.

The NTP daemon terminates itself if the system time differs from the UTC time by more than 1024 seconds. This often happens when the time zone is not correctly set (see also system manual `"zic"` or `"man zic"`).

5 GPS satellite controlled clock

A Meinberg GPS170 satellite controlled radio clock is used as a reference time base. The GPS170 satellite receiver clock provides extremely precise time. The clock has been developed for applications where conventional radio controlled clocks can not meet the growing demand for precision time. The advantage of the GPS clock is that it can provide highly precise time worldwide, 24 hours a day using the Global Positioning System.

The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a satellite-based radio-positioning, navigation, and time-transfer system. It was installed by the United States Department of Defense and provides two levels of accuracy: The Standard Positioning Service (SPS) and the Precise Positioning Service (PPS). SPS has been made available to the general public, but the PPS is encrypted and only available for authorized (military) users.

GPS accurately measures the propagation time of signals transmitted from satellites to the user's receiver. A nominal constellation of 24 satellites together with 3 active spares, in six orbital planes at 20,000 km altitude provides a minimum of four satellites in view 24 hours a day at every point on the globe. Four satellites need to be received simultaneously to determine both the receiver position (x, y, z) and the receiver clock offset from GPS system time. All the satellites are monitored by ground control stations which determine the exact orbit parameters and clock offsets of the satellites' onboard atomic clocks. These parameters are uploaded to the satellites and become part of a navigation message, which is retransmitted by the satellites and passed on to the user's receiver.

The high precision orbit parameters of the satellites are called ephemeris parameters, and a reduced precision subset of the ephemeris parameters is called a satellite's almanac. While ephemeris parameters must be evaluated to compute the receiver's position and clock offset, almanac parameters are used to check which satellites are in view from a given receiver position at a given time. Each satellite transmits its own set of ephemeris parameters and almanac parameters of all existing satellites.

5.1 GPS Clock Features

The GPS clock module is a 100 mm x 160 mm microprocessor board, and is connected to the antenna/converter unit by a 50 ohm coaxial cable (refer to "Mounting the Antenna"). DC power is fed to the antenna/downconverter via the antenna cable. An optional antenna splitter is available to operate up to four receivers from a single antenna.

The navigation message coming in from the satellites is decoded by the GPS clock's microprocessor in order to track the GPS system time with an accuracy of better than 500 ns (or 250 nsec OCXO). Compensation of the RF signal's propagation delay is done by automatic determination of the receiver's position on the globe. A correction value computed from the satellites' navigation messages increases the accuracy of the board's TCXO or OCXO to 10^{-9} and automatically compensates for the oscillators aging. The last recent value is restored from the battery buffered memory at power-up.

5.2 Time Zone and Daylight Saving

GPS system time differs from the universal time scale (UTC) by the number of leap seconds which have been inserted into the UTC time scale since GPS was initiated in 1980. The current number of leap seconds is part of the navigation message supplied by the satellites, so the internal real time of the GPS170 is based on UTC time scale. Conversion to local time and annual daylight saving time can be done by the receiver's microprocessor if the corresponding parameters are set up by the user.

6 General information PZF

The German long wave transmitter DCF77 started continuous operation in 1970. The introduction of time codes in 1973 build the basic for developing modern radio remote clocks.

The carrier frequency of 77.5 kHz is amplitude modulated with time marks each second. The BCD-coding of the time telegram is done by shifting the amplitude to 25% for a period of 0.1s for a logical '0' and for 0.2s for a logical '1'. The receiver reconstructs the time frame by demodulating this DCF-signal. Because the AM-signal is normally superimposed by interfering signals, filtering of the received signal is required. The resulting bandwidth-limiting causes a skew of the demodulated time marks which is in the range of 10 ms. Variations of the trigger level of the demodulator make the accuracy of the time marks worse by additional ± 3 ms. Because this precision is not sufficient for lots of applications, the PTB (Physical and Technical Institute of Germany) began to spread time information by using the correlation technique.

The DCF-transmitter is modulated with a pseudo-random phase noise in addition to the AM. The pseudo-random sequence (PZF) contains 512 bits which are transmitted by phase modulation between the AM-time marks. The bit sequence is build of the same number of logical '0' and logical '1' to get a symmetrical PZF to keep the average phase of the carrier constant. The length of one bit is 120 DCF-clocks, corresponding to 1,55 ms. The carrier of 77.5 kHz is modulated with a phase deviation of $\pm 10^\circ$ per bit. The bit sequence is transmitted each second, it starts 200ms after the beginning of an AM second mark and ends shortly before the next one.

Compared to an AM DCF77-receiver, the input filter of a correlation receiver can be dimensioned wide-bandwidth. The incoming signal is correlated with a reconstructed receiver-PZF. This correlation analysis allows the generation of time marks which have a skew of only some microseconds. In addition, the interference immunity is increased by this method because interference signals are suppressed by averaging the incoming signal. By sending the original or the complemented bit sequence, the BCD-coded time information is transmitted.

The absolute accuracy of the generated time frame depends on the quality of the receiver and the distance to the transmitter, but also on the conditions of transmission. Therefore the absolute precision of the time frame is better in summer and at day than in winter and at night. The reason for this phenomenon is a difference in the portion of the sky wave which superimposes the ground wave. To check the accuracy of the time frame, the comparison of two systems with compensated propagation delay is meaningful.

6.1 Features of PZF

The PZF is a high precision receiver module for the DCF77-signal build in euro card size (100 mm x 160 mm).

The micro controller of the system correlates its receiver-PZF with the incoming pseudorandom sequence and decodes the time information of the DCF-telegram simultaneously. The controller handles input and output functions of the GPS170 and synchronizes the internal real-time clock.

By evaluating the pseudorandom phase noise, the PZF is able to generate time frames with thousand times the accuracy of standard AM-time code receivers. The precise regulation of the main oscillator (TCXO, OCXO optional for higher accuracy) of the radio clock is possible therefore. So, the PZF can be used as a standard frequency generator besides the application as a time code receiver. Six fixed and one settable TTL-level standard frequencies are available at the rear VG-connector. The synthesizer frequency exists as an open drain output and a sine wave signal also.

The PZF delivers TTL-low and TTL-high active pulses per minute and per second further. To distribute information concerning date, time and status, two independent serial interfaces (RS232) are used which are configurable in a setup menu.

Like mentioned before, the PZF includes a battery-backed real-time clock which runs crystal-precise if the main power supply fails.

Important system parameters are stored in a battery-backed (RAM of the RTC) or non-volatile (EEPROM) memory.

If an update of system software becomes necessary, the new firmware can be loaded via the network port of the LANTIME without removing the GPS170 for inserting a new EPROM.

7 Mounting the GPS Antenna

The GPS satellites are not stationary, but circle round the globe with a period of about 12 hours. They can only be received if no building is in the line-of-sight from the antenna to the satellite, so the antenna/downconverter unit must be installed in a location that has as clear a view of the sky as possible. The best reception is achieved when the antenna has a free view of 8° angular elevation above the horizon. If this is not possible, the antenna should be installed with the clearest free view to the equator, because the satellite orbits are located between latitudes 55° North and 55° South. If this is not possible, you may experience difficulty receiving the four satellites necessary to complete the receiver's position solution.

The antenna/converter unit can be mounted on a wall, or on a pole up to 60 mm in diameter. A 45 cm plastic tube, two wall-mount brackets, and clamps for pole mounting are included with every GPS170. A standard RG58 coaxial cable should be used to connect the antenna/downconverter unit to the receiver. The maximum length of cable between antenna and receiver depends on the attenuation factor of the coaxial cable.

Up to four GPS170 receivers can be run with one antenna/downconverter unit by using an optional antenna splitter. The total length of an antenna line from antenna to receiver must not be longer than the max. length shown in the table below. The position of the splitter in the antenna line does not matter.

High voltage protectors must be installed directly after reaching the indoors. The optional delivered protection kit is not for outdoor usage.

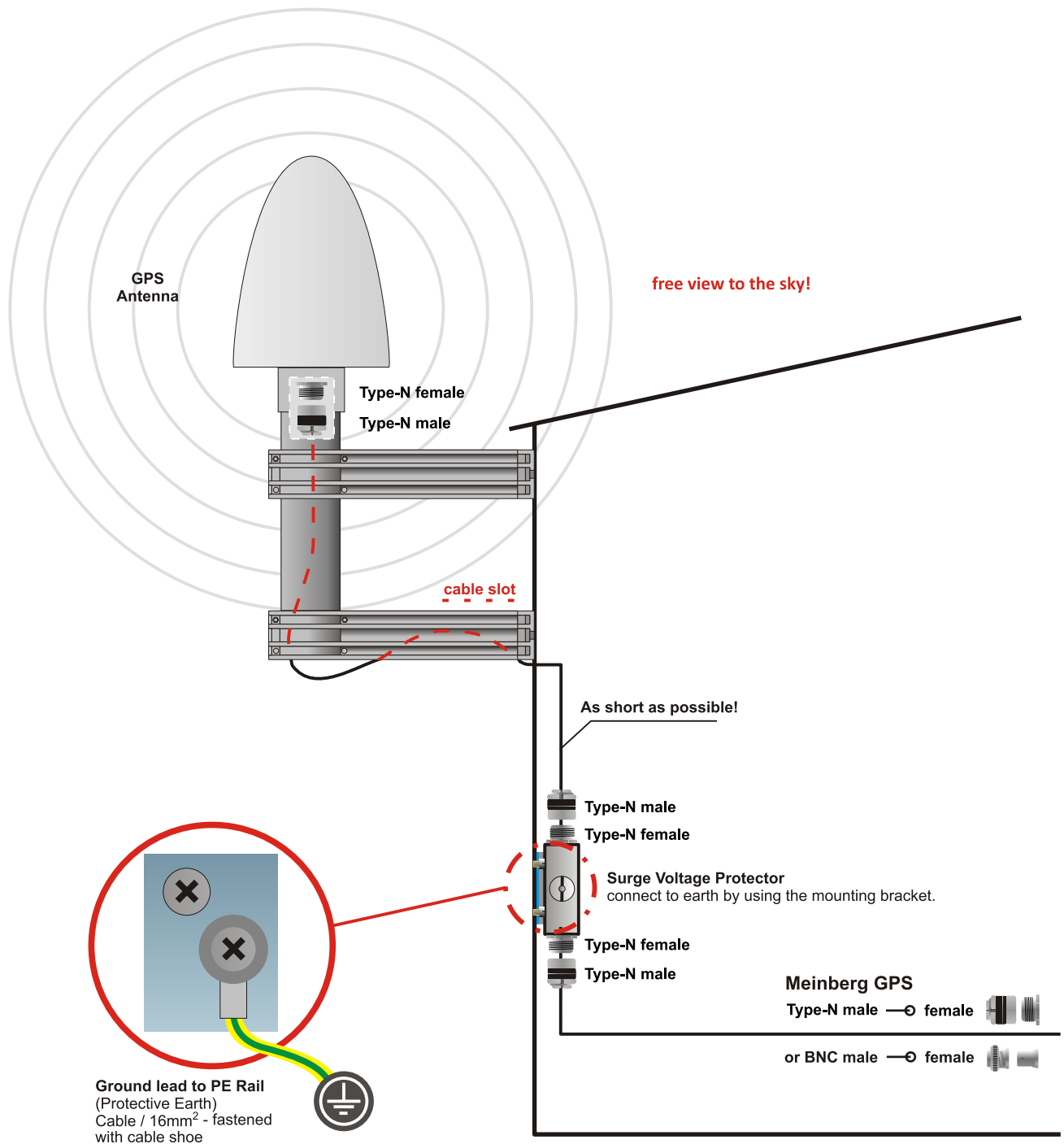
7.1 Example:

| Type of cable | diameter Ø [mm] | Attenuation at 100MHz [dB]/100m | max lenght. [m] |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| RG58/CU | 5mm | 17 | 300 ⁽¹⁾ |
| RG213 | 10.5mm | 7 | 700 ⁽¹⁾ |

(1) This specifications are made for antenna/converter units produced after January, 2005
The values are typically ones; the exact ones are to find out from the data sheet of the used cable

7.2 Antenna Assembly with Surge Voltage Protection

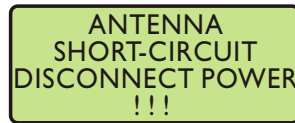
Optional a surge voltage protector for coaxial lines is available. The shield has to be connected to earth as short as possible by using the included mounting bracket. Normally you connect the antenna converter directly with the antenna cable to the system.



7.3 Antenna Short-Circuit

(optional for displayed systems)

In case of an antenna line short-circuit the following message appears in the display:



If this message appears the clock has to be disconnected from the mains and the defect eliminated. After that the clock can be powered-up again. The antenna supply voltage must be 15V_{DC} .

8 Assembly of the PZF antenna

Generally it is important to position the antenna in an optimal way. The antenna should be aligned at a right angle to the direction of the transmitter (Frankfurt). It should be mounted at least 30 centimeters away from the clock unit and from solid steel. A distance of several meters is recommended to all TVs or computer monitors.

In order to get the maximum signal, the antenna should be aligned carefully. If the antenna is installed properly and the signal from DCF77 can be received without strong distortions, the "Modulation Dot" starts blinking exactly once per second, corresponding to the time marks from DCF77. If this dot flashes intermediately, there is some electrical noise around which prevents the microprocessor from decoding the time message. So a better location for the antenna must be found. In case of correct reception it takes up to three minutes after power-up until the clock is synchronized and the "Free Running Dot" is turned off.

The scope of supply (only DCF77 variant) includes an active ferrite antenna for indoor mounting (AI01) and 5m of RG175 coaxial cable. When mounting the antenna outdoor the weather proof Antenna AW02 is to use.

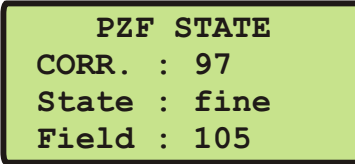
9 Booting the GPS170 receiver

If both the antenna and the power supply have been connected, the system is ready to operate. About 2 minutes after power-up the receiver's oscillator has warmed up and operates with the required accuracy. If the receiver finds valid almanac and ephemeris data in its battery buffered memory and the receiver's position has not changed significantly since its last operation, the receiver can determine which satellites are presently in view. Only a single satellite must be received to synchronize and generate output pulses, so synchronization can be achieved within one minute after power-up.

If the receiver position has changed by more than one hundred kilometers since last operation, the satellites' real elevation and Doppler might not match those values expected by the receiver, and this will force the receiver to start scanning for satellites. This mode is called **Warm Boot** because the receiver can obtain ID numbers of existing satellites from the valid almanac. When the receiver has found four satellites in view it can update its new position and switch to **Normal Operation**. If the almanac has been lost (because the battery has been disconnected) the receiver has to scan for a satellite and read in the current almanac. This mode is called **Cold Boot**. It takes 12 minutes until the new almanac is complete and the system switches to Warm Boot mode, scanning for other satellites.

10 Booting the PZF receiver

If both, the antenna and the power supply, have been connected the system is ready to operate. About 10 seconds after power-up the receiver's TCXO has warmed up and operates with the required accuracy. Press buttons i,gfrom main menu to check the field and correlation values. The correlation "State" starts in "row" mode. If a good correlation has been found the receiver check 20 times this new correlation: this State is called "check" and the correlation value counts from 1 to 20. If the correlation is still good the State changes to "fine" mode.



```
PZF STATE
CORR. : 97
State : fine
Field : 105
```


11 Booting the Single Board Computer

The LINUX operating system is loaded from a packed file on the flash disk of the single board computer to a RAM disk. All files of the flash disk are stored in the RAM disk after booting. Because of that it is guaranteed that the file system is in a defined condition after restart. This boot process takes approx. two minutes. During this time the following message appears on the display:

```
GPS:ok    PZF:ok  
NTP:wait for ref  
Thu, dd.mm.yyyy  
UTC 00:00:00
```

After starting up the LINUX system the network function is initiated and the program for communication with the GPS and the NTPD (NTP daemon) is started. After that NTPD starts synchronization with the reference clocks (usual the hardware clock of the single board computer and the GPS and PZF receiver). Until synchronization is finished the following message is displayed:

The NTPD will try to synchronize either to GPS or to PZF receiver redundantly. For the synchronization of the NTPD with the GPS it is necessary that the GPS receiver is synchronous with the GPS time. In this case the following message is monitored on the display:

```
GPS:ok    PZF:ok  
NTP: Offs.-50us  
Thu, dd.mm.yyyy  
UTC 00:00:00
```

The second line shows the user that the NTPD is synchronized with the GPS with an offset of -50us. Because of the internal time of the NTP which is adjusted by a software PLL (phase locked loop) it takes a certain time to optimize this offset. The NTPD tries to keep the offset below ± 128 ms; if the offset becomes too large the system time is set with the reference time. Typically values for the offset are ± 5 ms after the NTPD has already synchronized.

12 Configuration User Interface

12.1 Introduction: Configuration LANTIME

There are several ways to configure the LANTIME parameters:

- Command Line Interface (CLI) via TELNET
- Command Line Interface via SSH
- Command Line Interface via serial terminal in front panel
(38400/8N1/VT100)
- HTTP Interface
- Secure HTTP Interface (HTTPS)
- Front panel LCD/VFD Interface
- SNMP Management

In order to be able to configure the time server via the web interface or a telnet/SSH connection, an IP address has to be assigned via the front panel keys and LC/VF display (for automatic assignment possibilities please refer to: DHCP IPv4 or AUTOCONF IPv6). LANTIME variants without a display can be configured using the serial terminal interface (labeled "Term" or "Terminal") The termin program should be set to 38400Baud / 8N1 – VT100 emulation. Once the IPv4 address, net mask and IPv4 GATEWAY have been set up or the network interface has been automatically configured with DHCP/Autoconf, further configuration changes can be done via a network connection:

To set up a TELNET connection the following commands are entered:

telnet 198.168.10.10 // LANTIME IP address

user: root

password: timeserver

With "setup" the configuration program is started.

To set up a SSH connection the following commands are entered:

ssh root@198.168.10.10 // LANTIME IP address

password: timeserver

With "setup" the configuration program is started.

To set up a HTTP connection the following address is to enter in a web browser:

http://198.168.10.10 // LANTIME IP address

password: timeserver

To set up a Secure HTTP (HTTPS) connection the following address is entered in a web browser:

https://198.168.10.10 // LANTIME IP address

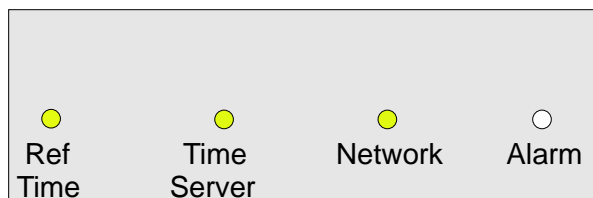
password: timeserver

12.2 Root Menu

The root menu is shown when the receiver has completed initialization after power-up. With the four arrow buttons and the buttons „OK“, „ESC“, „F1“ and „F2“ the navigation and setting of parameters can be managed. Main menu can be reached by pressing „ESC“ some times. The main menu reflect some of the main parameters of the time server. First line will show the status of the reference clock with the current multi reference source (e.g. „MRS: sync to GPS“ or „MRS: sync to TCR“). Next line will reflect the status of the internal NTP with the current offset from local clock to the reference clock.



Current time and date of the timeserver with the name of the time zone (NTP uses UTC time zone) will be monitored in the bottom line. If the "IGNORE LOCK" option is enabled an "*" will be shown behind the time.



The multicolor LEDs will reflect the current state of the device:

„Ref. Time“

green: the reference clock (e.g. integrated GPS) produce valid time.
 red: the reference clock produce no valid time (e.g. not synchronized)

„Time Service“

green: NTP has been synchronized to reference clock.
 red: NTP is not synchronous to reference clock or sync to „local clock“

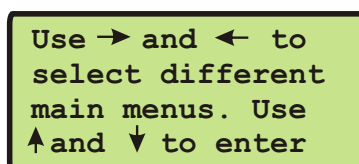
„Network“

green: all watched network ports has been "link up" detected
 red: at least one of the watched network ports (look at „Setup Device Parameter / Check Network Linkup“) is not connected

„Alarm“

off: no error at moment
 ret: general error – more information will be shown on display.

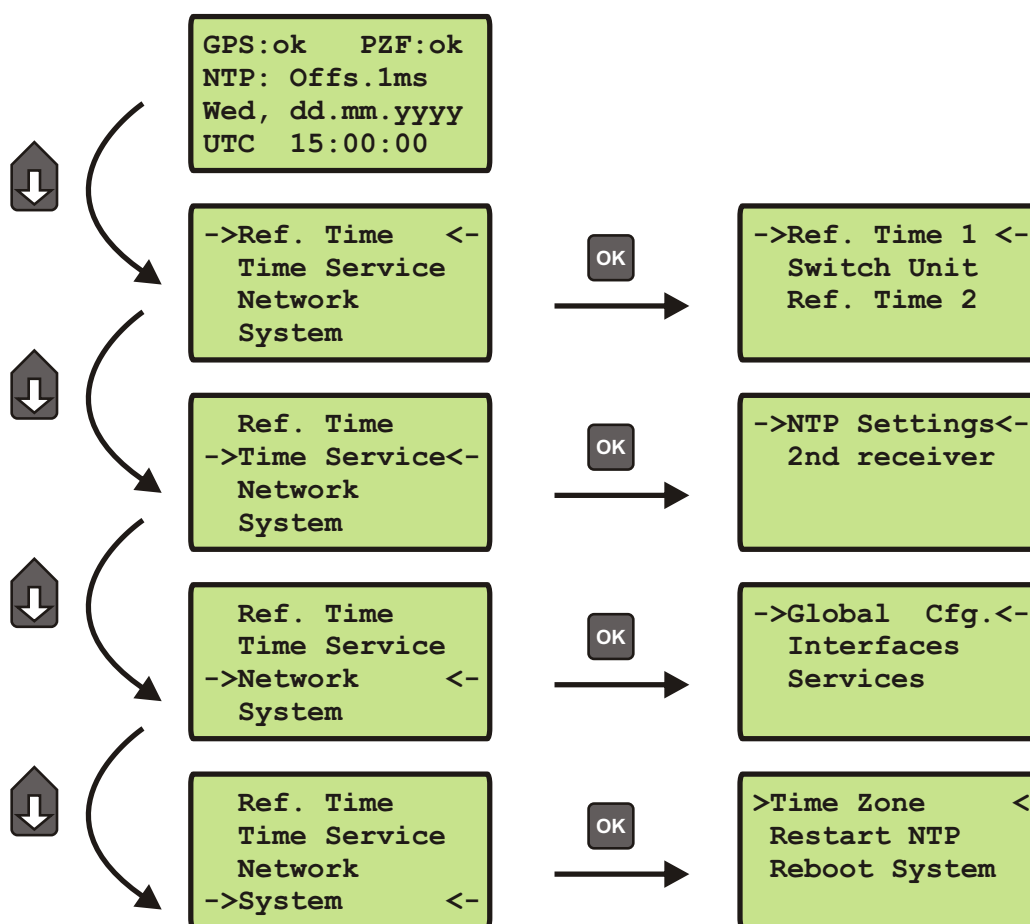
If the symbol „F1“ will be shown in the upper right corner a help page can be displayed when pressing the „F1“ button. When pressing „F1“ from main menu a short description for menu navigation will be displayed:



When pressing the „OK“ button from main menu the version of the LANTIME software, the NTP and the LINUX kernel version will be displayed.

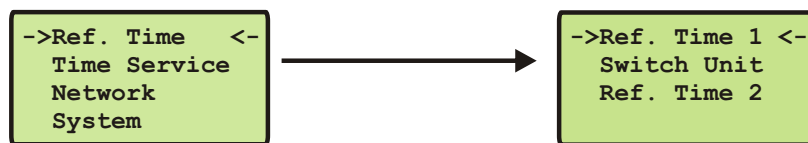
```
ELX800    VX.XXx
SN: 000000000000
NTP: X.X.Xx@X.X
Krn.: X.X.XX.X
```

The following main menus will be displayed when pressing the „UP“ and „DOWN“ arrow buttons:



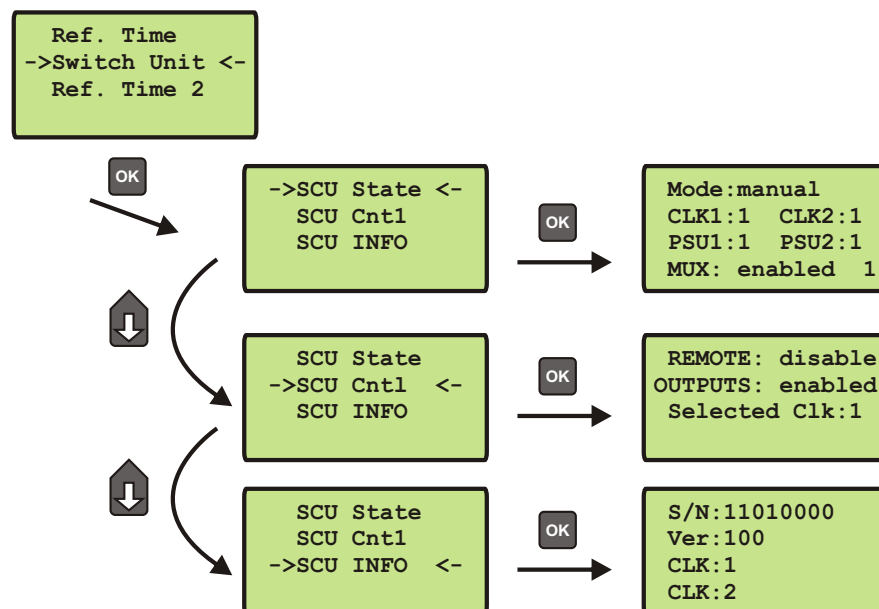
12.3 Menü: Reference Time

The Reference Clock menu and all its sub menus will manage all status information and parameters of the reference clock.



To enter the following sub menus press the "OK" or right arrow button.

12.3.1 Menue Switch Unit



With this menu you can check all important status information about the switch card unit. The example above shows a perfect mode of operation. Both power supplies (PSU1, PSU2) are connected - the GPS clock and the PZF correlation receiver are working in "normal operation mode". If the second clock (PZF) not connected or in free running mode the display shows "Clk1:0". If there is no power connected on PSU1, you can see the status "PSU1:0" on the display of the LANTIME.

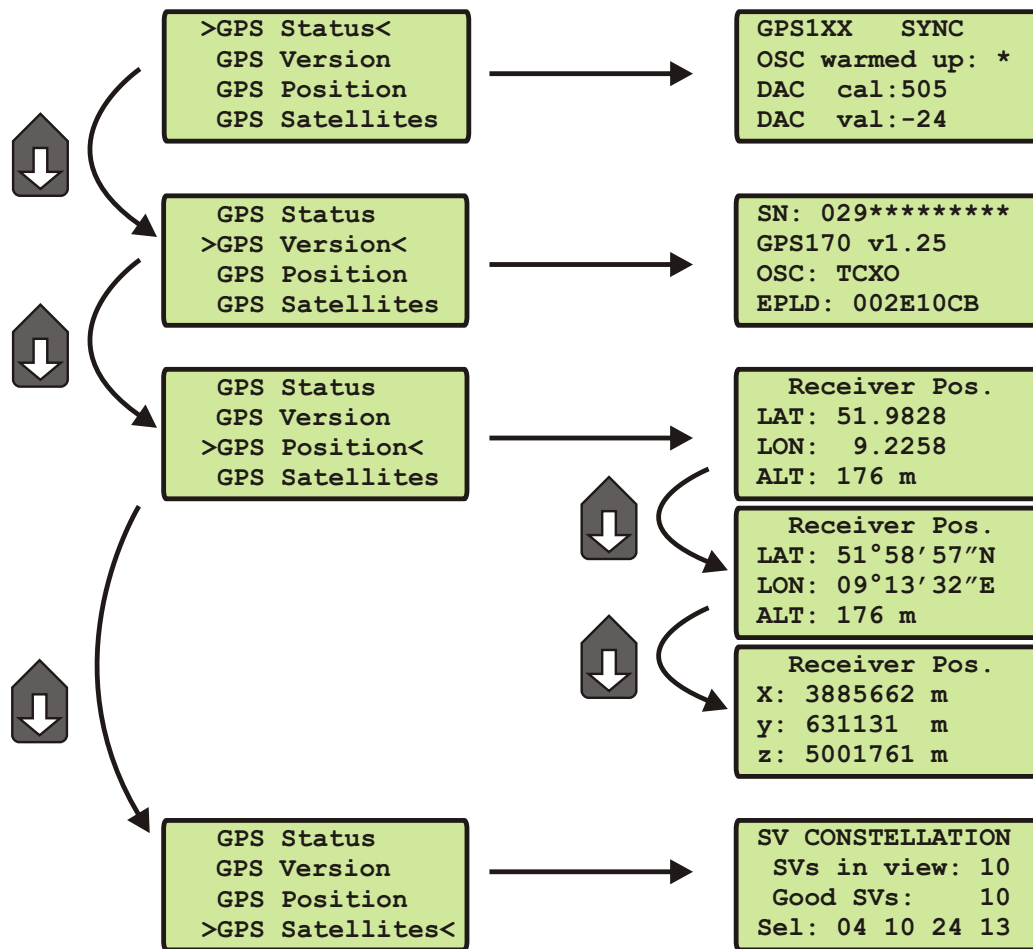
With the submenu **SCU Cntl** you can configure the following parameters:

REMOTE: disabled/enabled
disable or enable remote control of the SCU

OUTPUTS: enabled/disabled
disable or enable outputs of the SCU

Selected Clk: Clk:1, Clk:2
The reference clock can be selected with the function keys or from a connected workstation - for this the mechanical switch in front of the SCU card must be locked in position "Auto". Otherwise (position "Manual") the selected clock can only be changed by using the switch of the SCU.

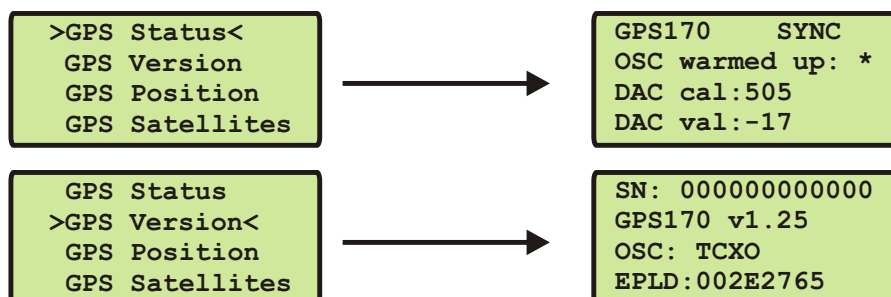
12.3.2 Menu: Info Receiver



In this menu all relevant information about the GPS radio clock, the internal oscillator and the GPS satellites will be shown.

GPS170 Status and Version

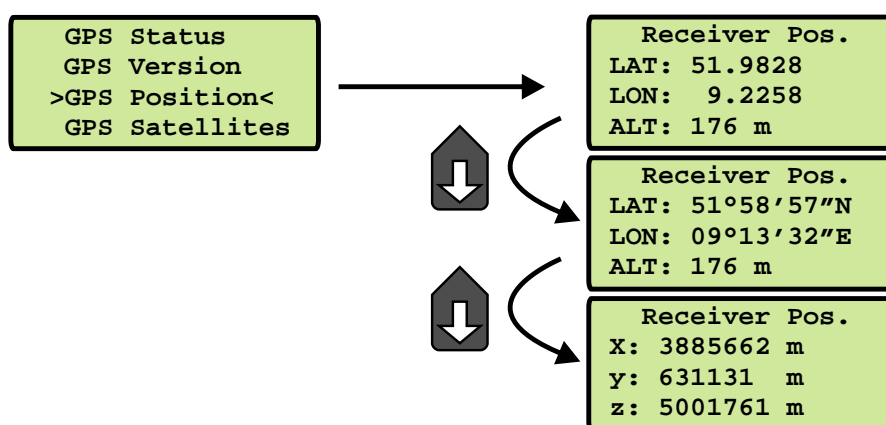
This page will monitor the current state („SYNC“ or „ASYNCL“) and the version of the reference clock.



The second line of "GPS Version" will reflect the version number of the GPS reference clock and the oscillator type. In the bottom line the serial number of the receiver will be shown.

GPS170 - Receiver Position

This menu shows the current receiver position. The „OK“ key lets the user select one of three formats. The default format is geographic latitude, longitude and altitude with latitude and longitude displayed in degrees, minutes and seconds. The next format is geographic too, with latitude and longitude displayed in degrees with fractions of degrees. The third format displays the receiver position in earth centred, earth fixed coordinates (ECEF coordinates).

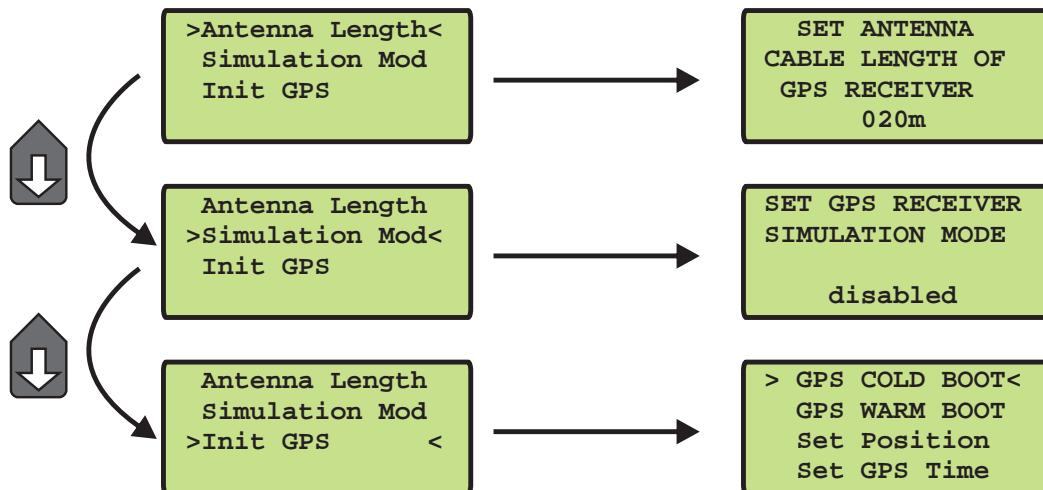


GPS170 - Satellite Constellation

The SV constellation menu gives an overview of the current satellites (SVs) in view. The display shows the number of satellites with an elevation of 5° or more (In view), the number of satellites that can be used for navigation (Good) and the selected set of satellites which are used to update the receiver position (Sel).



12.3.3 Menu: Setup GPS170



12.3.4 Set Antenna Cable Length

This menu asks the user to enter the length of the antenna cable. The received time frame is delayed by approx. 5 ns per meter antenna cable. The receiver is able to compensate this delay if the exact cable length is given. The default value is 20 m. The maximum value that can be entered is 500 m (only with low loss cable).



12.3.5 Set GPS Receiver Simulation Mode

Enabling this menu lets the user run the LANTIME without antenna. Normally the NTPD loses synchronisation with the GPS when the antenna is disconnected or the GPS did not receive enough satellites (red FAIL LED is turned on). When IGNORE LOCK is enabled the status information from the GPS is fixed to SYNC. So it is possible to set the NTPD with any other time entered by the SETUP INITIAL TIME menu. Usually this menu should be disabled. If this option is enabled an "*" will be shown behind the time string in the root menu.



12.3.6 Menu: Init GPS



Initiate Cold Boot of GPS Receiver

This menu lets the user initialize all GPS data, i.e. all saved satellite data will be cleared. The user has to acknowledge this menu again before the initialisation starts. The system starts operating in the COLD BOOT

mode and seeks for a satellite to read its actual parameters.



Please note:

The GPS receiver needs approximately 15 minutes for the initiated COLD BOOT!

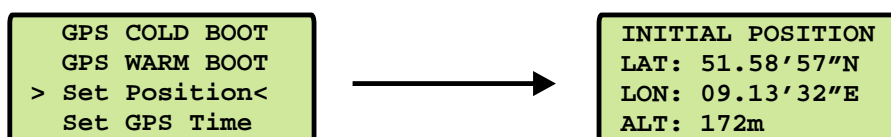
Initiate Warm Boot of GPS Receiver

This menu lets the user force the receiver into the Boot Mode. This may be necessary when the satellite data in the memory are too old or the receiver position has changed by some hundred kilometres since last operation. Synchronisation time may be reduced significantly. If there is valid satellite data in the memory the system starts in the WARM BOOT mode, otherwise the system changes into COLD BOOT to read new data.



Init Receiver Position

When the receiver is primarily installed at a new location far away from the last position saved in the receiver's memory the satellites in view and their doppler will differ so much from those expected due to the wrong position that GPS170 has to scan for satellites in Warm Boot mode. Making the new approximately known position available to the receiver can avoid Warm Boot and speed up installation



Init Receiver Time

If the receiver's on-board real time clock keeps a wrong time the receiver is unable to compute the satellites' correct elevation angles and Doppler. This submenu enables the user to change the receiver's system time for initialisation. After the receiver has locked, its real time clock will be adjusted using the information from the satellites.

When the antenna is disconnected it is possible to set the LANTIME with any time. Note that the NTP will not synchronize to a GPS losing its reception or if the deviation to the system time is larger than 1024 seconds. In this case the menu SIMULATION MODE (see below) has to be active. After setting the clock manually the system time will be set and the NTP will be restarted.



12.3.7 Setup Serial Out

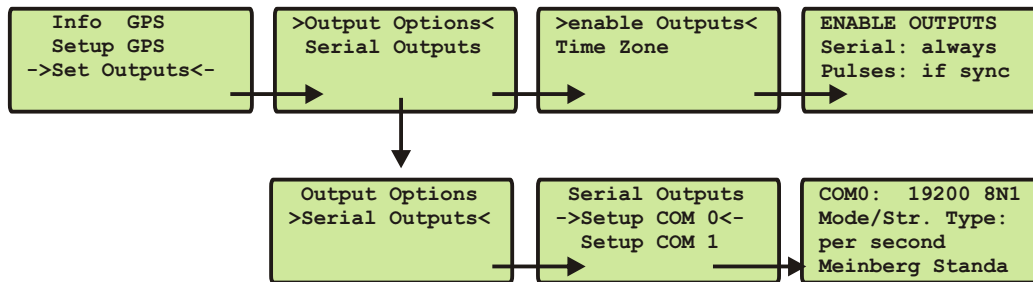
This menu lets the user configure the baud rate and the framing of the serial RS232 port to one of the following values:

Baud Rate: 300 to 19200

Framing: 7E2, 8N1, 8E1, 8O1

COM provides a time string once per second, once per minute or on request. If the "on request" is activated you have to send the character "?" to get the timestring.

Default: COM:19200 baud, 8N1, per second, Meinberg Standard Time String

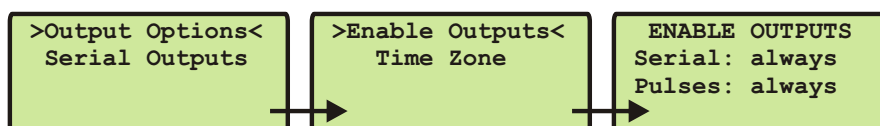


This topic is used to select one of several different types of serial time strings or the capture string for each serial port. The following time strings can be selected. All time strings are described in the appendix at the end of this documentation.

- Standard Meinberg-Telegramm
- GPS Capture-Telegramm
- SAT-Telegramm
- UNI-Erlangen-Telegramm
- NMEA-Telegramm (RMC)
- SPA-Telegramm
- Computime-Telegramm
- Sysplex1-Telegramm
- RACAL-Telegramm

12.3.8 Enable Outputs

This menu lets the user configure at which time after power up the serial ports, pulse outputs, and frequency synthesizer output are to be enabled. Outputs which are shown to be enabled always will be enabled immediately after power-up. Outputs which are shown to be enabled if sync will be enabled after the receiver has decoded the signals from the satellites and has checked or corrected its on-board clock. The default setting for all outputs is if sync.

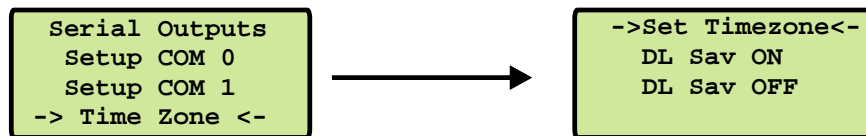


12.3.9 Setup Time Zone

The time zone of the GPS receiver can be set up. These parameters will affect the serial output lines and the timecode (IRIG) outputs. The internal time zone of the timeserver and the time of NTP will always be UTC. The time monitored in the main menu will be the time of the NTP.

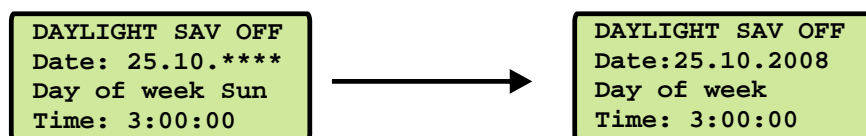
This menu lets the user enter the names of the local time zone with daylight saving disabled and enabled,

together with the zones' time offsets from UTC. These parameters are used to convert UTC to local time, e.g. MEZ = UTC + 1h and MESZ = UTC + 2h for central Europe. The range of date daylight saving comes in effect can be entered using the next two pages of the setup menu.



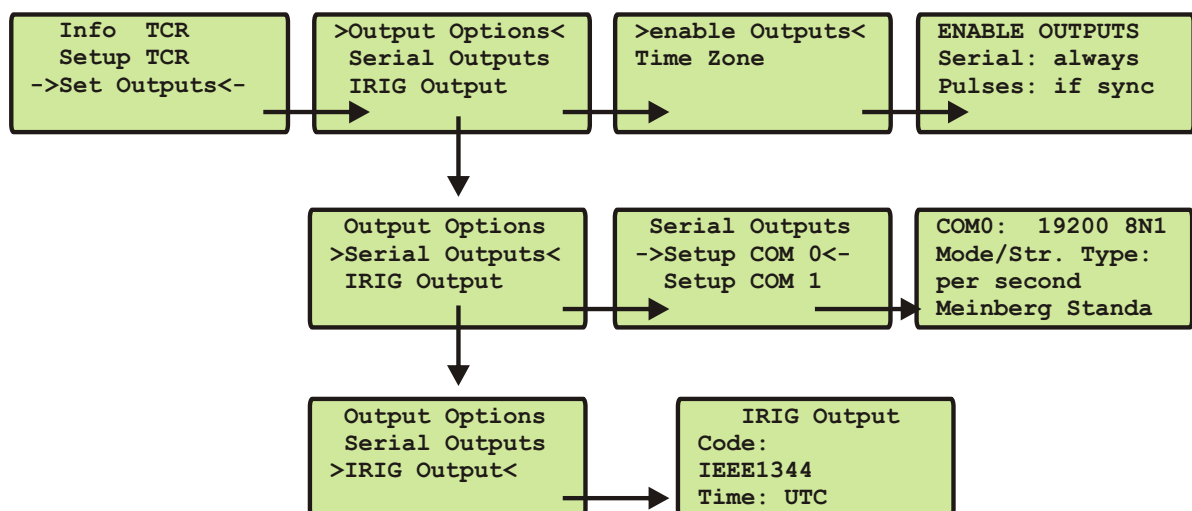
Beginning and ending of daylight saving may either be defined by exact dates for a single year or using an algorithm which allows the receiver to re-compute the effective dates year by year. The figures below show how to enter parameters in both cases. If the number of the year is displayed as wildcards ('*'), a day-of-week must be specified. Then, starting from the configured date, daylight saving changes the first day which matches the configured day-of-week. In the figure below October 25th, 2008 is a Saturday, so the next Sunday is October 26th, 2008.

All changeover rules for the daylight saving like "the first/the second/the second to last/the last Sunday/Monday etc. in the x-th month," can be described by the used format "first specified day-of-week after a defined date". If the number of the year is not displayed as wildcards the complete date exactly determines the day daylight saving has to change (October 26th, 2008 in the figures below), so the day-of-week does not need to be specified and therefore is displayed as wildcards.



If no changeover in daylight saving is wanted, identical dates and times must be entered in both of the submenus (DAYLIGHT SAV ON/OFF). After this a restart should be done.

12.3.10 Option: Menu Set IRIG Output (if display available)



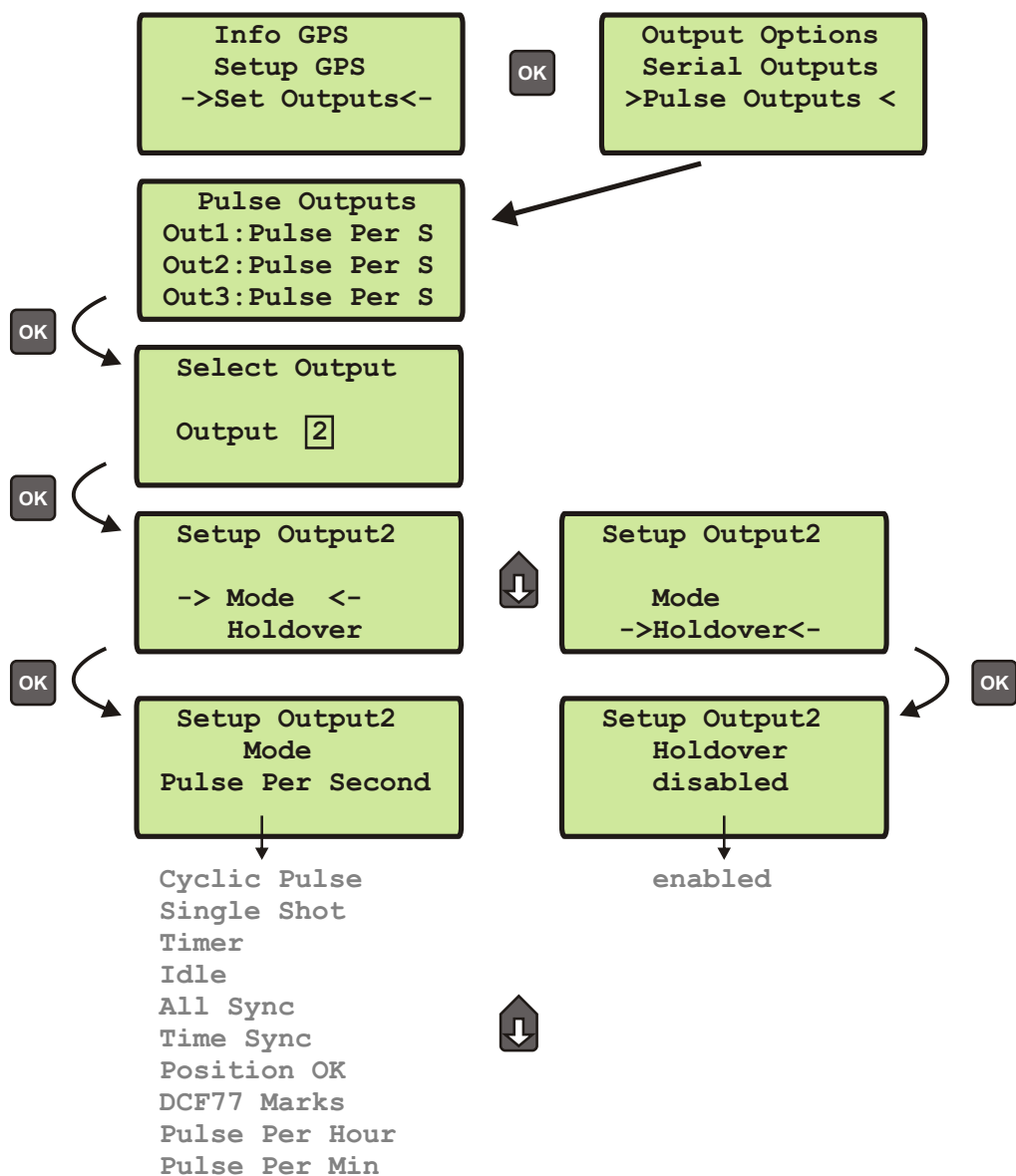
With this submenu the optional available IRIG outputs can be configured. The following values are possible:

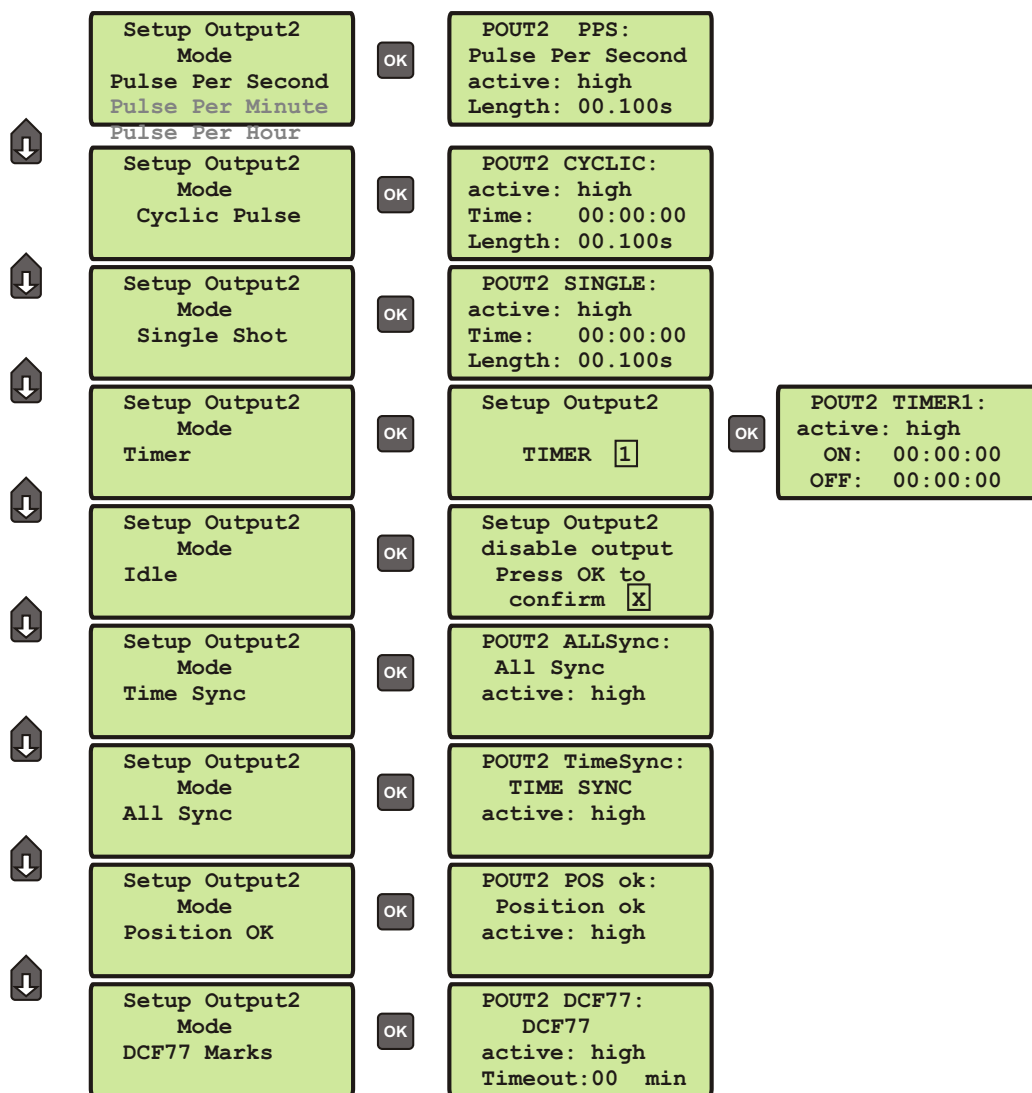
IRIG Code B002+B122
 B003+B123

B006+B126
 B007+B127
 AFNOR NFS-87500
 IEEE1344
 C37.118

Time local
 UTC

12.3.11 Option: Setup Progr. Pulses





Timer Mode

This mode simulates a programmable day assigned timer. Three turn-off and turn-on times are programmable for each output. If you want to program a switchtime, change the turn-on time "On" and the corresponding turn-off time "Off". A turn-on time later than the turn-off time would cause a switch program running over midnight. For example a program "On"10.45.00, "Off" 9.30.00 would cause an active output from 10.45 to 9.30 (the next day!). If one or more of the three switching times are unused just enter the same time into the values "On" and "Off". In this case the switch time does not affect the output.

As already mentioned, the outputs home position is selected by "active: high or low".

Cyclic Pulse mode - generating of periodically repeated pulses

The value of "Time" determines the time between two consecutive pulses. This cycle time must be entered as hours, minutes and seconds. The pulse train is synchronized at 0:00 o'clock local time, so the first pulse of a day always occurs at midnight. A cycle time of 2 seconds for example, would cause pulses at 0:00:00, 0:00:02, 0:00:04 etc. Basically it is possible to enter any cycle time between 0 and 24 hours, however usually a cycle times that cause a constant distance between all consecutive pulses make sense.

For example: a cycle time of 1 hour 45 minutes would cause a pulse every 6300 seconds (starting from 0 o'clock). The appearing distance between the last pulse of a day and the first pulse of the next day (0:00:00 o'clock) would be only 4500 sec. The value in entry field "Cycle" turns red, when entering a time that causes this asymmetry.

DCF77 Marks

In "DCF77 Marks" mode the selected output simulates the telegram as transmitted by german time code trans-

mitter DCF77. The generated time code is related to the local time zone. If you want DCF simulation to be disabled when the clock is in free running mode, you can enter the delay (given in minutes) for deactivating the DCF-Simulation with the "Timeout" value. DCF Simulation is never suspended, if the delay value is zero.

Single Shot Modus

Selecting Single Shot generates a single pulse of defined length once per day. You can enter the time when the pulse is generated with the "Time" value. The value "Length" determines the pulse duration. The pulse duration can vary from 10 msec to 10 sec in steps of 10 msec.

Pulses Per Second, Per Min, Per Hour Modes

These modes generate pulses of defined length once per second, once per minute or once per hour. "Length" determines the pulse duration (10 msec...10 sec).

Position OK, Time Sync and All Sync

Three different modes are selectable for output of the clocks synchronization state. The Mode 'Position OK' activates the output when the receiver has sufficient satellites in view to calculate its position. In "Time Sync" mode the respective output is activated when the clocks internal timebase is synchronized to the GPS timing. The "All Sync" Mode performs a logical AND operation of the both states previously mentioned, i.e. the output is activated if the position can be calculated AND the internal timebase is synchronized to the GPS timing

Idle Mode

Selecting "Idle" deactivates the output.

Holdover

If "enabled" is selected the operation of the output remains. Otherwise ("disabled") the operation of the output will be switched off when synchronization is lost.

12.3.12 Info PZF

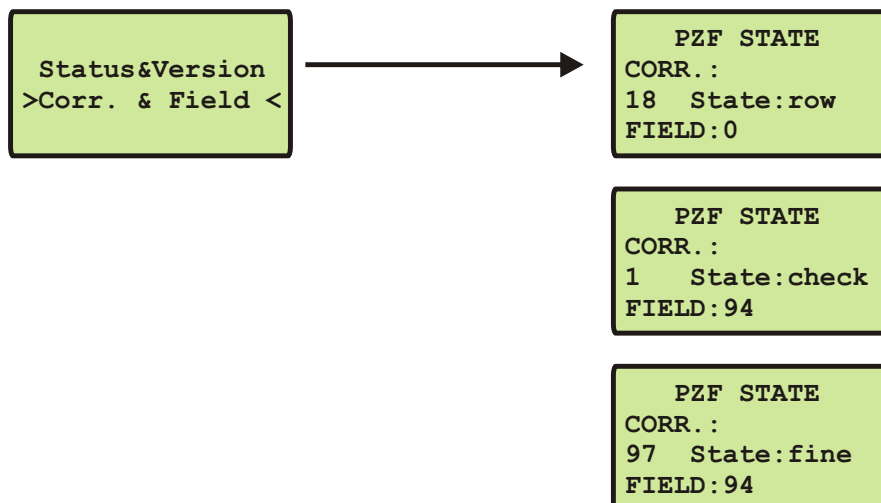


12.3.13 Status & Version

This first menu will monitor the current state („sync“ or „not sync“). The next line will reflect the version number, the serial number of the PZF5xx and the oscillator type, if available.



12.3.14 Correlation & Field



This message "State:row" indicates that the pseudo-random sequence is read into the internal RAM for one second and the system tries to achieve a coarse synchronization. This procedure starts after power-up or worse reception for more than ten seconds.

If the coarse synchronization was successful, the receiver enters the state of fine-correlation. The system tries to lock the received PZF as exact as possible to generate a precise time frame. The display shows the correlation coefficient at the end of each second, which can be in the range of 52 % to 99 %. A high value for the coefficient should be achieved by choosing a suitable position for the antenna.

The essential part of the tracking is completed five seconds after the appearance of 'CORR:xx%' and the generation of pulses per minute and per second starts. Tracking steps of three microseconds are possible each second until the internal real time clock is synchronized (two minutes max.). Afterwards, corrections of the time frame are executed per minute only.

The "Field" parameter will display the digitized value of the field strength in this menu. There is a logarithmic relation between this value and the field strength. This menu is useful for mounting the antenna

12.3.15 Setup PZF



12.3.16 Transmitter Distance

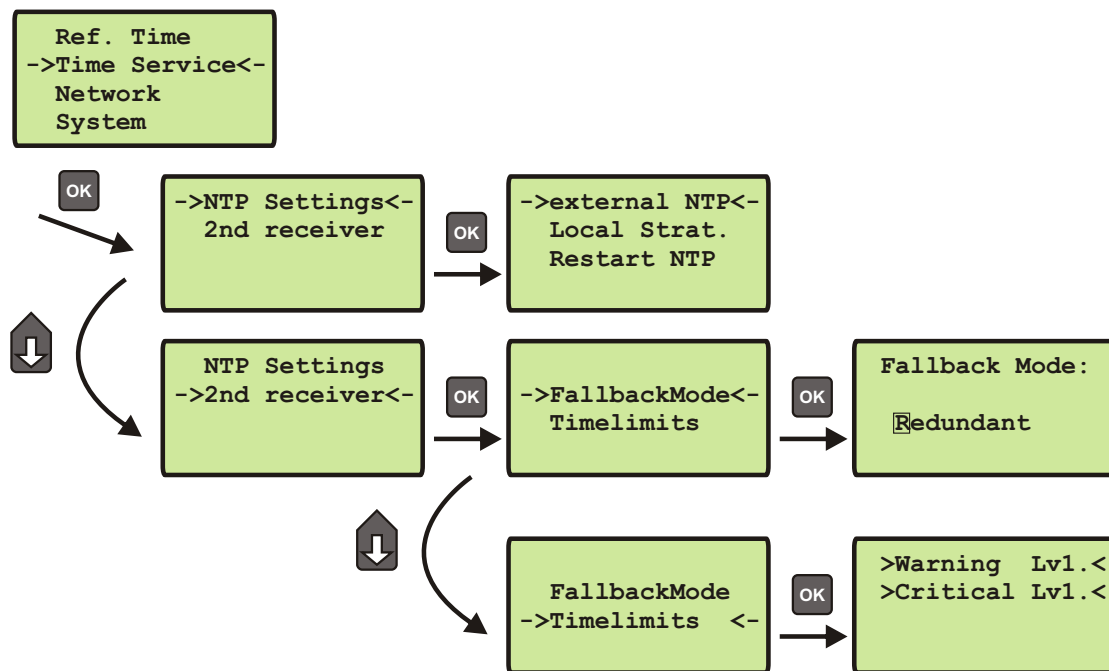
In this submenu the distance to the transmitter is entered for compensating the propagation delay of the received pseudo-random code. This setting should be done as exact as possible because the absolute precision of the time frame is influenced by this value.

```

PZF Rec. POS
Distance of
Transmitter
0000 km
  
```

12.4 Menu: Time Service

The NTP configuration page is used to set up the additional NTP parameters needed for a more specific configuration of the NTP subsystem.



12.4.1 Menu: external NTP

The default configuration of the timeserver consists of a local clock, which represents the hardware clock of your LANTIME system and the GPS reference clock. The local clock is only chosen as the NTP time reference after the GPS clock lost its synchronization. The stratum level of this local clock is set to 12, this ensures that clients recognize the switchover to the local clock and are able to eventually take further actions. The local clock can be disabled if the timeserver should not answer anymore when the reference clock is out of order.



Additional external NTP servers can be set up to provide a high grade of redundancy for the internal reference clock.

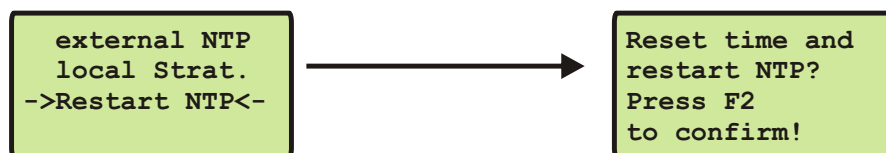
12.4.2 Menu: Stratum of local clock

The local clock is only chosen as the NTP time reference after the GPS clock lost its synchronization. The stratum level of this local clock is set to 12, this ensures that clients recognize the switchover to the local clock and are able to eventually take further actions. The local clock can be disabled if the timeserver should not answer anymore when the reference clock is out of order. The field "Stratum of local clock" is used to change the stratum level of the local clock (see above), default is 12.



12.4.3 Menu: Restart NTP

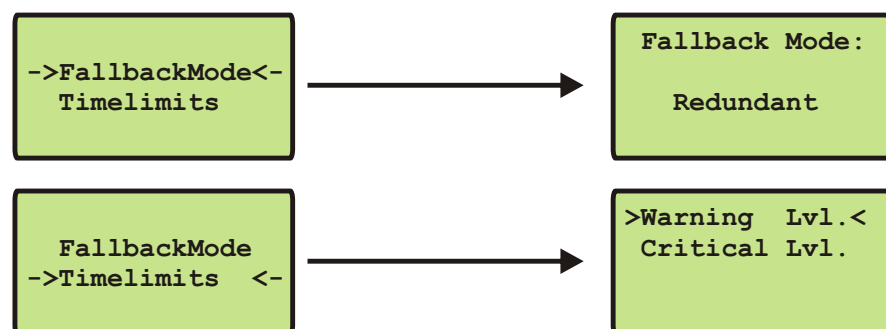
The system time is setup, together with the reference time and the NTP service is rebooting.



12.4.4 Menu 2nd Receiver

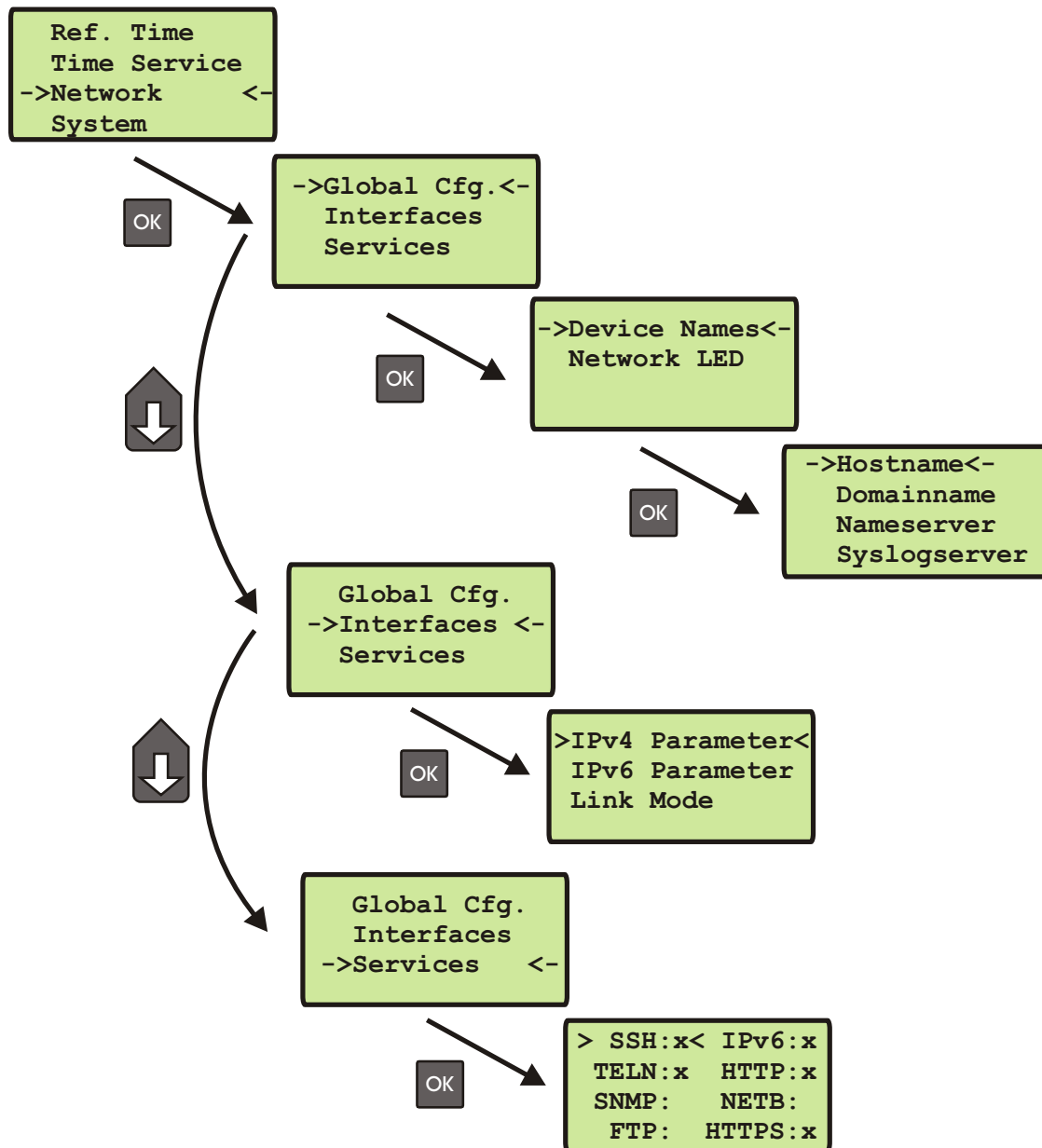
The LANTIME / M900 can be used in redundant mode or in SHS (Secure Hybrid System) mode. In redundant mode the internal NTPD will choose one of the both reference clocks depend on the reachability and jitter. In SHS mode the difference between GPS and PZF will be calculated and if the limit will be reached the internal NTPD will be stopped.

With the buttons ↓, ↓, OK, ↓, →, OK from main menu "Fall Back Mode" can be set to SHS or Redundant mode.



In SHS mode you can set two different limits. If the "Warning Level" will be reached then a notification will be send. If the "Critical Level" will be reached the internal NTP will be stopped.

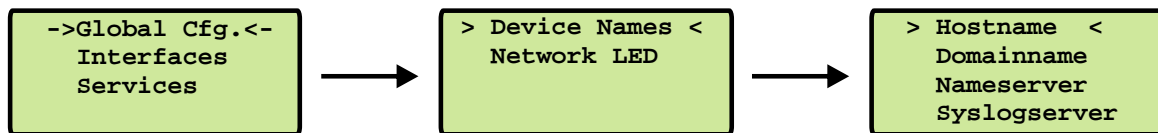
12.5 Menu: Network



In this submenu the network configuration parameters related to the network interfaces can be changed. The submenus can be selected with the arrow keys and the "OK" button:

As soon as an IP address is configured, additional network configuration can be done via network connection with TELNET, SSH or the WEB interface. Ask your network administrator for network specific parameters. Every change of the network parameters will restart the NTP. All network specific parameters will be saved on the flash disk (/mnt/flash/config/global_configuration) and will be reloaded after reboot. It is highly recommended not to edit this file manually but to configure the parameters via the several configuration interfaces (HTTP, CLI or SNMP). If this file is not present, an empty file will be created. See Appendix for the default settings of this file.

12.5.1 Menu: Global Configuration



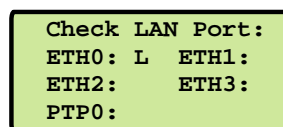
In this sub menu you can change the global network settings like host and domain name, nameserver and syslog server. Further name- or syslog servers can be set up via HTTP interface or CLI Setup. In the nameserver and syslog server fields you have to enter an Ipv4 address.

All information written to the LANTIME SYSLOG (/var/log/messages) can be forwarded to one or two remote SYSLOG servers. The SYSLOG daemon of this remote SYSLOG needs to be configured to allow remote systems to create entries. A Linux SYSLOG daemon can be told to do so by using the command “syslogd -r” when starting the daemon.

If you enter nothing in the SYSLOG server fields or specify 0 .0.0.0 as the SYSLOG servers addresses, the remote SYSLOG service is not used on your LANTIME.

Please be aware of the fact that all SYSLOG entries of the timeserver are stored in „/var/log/messages“ and will be deleted when you power off or reboot the timeserver. A daily CRON job is checking for the size of the LANTIME SYSLOG and deletes it automatically if the log size is exceeding a certain limit.

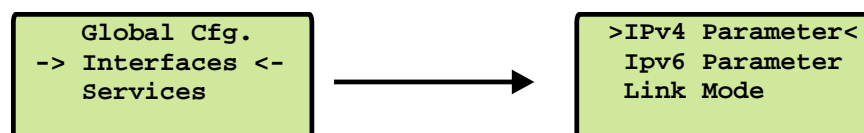
By specifying one or two remote SYSLOG servers, you can preserve the SYSLOG information even when you need to reboot or switch off the LANTIME.



The submenu „Netw. LED“ will monitor the network ports, which will be checked continuously if the network port is „LINKED UP“. If one of these ports has no link up, the network LED on the front panel will change to red. An „L“ for „LED“ indicates if the port is checked. Please navigate through the list of ports with the LEFT/RIGHT buttons and change the setting with the UP/DOWN buttons.

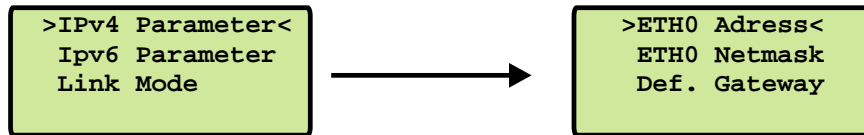
12.5.2 Menu: Setup Network Interfaces

In the network configuration parameters related to the network interfaces can be changed. The following sub-menus can be selected with the arrow keys and the “OK” button:



When configured an IP address once additionally network configuration can be done via network connection with TELNET, SSH or the WEB interface. Ask your network administrator for network specific parameters. Every change of the network parameters will restart the NTP. All network specific parameters will be saved on the flash disk (/mnt/flash/config/global_configuration) and will be reloaded after reboot.

12.5.3 Menu: Setup IPv4 LAN Parameter



There is a separate configuration submenu for every physical network interface. If there is no DHCP client mode activated a static IP address for each interface can be entered. IPv4 addresses are built of 32 bits which are grouped in four octets, each containing 8 bits. You can specify an IP address in this mask by entering four decimal numbers, separated by a point “.”.

Example: 192.168.10.2

Additionally you can specify the IPv4 netmask and your default gateway address.

Please contact your network administrator, who can provide you with the settings suitable for your specific network.

If there is a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server available in your network, the LANTIME system can obtain its IPv4 settings automatically from this server. If you want to use this feature (again, you should ask your network administrator whether this is applicable in your network), you can change the DHCP Client parameter to “ENABLED”. Using DHCP is the default factory setting.

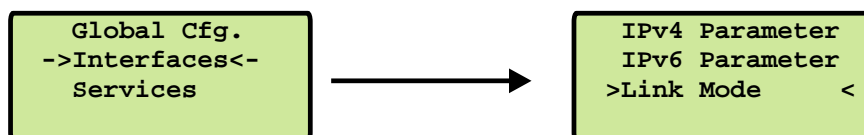
If the DHCP client has been activated, the automatically obtained parameters are shown in the appropriate fields (IPv4 address, netmask, gateway).

12.5.4 Menu: Setup IPv6 Parameter

The IPV6 parameter can be configured via the front panel display for the first ethernet port (ETH0) only. Additionally IPV6 configuration can be done via network connection with TELNET, SSH or the WEB interface. You can specify up to three IPv6 addresses for your LANTIME timeserver. Additionally you can switch off the IPv6 autoconf feature. IPv6 addresses are 128 bits in length and written as a chain of 16 bit numbers in hexadecimal notation, separated with colons. A sequence of zeros can be substituted with “::” once.

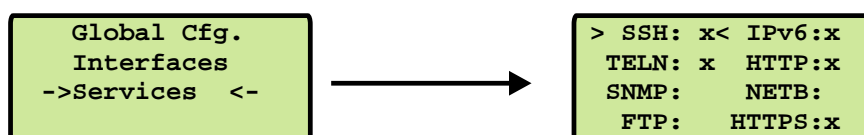
If you enabled the IPv6 protocol, the LANTIME always gets a link local address in the format “fe80:: ...”, which is based upon the MAC address of the interface. If a IPv6 router advertiser is available in your network and if you enabled the IPv6 autoconf feature, your LANTIME will be set up with up to three link global addresses automatically.

12.5.5 Menu: Link Mode



With the Link Mode submenu the parameters for link speed and duplex mode of the first ethernet interface (ETH0) can be configured. There are 5 modes available: Autosensing, 10 Mbit/Half Duplex, 100 Mbit/Half-Duplex, 10Mbit/Full-Duplex, 100 Mbit/Full-Duplex. The interfaces are configured with „Autosensing“ by default.

12.5.6 Menu: Network Services



The possible network protocols and access methods can be configured. After pressing the OK button you can enable/disable SSH, TELNET, SNMP, FTP, IPV6, HTTP, HTTPS and NETBIOS by using the UP/DOWN Keys and navigate through the list with the LEFT/RIGHT keys. After you saved your settings with the "OK" button, all these subsystems are stopped and eventually restarted (only if they are enabled, of course).

12.6 Menu: System



In this submenu system specific parameters can be configured.

12.6.1 Menu: Set time zone



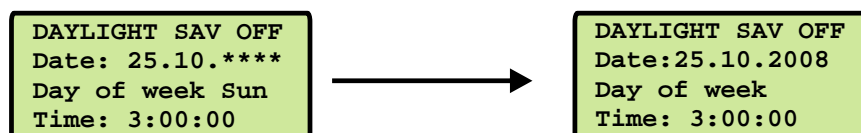
The time zone of the time that is shown on the front panel display can be set up here. The internal time zone of the timeserver and the time of NTP will always be UTC. These parameters will not affect the serial output lines and the timecode (IRIG) outputs. These parameters have to be configured in another menu - **(Reference Time->Setup Outputs)**.

This menu lets the user enter the names of the local time zone with daylight saving disabled and enabled, together with the zones' time offsets from UTC. These parameters are used to convert UTC to local time, e.g. MEZ = UTC + 1h and MESZ = UTC + 2h for central Europe. The range of date daylight saving comes in effect can be entered using the next two pages of the setup menu.

Beginning and ending of daylight saving may either be defined by exact dates for a single year or using an algorithm which allows the receiver to re-compute the effective dates year by year. The figures below show how to enter parameters in both cases. If the number of the year is displayed as wildcards ('*'), a day-of-week must be specified. Then, starting from the configured date, daylight saving changes the first day which matches the configured day-of-week. In the figure below October 25th, 2008 is a Saturday, so the next Sunday is October 26th, 2008.

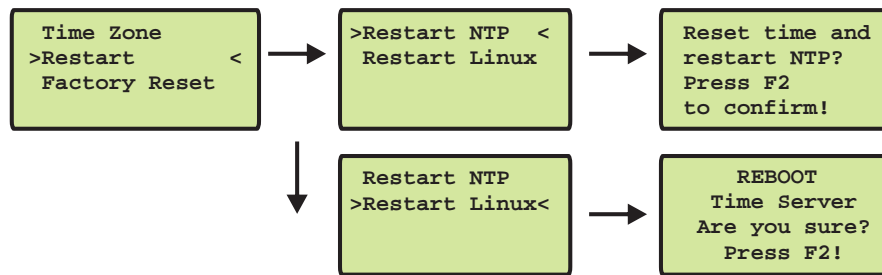
All changeover rules for the daylight saving like "the first/the second/the second to last/the last Sunday/Monday etc. in the x-th month," can be described by the used format "first specified day-of-week after a defined date".

If the number of the year is not displayed as wildcards the complete date exactly determines the day daylight saving has to change (October 26th, 2008 in the figures below), so the day-of-week does not need to be specified and therefore is displayed as wildcards.



If no changeover in daylight saving is wanted, identical dates and times must be entered in both of the submenus (DAYLIGHT SAV ON/OFF).

12.6.2 Menu: Restart



Restart NTP

If the time of the reference clock has changed (e.g. while testing with different times) the system time has to be set with the time of the reference clock and the NTP has to be restarted.

Restart Linux

The command **Reboot time server** reboots the Linux operating system – the build-in reference clock will not be restarted.

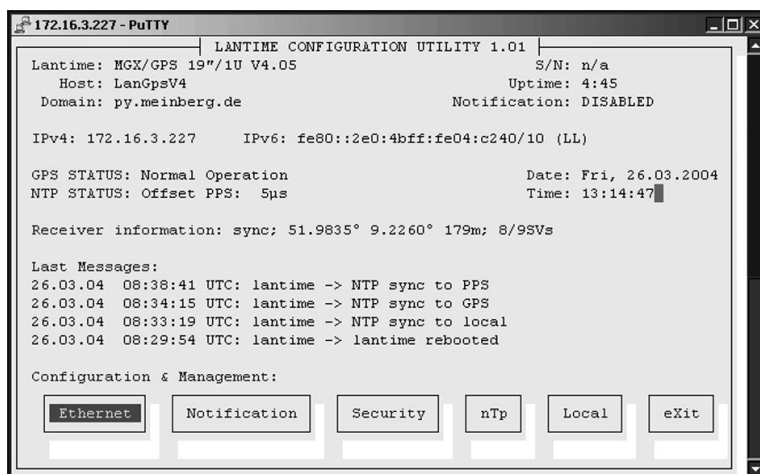
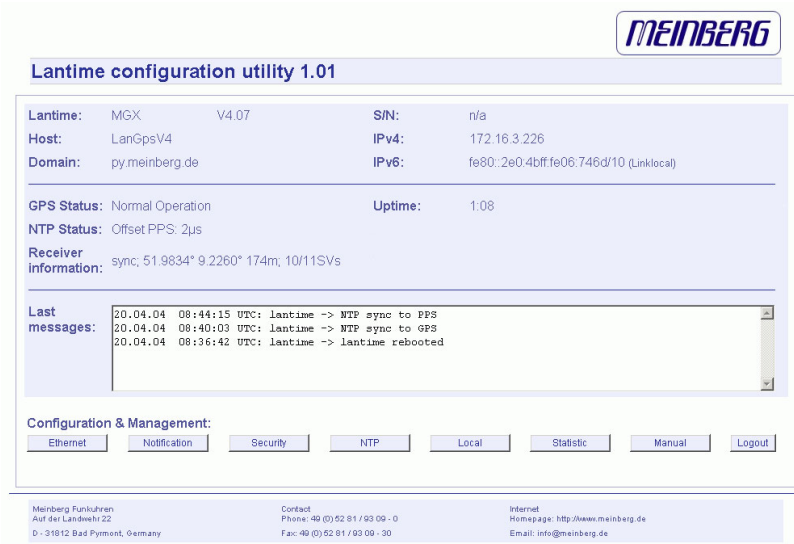
12.6.3 Menu Factory Reset



When **Reset to factory defaults** is called, all system parameters will be reset to initial values. However the parameters of each network interface do not change.

13 The graphical user interfaces

The LANTIME offers three different options for configuration and status management: Web interface, Command Line Interface Setup and SNMP. In order to use the SNMP features of your LANTIME, you need special software like management systems or SNMP clients. In order to use the web interface, all you need is a web browser (LANTIME supports a broad range of browsers).



In addition to the SNMP and web interface, you can also manage your LANTIME configuration via a command line interface (CLI), which can be used via a TELNET or SSH connection. A setup tool can be started after login, just type "setup" and press ENTER at the prompt.

There are only a few differences between the web interface and the CLI, most options are accessible from both interfaces (the CLI has no statistical functions).

The above screen shots show the web interface and the Command Line Interface setup tool. The CLI setup tool cannot be used by more than one user at a time, the web interface can be used by more than one user in parallel, but the two or more running sessions may influence each other. We explicitly do not recommend the parallel usage of the configuration interfaces.

14 The WEB Interface

Connect to the web interface by entering the IP of your LANTIME into the address field of your web browser:



If you want to use an encrypted connection, replace the `http://` with `https://` in the above address. You may be prompted to accept the SSL certificate of your LANTIME the first time you are connecting to the system via HTTPS. In both HTTP and HTTPS mode, you will see the following login screen:

GPS controlled NTP time server

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| GPS: | NORMAL OPERATION | Time: | UTC 09:58:53 |
| NTP: | Offs. PPS:-1us | Date: | Wed, 29.04.2009 |
| Host: | LantimeV5 | IP: | 172.16.3.209 |
| Contact: | Meinberg | Location: | Germany |

Login for configuration and statistic

User:

Password: login

On this start page you see a short status display, which corresponds with the LC display on the front panel of the LANTIME unit. The upper line shows the operation mode of the receiver.

In the upper right corner of the LC display the time and time zone can be found, below that you will find the date and day of the week. On the second line the systems reports the NTP status. During the initial synchronisation process a "NTP: not sync" indicates that the NTP system is not synchronised with the receiver, this can also appear if the receiver loses synchronisation and the NTP switches back to its "LOCAL CLOCK" time source.

The receiver is connected to the LANTIME system internally by using a serial connection and additionally by using the second pulse. There are therefore 2 references used by NTPD, the receiver (GPS, PZF,...) and PPS time source. You will find the two time sources in the status information of the NTPD. After the NTP is synchronised, the display shows "NTP: Offset GPS [PZF,MSF,WWV,TCR]: x" or "NTP: Offset PPS: x" where "x" is the actual offset to the receiver or PPS time source.

This page will be reloaded every 30 seconds in order to reflect the current status of the unit. Please bear this in mind when you try to login and enter your password. If you do not press ENTER or the Login button within 30 seconds, the user and password field is cleared and you have to start over again.

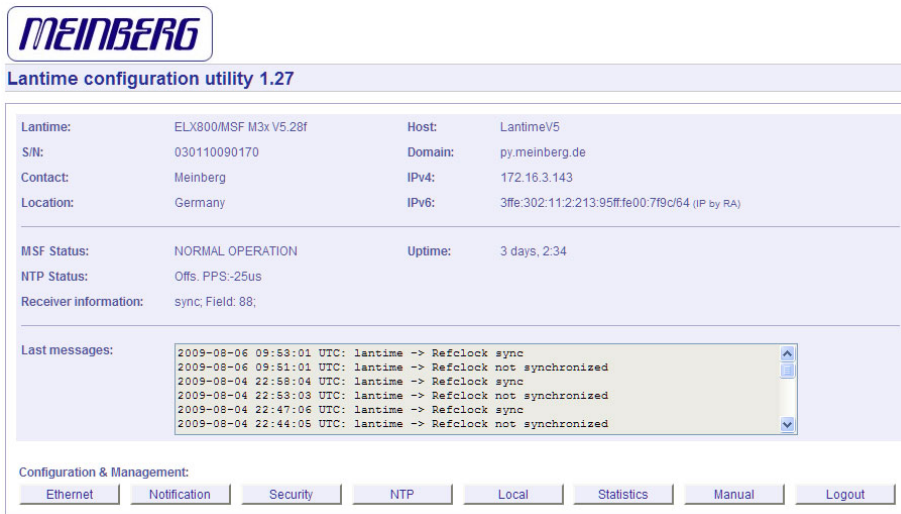
Login first installation:

Default User: *root*

Default Password: *timeserver*

14.1 Configuration: Main Menu

After entering the right password, the main menu page shows up. This page contains an overview of the most important configuration and status parameters for the system.



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| | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------|--|
| Lantime: | ELX800/MSF M3x V5.28f | Host: | LantimeV5 |
| S/N: | 030110090170 | Domain: | py.meinberg.de |
| Contact: | Meinberg | IPv4: | 172.16.3.143 |
| Location: | Germany | IPv6: | 3ffe:302:11:2:213:95ff:fe00:7f9c/64 (IP by RA) |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|
| MSF Status: | NORMAL OPERATION | Uptime: | 3 days, 2:34 |
| NTP Status: | Offs. PPS:25us | | |
| Receiver information: | sync; Field: 88; | | |

Last messages:

```

2009-08-06 09:53:01 UTC: lantime -> Refclock sync
2009-08-06 09:51:01 UTC: lantime -> Refclock not synchronized
2009-08-04 22:58:04 UTC: lantime -> Refclock sync
2009-08-04 22:53:03 UTC: lantime -> Refclock not synchronized
2009-08-04 22:47:06 UTC: lantime -> Refclock sync
2009-08-04 22:44:05 UTC: lantime -> Refclock not synchronized
  
```

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The start page gives a short overview of the most important configuration parameters and the runtime statistics of the unit. In the upper left corner you can read which LANTIME model and which version of the LANTIME software you are using. This LANTIME software version is a head version number describing the base system and important subsystems. Below the version you will find the actual hostname and domain of your LANTIME unit, the IPv4 and IPv6 network address of the first network interface and on the right side the serial number, the uptime of the system (time since last boot) and the notification status.

In the second section the actual status of the GPS reference clock and the NTP subsystem is shown, additional information about the GPS receiver are also found here. This includes the number of satellites in view and the number of good satellites in view.

The third section shows the last messages of the system, with a timestamp added. The newest messages are on top of the list. This is the content of the file `/var/log/messages`, which is created after every start of the system (and is lost after a power off or reboot).

By using the buttons in the lower part of the screen, you can reach a number of configuration pages, which are described below.

14.2 Configuration: Ethernet

Ethernet configuration

Main network information:

Hostname:

Domainname:

Nameserver 1:

Nameserver 2:

Syslogserver 1:

Syslogserver 2:

Default Gateways:

IPv4 Gateway:

IPv6 Gateway:

Available network services:

| | Telnet | FTP | SSH | HTTP | HTTPS | SNMP | NETBIOS | TIME |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Active: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Available internet protocols:

| | IPv4 | IPv6 |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Active: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Available network interfaces: 2

Interface 0:

TCP/IP address:

Netmask:

DHCP-Client: ☒

Net link mode:

High availability bonding:

IP from DHCP:

Gateway from DHCP:

Netmask from DHCP:

Indicate Link on Front Panel LED: ☒

IPv6 1:

IPv6 2:

IPv6 3:

Autoconf: ☒

IP by Router Advertisement:

Link local:

Additional network configuration:

In the network configuration all parameters related to the network interfaces can be changed. In the first section you can change the hostname and domain name. You can also specify two nameserver and two SYSLOG server. In the nameserver and syslog server fields you may enter an IPv4 or IPv6 address (the syslog servers can be specified as a hostname, too).

14.2.1 SYSLOG Server

All information written to the LANTIME SYSLOG (/var/log/messages) can be forwarded to one or two remote SYSLOG servers. The SYSLOG daemon of this remote SYSLOG needs to be configured to allow remote systems to create entries. A Linux SYSLOGD can be told to do so by using the command "syslogd -r" when starting the daemon.

If you enter nothing in the SYSLOG server fields or specify 0.0.0.0 as the SYSLOG servers addresses, the remote SYSLOG service is not used on your LANTIME.

Please be aware of the fact that all SYSLOG entries of the timeserver are stored in /var/log/messages and will be deleted when you power off or reboot the timeserver. A daily CRON job is checking for the size of the LANTIME SYSLOG and deletes it automatically, if the log size is exceeding a certain limit.

By specifying one or two remote SYSLOG servers, you can preserve the SYSLOG information even when you need to reboot or switch off the LANTIME.

In the second section the possible network protocols and access methods can be configured. You can enable/disable TELNET, FTP, SSH, HTTP, HTTPS, SNMP and NETBIOS by checking/unchecking the appropriate check boxes. After you saved your settings with the "Save" button, all these subsystems are stopped and eventually restarted (only if they are enabled, of course).

The third section allows you to select the IP protocol version 6. In this version the IPv4 protocol is mandatory and cannot be disabled, but as a workaround a standalone IPv6 mode can be achieved by entering an IPv4 address "0.0.0.0" and disabling the DHCP client option for every network interface of your LANTIME. By doing so, you ensure that the timeserver cannot be reached with IPv4. Please note that TELNET, FTP and NETBIOS cannot be used over IPv6 in this version. It is no problem to use IPv4 and IPv6 in a mixed mode environment on your LANTIME.

14.3 Network interface specific configuration

The interface specific parameters can be found in the Interface section. If your LANTIME is equipped with only one network interface, you will find only one sub section (Interface 0). Otherwise you see a sub section for each installed Ethernet port.

Here, the parameters for the network port can be changed. In the upper section of the page you can enter the IPv4 parameters, the lower part gives you access to the IPv6 parameters of the interface.

14.3.1 IPv4 addresses and DHCP

IPv4 addresses are built of 32 bits, which are grouped in four octets, each containing 8 bits. You can specify an IP address in this mask by entering four decimal numbers, separated by a point “.”.

Example: 192.168.10.2

Additionally you can specify the IPv4 netmask and your default gateway address. Please contact your network administrator, who can provide you with the settings suitable for your specific network.

If there is a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server available in your network, the LANTIME system can obtain its IPv4 settings automatically from this server. If you want to use this feature (again, you should ask your network administrator whether this is applicable in your network), you can change the DHCP Client parameter to “ENABLED”. In order to activate the DHCP client functionality, you can also enter the IP address “000.000.000.000” in the LCD menu by using the front panel buttons of the LANTIME. Using DHCP is the default factory setting.

The MAC address of your timeserver can be read in the LCD menu by pressing the NEXT button on the front panel twice. This value is often needed by the network administrator when setting up the DHCP parameters for your LANTIME at the DHCP server.

If the DHCP client has been activated, the automatically obtained parameters are shown in the appropriate fields (IPv4 address, netmask, gateway).

14.3.2 IPv6 addresses and autoconf

You can specify up to three IPv6 addresses for your LANTIME timeserver. Additionally you can switch off the IPv6 autoconf feature. IPv6 addresses are 128 bits in length and written as a chain of 16bit numbers in hexadecimal notation, separated with colons. A sequence of zeros can be substituted with “::” once.

Examples:

“::” is the address, which simply consists of zeros
 “::1” is the address, which only consists of zeros and a 1
 as the last bit. This is the so-called host local address
 of IPv6 and is the equivalent to 127.0.0.1 in the IPv4 world

“fe80::0211:22FF:FE33:4455” is a typical so-called link local
 address, because it uses the “fe80” prefix.

In URLs the colon interferes with the port section, therefore
 IPv6-IP-addresses are written in brackets in an URL.
 (“http://[1080::8:800:200C:417A]:80/” ;
 the last “:80” simply sets the port to 80, the default http port)

If you enabled the IPv6 protocol, the LANTIME always gets a link local address in the format “fe80:: ...”, which is based upon the MAC address of the interface. If a IPv6 router advertiser is available in your network and if you enabled the IPv6 autoconf feature, your LANTIME will be set up with up to three link global addresses automatically.

The last parameter in this sub section is “Netlink mode”. This controls the port speed and duplex mode of the selected Ethernet port. Under normal circumstances, you should leave the default setting (“autosensing”) untouched, until your network administrator tells you to change it.

14.3.3 High Availability Bonding

The standard moniker for this technology is IEEE 802.3ad, although it is known by the common names of trunking, port trunking, teaming and link aggregation. The conventional use of bonding under Linux is an implementation of this link aggregation.

Only one link is used at any given time. At least two physical Ethernet ports must be linked to one bonding group to activate this feature. The first Ethernet Port in one bonding group provides the IP-Address and the net mask of this new virtual device. The implementation of the LANTIME Bonding feature will not replace the MAC address of the active ethernet port. Depending on the LINK state of the ETH-port the IP address of the first port in the bonding group will be set to the next ethernet port. All services will be restarted automatically.

14.3.4 Additional Network Configuration

You can configure additional network parameter like special network routes or alias definitions. For this you will edit a script file which will be activated every time after the network configuration will run.

Ethernet configuration

Content of /mnt/flash/config/netconf.cmd:

```
#!/bin/bash  
  
#Example how to setup an additional route  
#route add -net 172.16.6.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 eth0
```

Save file

Close

Also the Samba Configuration from “/etc/samba/smb.conf” can be edited:

Ethernet configuration

Content of /mnt/flash/config/samba/smb.cnf:

```
# smb.conf is the main samba configuration file.  
[global]  
    workgroup = MEINBERG  
    map to guest = Bad User  
    os level = 2  
    time server = Yes  
    unix extensions = Yes  
    encrypt passwords = Yes  
    log level = 1  
    syslog = 0  
    printing = CUPS
```

Save file

Close

14.4 Configuration: Notification

Notification management

Email information:

To address:

Other recipients

From address:

Smarthost:

Windows messenger information (WinPopup):

Mail address 1:

Mail address 2:

SNMP information:

SNMP manager 1:
Community:

SNMP manager 2:
Community:

SNMP manager 3:
Community:

SNMP manager 4:
Community:

VP100/NET display information:

Display 1:
Serial number:

Display 2:
Serial number:

User defined notification:

Show user defined notification script
Edit user defined notification script

NTP client monitoring:

Show client list
Edit client list

NTP client offset limit: 10 ms
Show client status

NTP client stratum limit: 10

Notification conditions:

| Condition: | Triggers: | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Email | Wmail | SNMP | VP100/NET | User | Relais |
| Normal Operation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NTP not sync | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NTP stopped | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Server boot | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Receiver not responding | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Receiver not sync | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Receiver sync | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Config changed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NTP client offset limit | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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14.4.1 Alarm Events

On this page you can set up different notification types for a number of events. This is an important feature because of the nature of a timeserver: running unobserved in the background. If an error or problem occurs, the timeserver is able to notify an administrator by using a number of different notification types.

The LANTIME timeserver offers different ways of informing the administrator or a responsible person about nine different events: EMAIL sends an e-mail message to a specified e-mail account, SNMP-TRAP sends a SNMP trap to one or two SNMP trap receivers, WINDOWS POPUP MESSAGE sends a winpopup message to one or two different computers. DISPLAY shows the alarm message on a wall mount display model VP100/NET, which is an optional accessory you can obtain for your LANTIME. You also can use user defined scripts and the error relay out (see appendix).

Attention: mbgLtTrapNormalOperation clears everything! It is a master trap to show that the LANTIME is running in full state!



| Trapname | Cleared By |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| NTPStopped | NTPNotSync or NTP Sync |
| NTPNotSync | NTPSync |
| ReceiverNotResponding | ReceiverNotSync or ReceiverSync |
| ReceiverNotSync | ReceiverSync |
| AntennaFaulty | AntennaReconnect |
| SecondaryRecNotSync | SecondaryRecSync |
| PowerSupplyFailure | PowerSupplyUp |
| NetworkDown | NetworkUp |
| SecondaryRecNotResp | RecNotSync or RecSync |

The following traps are notifications that do not have a "clearing" trap:

- mbgLtTrapConfigChanged
- mbgLtTrapLeapSecondAnnounced
- mbgLtTrapServerBoot

Every event can use a combination of those four notification types, of course you can disable notification for an event (by just disabling all notification types for this event). The configuration of the four notification types can be changed in the upper section of the page, you can control which notification is used for which event in the lower part of the page.

14.4.2 E-mail messages

You can specify the e-mail address which is used as the senders address of the notification e-mail (From: address), the e-mail address of the receiver (To: address) and a SMTP smarthost, that is a mail server forwarding your mail to the receiver's mail server. If your LANTIME system is connected to the internet, it can deliver those e-mails itself by directly connecting to the receivers mail server. Additional e-mail addresses can be specified via the CC-recipients button.

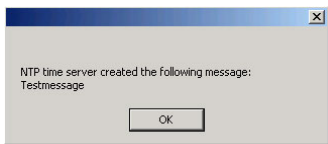
These settings cannot be altered with the LC display buttons of the front panel. Please note the following:

- The host name and domain name should be known to the SMTP smarthost
- A valid nameserver entry is needed
- The domain part of the "From:" address has to be valid

14.4.3 Windows Popup Messages

Most Microsoft Windows operating systems provide you with a local notification tool. You can send messages via the special Windows protocol in your local network. It is not necessary to enable the NETBIOS protocol of the LANTIME in order to use this notification. On the Windows client side it is necessary to activate the "Microsoft Client for Windows" in the network configuration.

You can enter the Windows computer name of up to two Windows PCs in the appropriate fields. Every message contains a time stamp and a plain text message:



14.4.4 SNMP-TRAP messages

Up to two SNMP trap receiver hosts can be configured in this subsection, you may use IPv4 or IPv6 addresses or specify a hostname. Additionally you have to enter a valid SNMP community string for your trap receiving community. These can be unrelated to the SNMP community strings used for status monitoring and configuration access (see SNMP configuration on the "Security" page).

14.4.5 VP100/NET wall mount display

The VP100/NET wall display is an optional accessory for the LANTIME timeserver, it has an own integrated Ethernet port (10/100 Mbit) and a SNTP client. The time for the display can be received from any NTP server using the SNTP protocol (like your LANTIME), additionally the display is capable of showing text messages, which are sent by using a special utility. The LANTIME can send an alarm message to one or two VP100/NET displays over the network, whenever an event occurs for which you selected the display notification type. If this happens, a scrolling alarm message is shown three times on the display.

Just enter the display's IP address and its serial number (this is used for authorisation), which can be found by pressing the SET button on the back of the display four times. The serial number consists of 8 characters, representing four bytes in hexadecimal notation.

If you want to use the display for other purposes, you can send text messages to it by using our command line tool send2display, which can be found on the LANTIME. This allows you to use the display by CRON jobs or your own shell scripts etc. If you run the tool without parameters, a short usage screen is shown, explaining all parameters it may understand. See appendix for a printout of this usage screen.

14.4.6 User defined Alarm scripts

You can define your own alarm script for every event by using the "Edit user defined notification script". This script will be called automatically if one of the selected events occurs.

This user alarm script will be stored on the Flash-Disk at "/mnt/flash/user_defined_notification". This script will be called with index and the alarm message as text. The index value of the test message is 0.

14.4.7 NTP Client Monitoring

You can monitor a group of NTP clients and supervise the time offset, the NTP stratum value and if the client is reachable or not. With the button „edit client list“ you can edit the list of clients to monitor. You can add the TCP/IP address or the hostname of the client:

Notification management

Please insert up to 100 client address to monitor in a separate line

Content of /mnt/flash/config/clients_to_manage:

Save file
Close

You can monitor the current states of the configured clients:

14.4.8 Alarm messages

You can change the alarm message text for every event by using the "Edit Messages" button, the messages are stored in a file /mnt/flash/notification_messages on the flash disk of your timeserver.

Notification management

Notification conditions: please adjust the messages to fulfill your needs

| Condition: | Adjusted condition: |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Normal Operation | |
| NTP not sync | |
| NTP stopped | |
| Server boot | |
| Receiver not responding | |
| Receiver not sync | |
| Receiver sync | |
| Config changed | |
| NTP client offset limit | |
| | |
| Default messages | |

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14.5 Configuration: Security

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User name:

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14.5.1 Password

On the “Security” page you can manage all security relevant parameters for your timeserver. In the first section “Login” the administration password can be changed, which is used for SSH, TELNET, FTP, HTTP and HTTPS access. The password is stored encrypted on the internal flash disk and can only be reset to the default value “timeserver” by a “factory reset”, changing all settings back to the factory defaults. Please refer to the LCD configuration section in this manual.

14.5.2 HTTP Access Control

With this function you can restrict the access to the web interface and allow only a few hosts to login. Only the hosts you entered in the list are able to login to the HTTP/HTTPS server of your LANTIME.

If a non-allowed host tries to login, the following message appears:

14.5.3 SSH Secure Shell Login

The SSH provides you with a secure shell access to your timeserver. The connection is encrypted, so no readable passwords are transmitted over your network. The actual LANTIME version supports SSH1 and SSH2 over IPv4 and IPv6. In order to use this feature, you have to enable the SSHD subsystem and a security key has to be generated on the timeserver by using the “Generate SSH key” button. Afterwards, a SSH client can connect to the timeserver and opens a secure shell:

ssh root @ 192.168.16.111

The first time you connect to a SSH server with an unknown certificate, you have to accept the certificate, afterwards you are prompted for your password (which is configured in the first section of this page).

Default Password: **timeserver**

If you generate a new SSH key, you can copy and paste it into your SSH client configuration afterwards in

order to allow you to login without being prompted for a password. We strongly recommend to use SSH for shell access, TELNET is a very insecure protocol (transmitting passwords in plain text over your network).

If you enabled SSH, your LANTIME automatically is able to use secure file transfer with SCP or SFTP protocol. The usage of FTP as a file transfer protocol is as insecure as using TELNET for shell access.

Security management

Content of /tmp/ssh_key_output:

```
SSH V1 Host Key:
2048 35
2046797880213292523725036095625287622861135303504214341498207888544842325389250575506090209169422266
root@LantimeV5
-----
SSH V2 Host RSA Key:
ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAQEAzcXUTSvEQeWQ8qaGJLuj2E6+eDvzIV4cqruFTClJKexia3W6komT6gKt3kbG4yNf0Ni8R117
```

Close

14.5.4 Generate SSL Certificate for HTTPS

HTTPS is the standard for encrypted transmission of data between web browser and web server. It relies on X.509 certificates and asymmetric crypto procedures. The timeserver uses these certificates to authenticate itself to the client (web browser). The first time a web browser connects to the HTTPS web server of your LANTIME, you are asked to accept the certificate of the web server. To make sure that you are talking to your known timeserver, check the certificate and accept it, if it matches the one stored on the LANTIME. All further connections are comparing the certificate with this one, which is saved in your web browser configuration. Afterwards you are prompted to verify the certificate only when it changed.

By using the button "Generate SSL certificate for HTTP" you can create a new certificate. Please enter your organisation, name, mail address and the location in the upcoming form and press "Generate SSL certificate" to finally generate it.

Generate HTTPS certificate

Please fill out the following fields:

Country Name(*): (2 letter code)

Locality Name(*):

Organization Name(*):

Organizational Unit:

Common Name(*):

Email Address(*):

☐ Generate Diffie-Hellman parameter

Fields marked with * are mandatory

After the successful generation of the certificate, it is shown to you:

Security management

Content of /www/ssl/privkey:

```
-----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
MIICWwIBAAKBggQCMGKDSK8SDvYv94HyISK2bcS1d3hEafZheGPheTCq8BhgQRh
dvd3qEJlvyE3eXk47ic9EaEksRrRORiRNgHvRUu2T1w1ZuWQb1VohrLH+Vyd
jNzEO+eVQeSL2A117G6B8ZuP8og391XwMfADMu+5WbZNPfRHy/Je+VbbswIDAQAB
AoGAMTxf620vBRaDvzP8e483XNjA+3BisZWFU/6e160z1V18RTOOKObw86
DCJc06Cc4M1sB+A0jzLp+DIHsTpH27w1z218zrt0XNEJNqaeLMzCh/86a5YiBY3/
OKCbdVGLSCGU0zNqF/OfoavAB81IwYJDireChFYXjYp9kCQQDtcK2kgLSZ1Ly
kgRzct4g1nA4g55klyFXXQDgQQs34h/epJOEoXNpICITYSvMcWnNp/Sh18TDkvf
epYQKRnVAkEAYrcfOcuP8JUtbnS06C30Hlg9IC/mZh448dJ0JecRu38wGZeuZndM
G6YbK4a3Fad9d62QbWf8ma3UL7v872u3A8apghvvi5J6c0jYQWandDrTJ9CCSG
MkcK3PKbX11FaHnyGL12P187nR28uBuXzCNrupMZAagiI+XlJPaXzSN3QJAZkC6
-----
```

It is also possible to upload your own HTTPS certification. If you upload a non valid certification HTTPS will not work.

14.5.5 NTP keys and certificates

The fourth and fifth section of the “Security” page allow you to create the needed crypto keys and certificates for secure NTP operation (please see NTP authentication below).

The function “Generate new NTP public key” is creating a new self-signed certificate for the timeserver, which is automatically marked as “trusted”.

Important note: This certificate is depending on the hostname of your LANTIME, it is mandatory to re-create the certificate after changing the hostname. The certificates are build with the internal command “ntp-keygen -T” (ntp-keygen is part of the installed NTP suite). Your LANTIME is using the /etc/ntp/ directory for storing its private and public keys (this is called the “keysdir”). Please refer to the chapter “NTP Autokey” for further information (below).

The two options “Show NTP MD5 key” and “Edit NTP MD5 keys” allow you to manage the symmetric keys used by NTP. More about that can be found in the chapter about symmetric keys (below).



14.5.6 SNMP Parameter

In the last Section all parameters for SNMP can be configured. More information you can find later in this manual.

14.6 Configuration: NTP

NTP management

NTP configuration:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| External NTP server address 1: | <input type="text"/> | Key: | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> use autokey |
| External NTP server address 2: | <input type="text"/> | Key: | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> use autokey |
| External NTP server address 3: | <input type="text"/> | Key: | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> use autokey |
| External NTP server address 4: | <input type="text"/> | Key: | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> use autokey |
| External NTP server address 5: | <input type="text"/> | Key: | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> use autokey |
| External NTP server address 6: | <input type="text"/> | Key: | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> use autokey |
| External NTP server address 7: | <input type="text"/> | Key: | <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> use autokey |

Stratum of local clock:

☐ disable local clock

Local trusted key:

NTP broadcast address: Key: ☐ use autokey

Broadcast interval: seconds

NTP trusttime: Days 0=Standard receiver trust time used (4 days)

| Active: | Autokey | PPS |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Edit additional NTP parameter
Show current NTP configuration

Config NTP access control

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The NTP configuration page is used to set up the additional NTP parameters needed for a more specific configuration of the NTP subsystem.

The default configuration of the timeserver consists of a local clock, which represents the hardware clock of your LANTIME system and the GPS reference clock. The local clock is only chosen as the NTP time reference after the GPS clock lost its synchronisation. The stratum level of this local clock is set to 12, this ensures that clients recognise the switchover to the local clock and are able to eventually take further actions. The local clock can be disabled if the timeserver should not answer any more when the reference clock is out of order.

Because the reference clock is internally connected to the LANTIME system by using a serial connection, the accuracy using this way of synchronisation is around 1 ms. The high accuracy of the LANTIME timeserver (around 10 microseconds) is available by using the ATOM driver of the NTP subsystem, which is directly interpreting the PPS (pulse per second) of the GPS reference clock. The default configuration looks like this:

```
# *** lantime ***
# NTP.CONF for GPS167 with UNI ERLANGEN

server 127.127.1.0           # local clock
fudge 127.127.1.0 stratum 12 # local stratum

server 127.127.8.0 mode 135 prefer # GPS167 UNI Erlangen PPS
fudge 127.127.8.0 time1 0.0042    # relative to PPS
server 127.127.22.0           # ATOM (PPS)
fudge 127.127.22.0 flag3 1      # enable PPS API
enable stats
```

```
statsdir /var/log/
statistics loopstats
driftfile /etc/ntp.drift

# Edit /mnt/flash/ntpconf.add to add additional NTP parameters
```

By using the NTP configuration page, a number of additional parameters can be added to this default ntp.conf. In the upper section up to five external NTP servers can be set up to provide a high grade of redundancy for the internal reference clock. For each of these external NTP servers the AUTOKEY or symmetric key feature of NTP can be used to ensure the authentic of these time sources. The “Prefer” flag can be set for each external server. The internal refclock has set this flag by default. The “Prefer” flag is usefull if one of the refclocks are not available or out of sync.

The field “Stratum of local clock” is used to change the stratum level of the local clock (see above), default is 12.

The “Local trusted key” field holds a list of all trusted symmetric keys (comma or space separated), which have to be accepted by the NTPD of your LANTIME.

If you want to use your LANTIME timeserver to send NTP broadcast packets to your network, you have to enter a valid broadcast address in “NTP broadcast address”. If you want to use IPv6 multicast mode, you have to enter a valid IPv6 multicast address in this field. Please note that NTP Version 4, which is used by the LANTIME timeserver, only permits authenticated broadcast mode. Therefore you have to set up the AUTOKEY feature or a symmetric key if you use a NTPv4 client and want to broadcast / multicast your time. A sample configuration of the NTP client for broadcast with symmetric keys looks like:

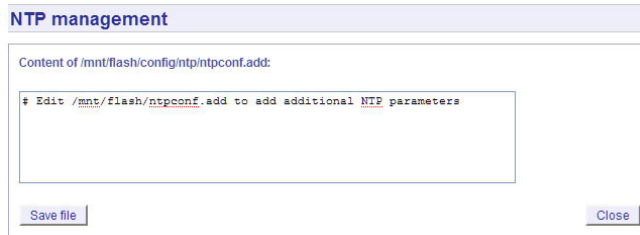
```
broadcastclient yes
broadcastdelay 0.05      # depends on your network
keys /etc/ntp/keys
trustedkey 6 15
requestkey 15
controlkey 15
```

In the next section you can enable the AUTOKEY feature for your LANTIME timeserver and the PPS mode (which is enabled in default settings), see above for a description.

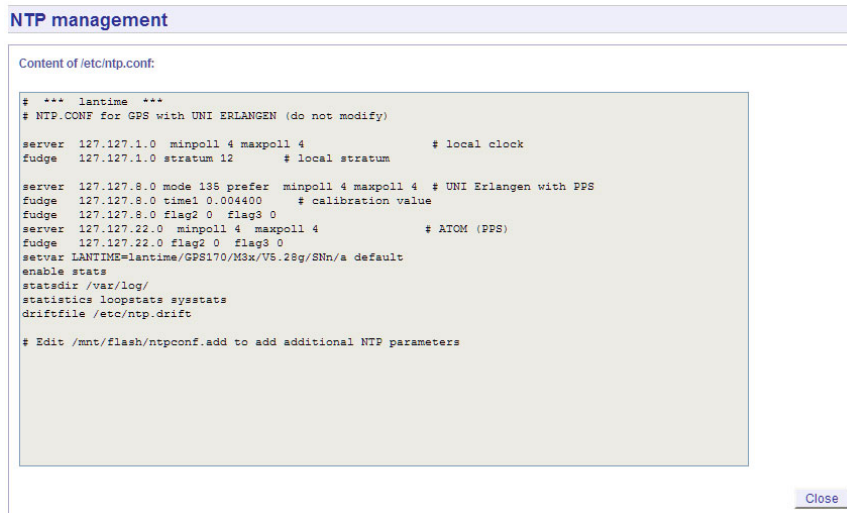
The NTP Trusttime will specify the time how long the NTP will trust the reference time if this is not synchronized (free running). This time will be set in seconds or minutes or hours. The value 0 will be select the default value for the specific reference clock. The default values are:

```
LANTIME/GPS:      96 h
LANTIME/PZF:      0,5 h
LANTIME/RDT:      0,5 h
LANTIME/NDT:      96 h
```

After each restart and after any change of configuration a new /etc/ntp.conf file is generated by the LANTIME software. Any changes you made to this file are lost. In order to use your custom ntp.conf (your LANTIME is using a standard version of the NTP software suite, therefore all configuration parameters of the NTP software are fully supported), you have to edit the file /mnt/flash/ntpconf.add, which is automatically appended to the /etc/ntp.conf file generated at boot time or when reloading configuration after a change. You can edit this file by using the button “Edit additional NTP parameter”.



By choosing “Show current NTP configuration”, you can review the actual state of the `/etc/ntp.conf` file. The file cannot be changed on this page, see above for a description why editing this file is not reasonable.



14.6.1 NTP Authentication

NTP version 2 and version 3 support an authentication method using symmetric keys. If a packet is sent by the NTPD while using this authentication mode, every packet is provided with a 32 bit key ID and a cryptographic 64/128 bit checksum of the packet. This checksum is built with MD5 or DES, both algorithms offer a sufficient protection against manipulation of data.

Please note that the distribution of DES in the United States of America and Canada is subject to restrictions, while MD5 is not affected by that. With any of these algorithms the receiving NTP clients validate the checksum. Both parties (server and client) need to have the same crypto key with the same key ID.

In the authentication mode a party is marked “untrusted” and not suitable for synchronisation, whenever unauthorised packets or authorised packets with a wrong key are used. Please note that a server may recognise a lot of keys but uses only a few of them. This allows a timeserver to serve a client, who is demanding an authenticated time information, without “trusting” the client.

Some additional parameters are used to specify the key IDs used for validating the authentic of each partner. The configuration file `/etc/ntp.conf` of a server using this authentication mode may look like this:

```
# peer configuration for 128.100.100.7
# (expected to operate at stratum 2)
# fully authenticated this time

peer 128.100.49.105 key 22 # suzuki.ccie.utoronto.ca
peer 128.8.10.1 key 4      # umd1.umd.edu
peer 192.35.82.50 key 6    # lilben.tn.cornell.edu

keys /mnt/flash/ntp.keys  # path for key file
trustedkey 1 2 14 15      # define trusted keys
requestkey 15              # key (mode 6) for accessing server variables
```

```
controlkey 15          # key (mode 7) for accessing server variables
```

The “keys” parameter indicates the location of the file, in which all symmetric keys are stored. The “trustedkey” line identifies all key IDs, which have to be considered “trusted” or “uncompromised”. All other keys defined in the keyfile are considered “compromised”. This allows to re-use already owned keys by just adding their respective key ID to the “trustedkey” parameter. If a key needs to be “switched off”, it can be removed from this line without actually removing it from the system. This ensures an easy way to re-activate it later without actually transferring the key again.

The line “requestkey 15” declares the key ID for mode-6 control messages (as described in RFC-1305), which are used by the ntpq utility for example. The “controlkey” parameter is specifying the key used for mode-7 private control messages, for example used by the ntpdc utility. These keys protect the ntpd variables against unauthorised modification.

The ntp.keys file mentioned above holds a list of all keys and their respective ID known by the server. This file should not be world-readable (only root should be able to look into this) and it may look like this:

```
# ntp keys file (ntp.keys)
```

```
1      N 29233E0461ECD6AE    # des key in NTP format
2      M RIrop8KPPvQvYotM    # md5 key as an ASCII random string
14     M sundial              # md5 key as an ASCII string
15     A sundial              # des key as an ASCII string
                                # the following 3 keys are identical
10     A SeCReT
10     N d3e54352e5548080
10     S a7cb86a4cba80101
```

The first column holds the key ID (used in the ntp.conf file), the second column defines the format of the key, which is following in column three. There are four different key formats:

- “A” means DES key with up to eight 7-bit ASCII characters, where each character is standing for a key octet (this is used by Unix passwords, too).
- “S” is a DES key written in hexadecimal notation, where the lowest bit (LSB) of each octet is used as the odd parity bit.
- If the key format is specified as “N”, it also consists of a hexadecimal string, but in NTP standard format by using the highest bit (HSB) of each octet used as the odd parity bit.
- A key defined as “M” is a MD5 key with up to 31 ASCII characters.
- The LANTIME supports MD5 authentication only.
- Please be aware of the following restrictions: No “#”, “t” (tab), “n” (newline) and “0” (null) are allowed in a DES or MD5 ASCII key. The key ID 0 is reserved for special purposes and should not appear in the keys file.

14.6.2 NTP AUTOKEY

NTP Version 4 supports symmetric keys and additionally provides the so-called AUTOKEY feature. The authentic of received time at the NTP clients is sufficiently ensured by the symmetric key technique. In order to achieve a higher security, e.g. against so-called replay attacks, it is important to change the used crypto keys from time to time.

In networks with a lot of clients, this can lead to a logistic problem, because the server key has to be changed on every single client. To help the administrator to reduce this work (or even eliminate it completely), the NTP developers invented the AUTOKEY feature, which works with a combination of group keys and public keys. All NTP clients are able to verify the authentic of the time they received from the NTP servers of their own AUTOKEY group by using this AUTOKEY technique.

The AUTOKEY features works by creating so-called secure groups, in which NTP servers and clients are combined. There are three different kinds of members in such a group:

a) Trusted Host

One or more trusted NTP servers. In order to become a “trusted” server, a NTP server must own a self-signed certificate marked as “trusted”. It is good practice to operate the trusted hosts of a secure group at the lowest stratum level (of this group).

b) Host

One or more NTP servers, which do not own a “trusted” certificate, but only a self-signed certificate without this “trusted” mark.

c) Client

One or more NTP client systems, which in contrast to the above mentioned servers do not provide accurate time to other systems in the secure group. They only receive time.

All members of this group (trusted hosts, hosts and clients) have to have the same group key. This group key is generated by a so-called trusted authority (TA) and has to be deployed manually to all members of the group by secure means (e.g. with the UNIX SCP command). The role of a TA can be fulfilled by one of the trusted hosts of the group, but an external TA can be used, too.

The used public keys can be periodically re-created (there are menu functions for this available in the web interface and also in the CLI setup program, see “Generate new NTP public key” in section “NTP Autokey” of the “Security Management” page) and then distributed automatically to all members of the secure group. The group key remains unchanged, therefore the manual update process for crypto keys for the secure group is eliminated. A LANTIME can be a trusted authority / trusted host combination and also a “non-trusted” host in such a secure group.

To configure the LANTIME as a TA / trusted host, enable the AUTOKEY feature and initialise the group key via the HTTPS web interface (“Generate groupkey”) or CLI setup program. In order to create such a group key, a crypto password has to be used in order to encrypt / decrypt the certificate. This crypto password is shared between all group members and can be entered in the web interface and CLI setup program, too. After generating the group key, you have to distribute it to all members of your secure group (and setup these systems to use AUTOKEY, too). In the ntp.conf file of all group members you have to add the following lines (or change them, if they are already included):

```
crypto pw cryptosecret
keysdir /etc/ntp/
```

In the above example “cryptosecret” is the crypto password, that has been used to create the group key and the public key. Please note that the crypto password is included as a plain text password in the ntp.conf, therefore this file should not be world-readable (only root should have read access to it).

On the clients, the server entries must be altered to enable the AUTOKEY feature for the connections to the NTP servers of the group. This looks like:

```
server time.meinberg.de autokey version 4
server time2.meinberg.de
```

You find the server time.meinberg.de which is using the AUTOKEY feature, while time2.meinberg.de is used without any authentic checks.

If you want to setup the LANTIME server as a trusted host, but need to use a different trusted authority, please create your own group key with this TA and include it with the web interface of your LANTIME (on page “Security Management” see section “NTP autokey” , function “Upload groupkey”).

If you want to setup the LANTIME as a “non-trusted” NTP server, you have to upload the group key of your secure group (“Security Management” / “NTP autokey” / “Upload groupkey”) and create your own, self-signed certificate (without marking it as “trusted”). Because every certificate which is creating by using the web interface and/or CLI setup is marked “trusted”, you have to execute the tool “ntp-keygen” manually on your LANTIME by

using shell access (via SSH).

```
LantimeGpsV4:/etc/ntp # ntp-keygen -q cryptosecret
```

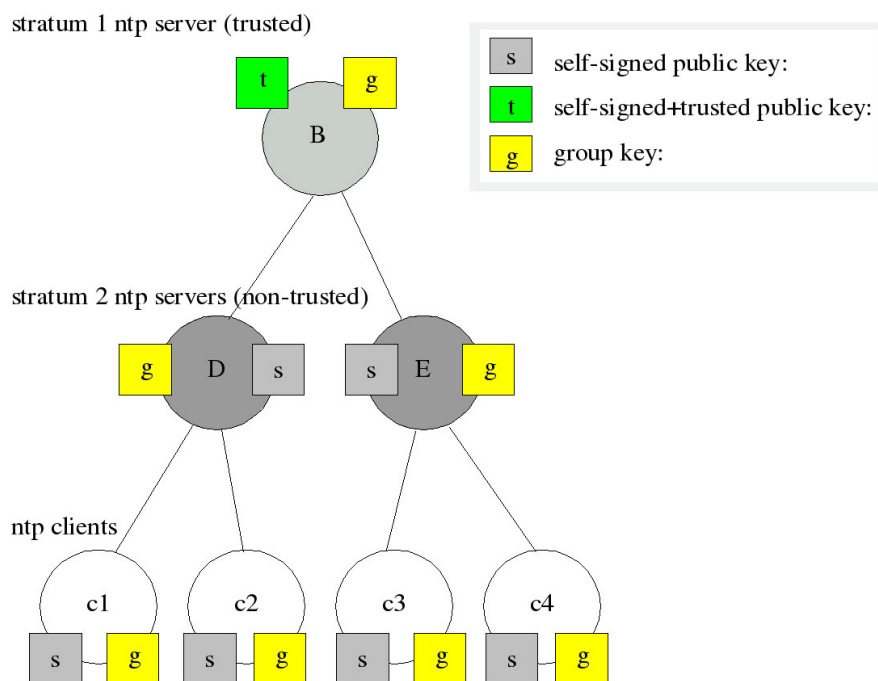
Here, too, “cryptosecret” is the crypto password used in the ntp.conf entry. Then you have to copy the new ntpkeys to the flash disk with:

```
cp /etc/ntp/ntpkey_* /mnt/flash/config/ntp/uploaded_groupkeys
```

A detailed description about ntp-keygen can be found on the NTP website (<http://www.ntp.org>).

Example:

This autokey group is formed by one Stratum-1-server (B), two Stratum-2-servers (D and E) and a number of clients (in the diagram there are 4 clients shown, c1 – c4). B is the trusted host, he holds the group key and a self-signed certificate marked as “trusted”.



D and E are NTP servers, which are “non-trusted” hosts of the group, they hold the group key and a self-signed certificate which lacks the “trusted” mark. The clients also hold the group key and a self-signed certificate. In order to distribute new public keys to the whole group, the administrator only has to generate a new “t” key, which will be distributed automatically to the two hosts D and E. Because these two servers can now present a unbroken chain of certificates to a trusted host, they can be considered “trusted” by the clients as well.

More about the technical background and detailed processes of the AUTOKEY technique can be found at the official NTP website (<http://www.ntp.org>).

14.7 Configuration: Local

Local configuration

Lantime services:

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Start firmware update

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Lantime configuration:

Check configuration

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Receiver:

List detailed GPS information

General Information:

Contact:

Meinberg

Location:

Germany

Web interface language:

English

Save settings

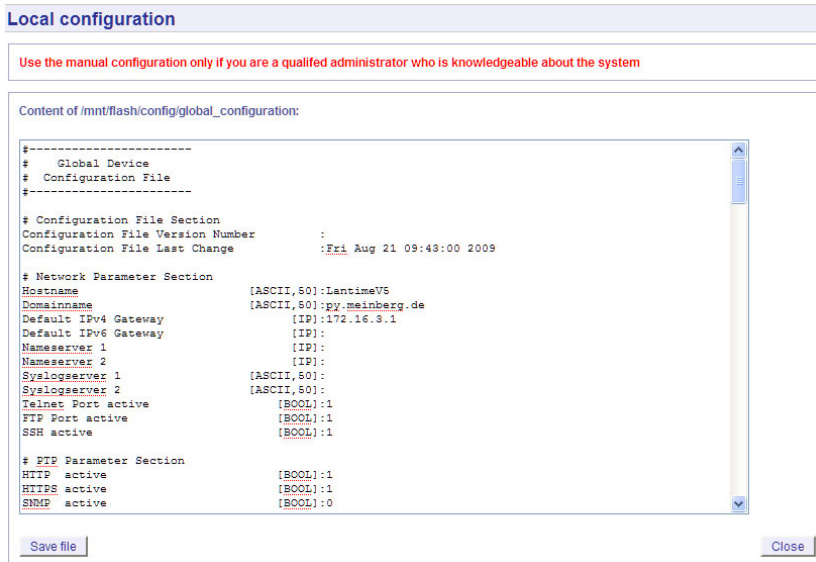
Reset changes

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14.7.1 Administrative functions

In the first section there are several functions which may be used by the administrator. The button “Reboot LAN-TIME” is restarting the system, the built-in reference clock is not affected by this, only the included computer system is rebooted, which may take up to 30 seconds.

With “Manual configuration” you are able to change the main configuration by editing the configuration file by hand. After editing, press the “Save file” button to preserve your changes, afterwards you are asked if your changes should be activated by reloading the configuration (this results in reloading several subsystems like NTPD, HTTPD etc.).



The function “Send test notification” is generating a test alarm message and sends it using all configured notify possibilities (e-mail, WMail, SNMP-Traps, wall mount display).

You can use the function “Save NTP drift file” to copy the file `/etc/ntp.drift` to the internal flash disc of your LANTIME. NTP is using this file to have the parameters for compensation of the incorrectness of the system clock available directly after a restart. This results in a faster synchronisation process of the NTPD subsystem after a system restart. You should use this function only, if the NTPD has been synchronized to the internal reference clock for more than one day. This is done here at Meinberg directly before shipping the LANTIME unit to our customers, so you do not need to use this function during normal operation. It may be applicable after a software update.

The function “Reset to factory defaults” is setting all configuration parameters back to default values. The regular file `/mnt/flash/global_configuration` will be replaced with the file `/mnt/flash/factory.conf`, but first a copy of the configuration is saved under `/mnt/flash/global_configuration.old` for backup reasons. The default password “timeserver” is replacing the actual password, too. After using this function, all certificates should be recreated because of the change of the unit’s hostname.

Please be aware of the fact that the default configuration is not activated instantly. If you want to avoid setting up the IP address of your unit by locally configuring it on site with the buttons of the front panel (meaning physical presence of someone directly at the location of the LANTIME), you have to configure the network parameters of your LANTIME immediately after using the “reset to factory defaults” button. So, please proceed directly to the Ethernet page and check/change the IP address and the possible access subsystems (HTTP for example) of the LANTIME. The first usage of “Save settings” will load the configuration from flash into memory and activate it.

The point “Download SNMP MIB files” can be used to download all Meinberg specific SNMP MIB files to your workstation. They can be distributed to all SNMP management clients afterwards.

14.7.2 User Management

For administration different users can be set up. 3 group memberships can be assigned to each user: the Super-User has all properties for administration. The group membership Administrator can change all parameters via

the command line interface (CLI) configuration tool and the WEB interface. The group Administrator cannot use any Linux command in a Telnet, SSH or Terminal session. If the Administrator will login, the setup program will be started directly. After termination of the Setup program this user will be logout automatically. The group membership "Info" has the same properties like the Administrator but cannot change any parameter.

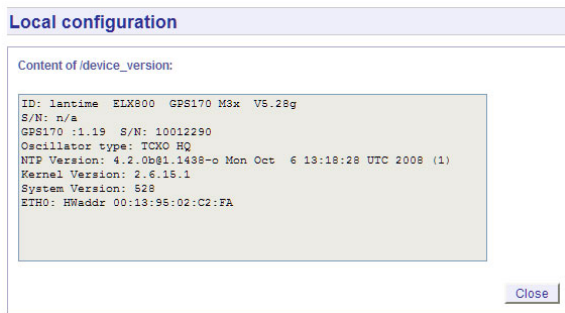
The menu "User Management" allows you to set up different users with a password and the group membership. To change the properties of an user you have to delete the old user and set up a new one. The user "root" cannot be deleted and has always the membership of Super-User. The password of the user "root" can be set on the security page.

14.7.3 Administrative Information

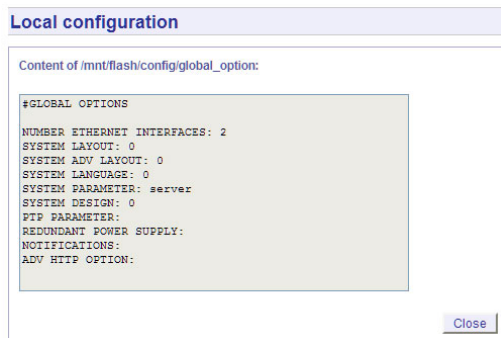
The button "List all messages" displays the SYSLOG of the LANTIME completely. In this log all subsystems create their entries, even the OS (upper case) kernel. The SYSLOG file /var/log/messages is only stored in the system's ram disk, therefore it is lost after a power off or restart. If you configured an external SYSLOG server, all LANTIME syslog entries will be duplicated on this remote system and can be saved permanently this way.

```
Mar 15 13:35:17 LanGpsV4 ntpd[12948]: ntpd 4.2.0@1.1161-r Fri Mar 5 15:58:48 CET 2004 (3)
Mar 15 13:35:17 LanGpsV4 ntpd[12948]: signal_no_reset: signal 13 had flags 4000000
Mar 15 13:35:17 LanGpsV4 ntpd[12948]: precision = 3.000 usec
Mar 15 13:35:17 LanGpsV4 ntpd[12948]: kernel time sync status 2040
Mar 15 13:35:17 LanGpsV4 ntpd[12948]: frequency initialized 45.212 PPM from /etc/ntp.drift
Mar 15 13:38:36 LanGpsV4 lantime[417]: NTP sync to GPS
Mar 15 13:38:36 LanGpsV4 lantime[417]: NTP restart
Mar 15 13:45:36 LanGpsV4 proftpd[14061]: connect from 172.16.3.2 (172.16.3.2)
Mar 15 14:01:11 LanGpsV4 login[15711]: invalid password for 'root' on 'tty1' from '172.16.3.45'
Mar 15 14:01:17 LanGpsV4 login[15711]: root login on 'tty1' from '172.16.3.45'
```

With "List detailed version information" a number of version numbers (including LANTIME software, operating system and NTPD) are shown in a textbox.

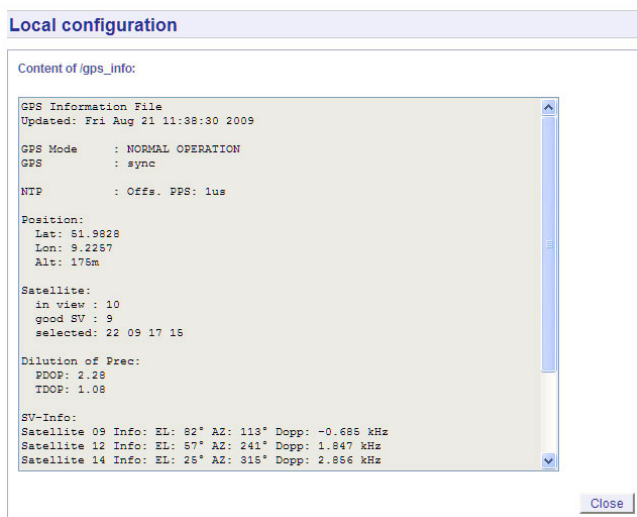


The function “List LANTIME Options” shows the hardware options installed in your LANTIME.



Using the button “List detailed GPS information” gives you the possibility to check detailed GPS status information. The first parameter indicates the time and date of the last update of the shown parameters. Next you find the GPS receiver status and the NTP status, followed by the GPS position data. The position uses the Latitude / Longitude / Altitude format. Latitude and Longitude are shown in degrees, minutes and seconds, Altitude is shown in meters above WGS84 ellipsoid.

The satellite section shows the numbers of satellites in view and the number of usable satellites (“good SV”). Additionally, the selected set of the four used satellites can be read.



The accuracy of the calculated receiver position and time deviation is dependent on the constellation of the four selected satellites. Using the position of the receiver and the satellites, a number of values can be calculated, which allow a rating of the selected constellation. These values are called “Dilutions of Precision (DOP)”. PDOP is the abbreviation for “Position Dilution of Precision”, TDOP means “Time Dilution of Precision” and GDOP stands for “General Dilution of Precision”. Lower values are indicating better accuracy.

The next section “Satellite Info” shows information about all the satellites, which are in view momentarily. The satellite ID, elevation, Azimuth and distance to the receiver reveal the position of the satellite in the sky. The Doppler shows whether the satellite is ascending (positive values) or descending (negative value).

14.7.4 Software Update

If you need to update the software of your LANTIME, you need a special file from Meinberg, which can be uploaded to the LANTIME by first choosing the file on your local computer with the "Browse" button and then press "Start firmware update".

The chosen file will be uploaded to the LANTIME, afterwards you are prompted to confirm the start of the update process. The scope of the update only depends on the chosen file.

14.7.5 Automatic configuration check

All parameters of the LANTIME can be checked for plausibility and all configured servers (e.g. SYSLOG servers, nameservers) are tested for reachability. All red coloured values should be reviewed by the administrator. Because all configured hostnames / IP addresses of the servers are processed during the reachabilitytests, the whole check process may take a while.

Local configuration

Checking the configuration

Ethernet:

Hostname: LantimeV5

ok

IPv4 Gateway: 172.16.3.1

ok

Ethernet interface 0:

TCP/IP address: 0.0.0.0

ok

Netmask: 255.255.255.000

ok

Ethernet interface 1:

TCP/IP address: 0.0.0.0

ok

Netmask: 255.255.255.000

ok

Notification:

To address: jens.bal@meinberg.de

ok

From address: jens.bal@meinberg.de

ok

Checking the reachability of configured ip-addresses or hostnames

Ethernet:

IPv4 Gateway: 172.16.3.1

reacha

Notification:

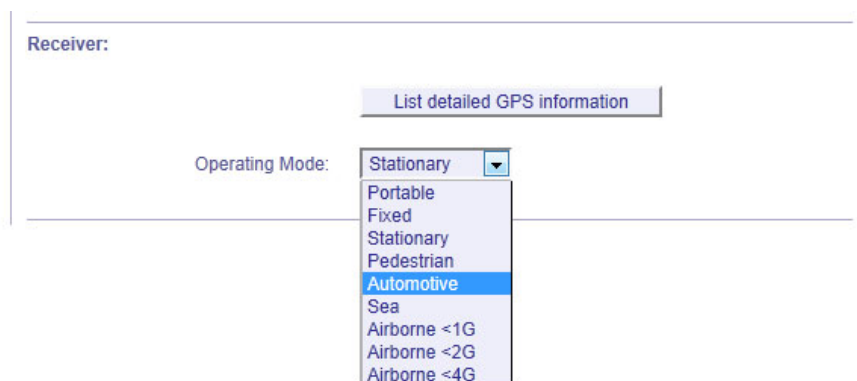
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14.7.6 Get Diagnostics Information

The diagnostics information is a set of configuration parameters and files stored in a packed text file. With the help of these informations the technical support from Meinberg can reproduce the current state of your LANTIME. It takes some time to collect all information from the LANTIME. Do not press the button again while this process is running - some web browsers will cancel the job if you press the button twice. After that you can download the packed file "config.zip" to your local computer. If you have any questions or problems with your LANTIME please send this file "config.zip" as an attachment of an e-mail to Meinberg support and describe your problem.

14.7.7 Receiver Information

Here you can indicate all important and relevant information about the used receiver / radio clock.



Receiver:

List detailed GPS information

Operating Mode:

- Stationary
- Portable
- Fixed
- Stationary
- Pedestrian
- Automotive
- Sea
- Airborne <1G
- Airborne <2G
- Airborne <4G

The example shows the menu with a GPS receiver and MGR module. With the button "List detailed GPS information" you can open a text field with all relevant receiver information. A LANTIME server with GPS receiver and MGR module can be adjusted to its operational mode (appropriate environment) - computing the position to the expected speed.

14.7.8 Web interface language

With the selector box "Web interface language" you can change the displayed language of the WEB interface.



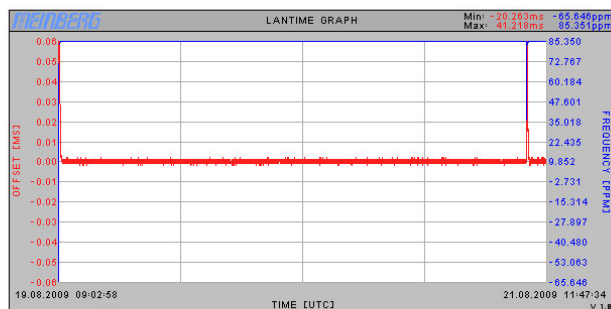
Web interface language:

- English
- English
- German

14.8 Configuration: Statistics

NTP Statistics

Statistical information:



Available logfiles:

☒ loopstats

☒ merge statistic files

Lantime information:

S/N: n/a
 GPS170 :1.19 S/N: 10012290
 Oscillator type: TCXO HQ
 NTP Version: 4.2.0b@1.1438-o Mon Oct 6 13:18:28 UTC 2008 (1)
 Kernel Version: 2.6.15.1
 System Version: 528
 ETH0: HWaddr 00:13:95:02:C2:FA
 Uptime: 50 h
 Mem free: 30920 kB
 Disk free: 48624 kb

Output of "ntpq -p":

| remote | refid | st | t | when | poll | reach | delay | offset | jitter |
|-------------|-------|----|---|------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| LOCAL(0) | LOCL | 12 | I | 2 | 16 | 377 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.002 |
| +GENERIC(0) | .GPS. | 0 | I | 5 | 16 | 377 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.002 |
| oPPS(0) | .PPS. | 0 | I | 12 | 16 | 377 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.002 |

Output of "ntpq -c 'cv assID' ":

```

assID=53410 status=0000 clk_okay, last_clk_okay,
device="Meinberg GPS16x receiver",
timecode="v0221.08.09; 5; 13:47:46; +02:00; S; 51.9828N 9.2258E 173mx03v00",
poll=215, noreply=0, badformat=0, baddata=0, fudgetime1=4.400,
stratum=0, refid=GPS, flags=0,
refclock_ppstime="ce3907e2.00000b4a Fri, Aug 21 2009 11:47:46.000",
refclock_time="ce3907e2.00000000 Fri, Aug 21 2009 11:47:46.000",
refclock_status="TIME CODE; PPS; POSITION; (LEAP INDICATION; PPS SIGNAL; POSITION)",
refclock_format="Meinberg GPS Extended",
refclock_states="NOMINAL: 00:58:27 (100.00%); running time: 00:58:27"
    
```

NTP access information:

| remote address | port | local address | count | m | ver | code | avglen | last |
|----------------|------|---------------|-------|---|-----|------|--------|------|
| 127.0.0.1 | 2880 | 127.0.0.1 | 5769 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 172.16.3.116 | 123 | 172.16.3.153 | 55 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 64 | 1 |

Number of clients: 2

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14.8.1 Statistical Information

In the first section a graphical diagram shows the running synchronisation process. NTP is storing this statistical information in so-called “loopstats” files, which are used here to draw the curves. The red line is describing the offset between the internal reference clock (GPS) and the system clock. The blue line shows the frequency errors of the system time (in PPM, parts per million). In the upper right corner of the diagram you will find the measurement range of the red and blue curve. The last 24 hours are shown initially, but you are able to select the last 10 days (or fewer days, depending on the system uptime) or switch to a “merge loopstats” diagram, which shows all available days in one diagram (with a maximum of 10 days). All time data is using UTC.

The next sections shows version information for a number of subsystems, including the OS kernel version, NTPD version and the GPS firmware revision of the internal reference clock. Additionally, the MAC address of the first Ethernet interface can be found here. The “Mem free” value is indicating the free memory available to the system, the Disk free value is related to the ram disk of the LANTIME. Both system memory and ram disk have a total capacity of 32 MB (each). The Uptime parameter displays the time since the last boot process of the unit.

In the next section all NTP clients accessing the NTP server are listed. This list is maintained internally by NTPD, clients who did not access the NTPD for a longer period are automatically removed. This section can grow very long in large networks. There are no further information found about the parameters “code, avglen and first. The name resolution of the IP address in the first column will take too much time; so its disabled.

After that a list of all actually refclocks of the internal NTP server will be shown.

| remote | refid | st | t | when | poll | reach | delay | offset | jitter |
|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| LOCAL(0) | LOCAL(0) | 3 | l | 36 | 64 | 3 | 0.00 | 0.000 | 7885 |
| lantime | .GPS. | 0 | l | 36 | 64 | 1 | 0.00 | 60.1 | 15875 |

with the following meaning:

-
- remote: list of all valid time servers (ntp.conf)
 - refid: reference number
 - st: actual stratum value (hierarchy level)
 - when: last request (seconds)
 - poll: period of requesting the time server (seconds)
 - reach: octal notation of the successful requests, shifted left
 - delay: delay of the network transmission (milliseconds)
 - offset: difference between system time and reference time (milliseconds)
 - jitter: variance of the offsets (milliseconds)

The last section will show some NTP specific informations about the refclock.

14.9 Configuration: Manual

Manual

Available documents:

| Filename | Language | Type | Date | Size | Option |
|---------------------|----------|------|------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1he_langps_etx_v5_e | english | pdf | 2009-02-27 | 1647.40kb | open |
| 1he_langps_etx_v5 | german | pdf | 2009-02-27 | 1745.07kb | open |

2 documents available

You need Adobe's Acrobat Reader to open most of the documents [open](#)

Customer notes:

| Filename | Language | Type | Date | Size | Options |
|--------------------|----------|------|------|------|---------|
| no notes available | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

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This page gives you access to the documents stored on your LANTIME, especially the manuals and your own notes. The two lists include filename, language, file type, date and size of the documents/notes.

The LANTIME documents can be downloaded from here in order to read / print them on your workstation. The customer notes are a way of storing small pieces of information on your LANTIME, for example if you want to keep track of configuration changes and want to comment them, you can create a note called "config_changes" and show or edit it from here. If you want to get rid of one of your notes, you are able to delete it by choosing the appropriate button.

Manual

Content of /www/manual/customer/english/history.txt:

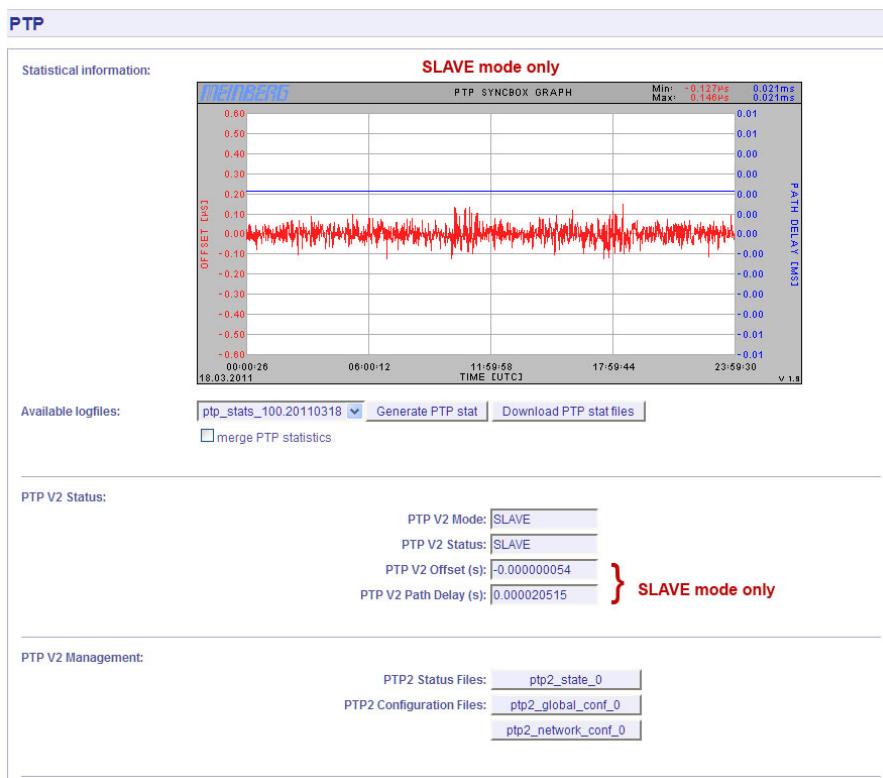
```
12.08.2009 - Start LANTIME Time Service
20.08.2009 - Firmware Update
```

[Save file](#) [Close](#)

If you want to add a note (you can maintain more than one note on your LANTIME), after choosing the button "add note" you have to enter a filename (without a directory path, all notes are stored in a fixed directory on the flash disk of your LANTIME) and the language of your note first. After you confirmed these parameters with "Add document", you are able to edit the text of your new note.

14.10 Configuration: PTP

In the PTP section, all parameters of the PTP subsystem can be configured. The current state can be monitored as well. When operating in SLAVE mode (as with MRS devices), a graphical representation of the offset and the path delay to the grandmaster will be shown:



- In the PTP V2 Management menu section you can view the current PTP state by displaying the "ptp2_state_0" file (see 14.10.4).
- All configuration parameters of the PTP unit can be viewed and changed by editing the "ptp2_global_conf_0" file (see 14.10.1).
- The IP address and VLAN configuration can be edited by altering the "ptp2_network_config_0" file (see 14.10.3).
- If more than one PTP unit is built into the system, then the configuration for each port can be edited separately and will be listed on this page. A detailed description of the parameters can be found in chapter 14.10.1 (Global PTP Parameters).

14.10.1 PTPv2 - Global Configuration

| Parameter | Value | Description |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| PTP Mode | [NUM] | 0=Multicast (MC), 1=Unicast (UC) |
| PTP is slave | [BOOL] | 1=Slave only, 0=Grandmaster only |
| PTP Delay Mechanism | [0,1] | 0=End-to-End, 1=Peer-to-Peer |
| PTP V1 Hardware Compatibility | [0,1] | PTP packet length as in PTPv1 standard (0=default) |
| PTP Domain Number | [NUM,0:255] | A domain is logical group of PTP devices |
| PTP Network Protocol | [NUM,1,3] | 1=UDP/IPv4 (L3), 3=IEEE 802.3 (L2) |
| PTP Timescale | [NUM,0:1] | 0=ARB, 1=PTP (default) |
| PTP priority1 | [NUM:0:255] | Priority1 as used in Best Master Clock Algorithm |
| PTP priority2 | [NUM:0:255] | Priority2 as used in Best Master Clock Algorithm |
| PTP Sync Interval | [2 ^x]:0 | used in MC Master or UC Slave mode |
| PTP Announce Interval | [2 ^x]:1 | used in MC Master or UC Slave mode |
| PTP DelayRequest Interval | [2 ^x]:3 | used in MC Master or UC Slave mode |
| PTP Unicast interval duration [s] | [NUM]:60 | Requested duration until timeout/renewal |
| PTP Unicast clockid of master | [ASCII,50] | Unicast: Master Clock ID (default: FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF as wildcard) |
| PTP Unicast IP address of master | [IP] | Unicast: IP address of Grandmaster (e.g. 172.29.9.236) |
| Feature Presets | [NUM] | 1=Power Profile Preset, 2=Telecom Profile Preset |
| Power Profile Grandmaster ID | [NUM,3:254]:0 | ID of Grandmaster, 3 - 254 (Power Profile only) |
| Power Profile Network Inaccuracy | [NUM]:0 | accumulated time inaccuracy in worst network path in ns (Power Profile only) |
| User defined Fix Offset positive | [BOOL] | 1=Positive PTP Phase shift to RefTime |
| User defined Fix Offset [ns] | [NUM] | Phase shift to RefTime (0..1000000 ns) |
| HQ Filter active | [BOOL]:0 | Slave: Optimized filter for high load/jitter |
| HQ Filter estimated accuracy [ns] | [NUM]:5000 | estimated accuracy of HQ Filter,maximum jitter in network |
| PDSC active | [BOOL]:0 | Path Delay Step Compensation (Filter on) (see also chapter ??) |
| PTP Announce Receipt Timeout | [2 ^x]:3 | only used with Multicast Master mode |

14.10.2 Option: PTP Client Monitoring

From Lantime Firmware Version 5.34m onwards

The PTP Client-Monitor can be configured via Front Panel **Time Service -> PTP IEEE1588 -> Setup PTP0 IEEE1588 V2 -> PTP Settings -> PTP Parameters -> PTP Client Management** (for configuration see the chapter on User Interfaces) and via Web Interface. In the Front-Panel maximum seven nodes (PTP Clients) can be displayed. Therefore, for a complete overview the usage of the Web Interface is advised.

PTP V2 Status:

PTP V2 Mode: MASTER

PTP V2 Status: MASTER

PTP V2 Monitoring:

ptp2_client_management_list_of_uuids_0

ptpmmm_0.log

PTP V2 Management:

PTP2 Status Files: ptp2_state_0

PTP2 Configuration Files: ptp2_global_conf_0

ptp2_network_conf_0

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By selecting the **ptpmmm_0.log** button more than 100 PTP nodes can be listed. The list of PTP nodes with their current status information has the following form:

```
# PTP Client Management: found 6 PTP nodes
#
#   UUID                State-Txt   -Val  Offset          Pathdelay        Alias
#-----
#   EC4670FFFE0024CC    SLAVE      9    -0.000000015    0.000010420      alias_0
#   EC4670FFFE002435    MASTER     6     0.000000000    0.000000000
#   0050C2FFFE0717EA    SLAVE      9     0.000000146    0.000020675      alias_2
#   0050C2FFFE0287DE    SLAVE      9     0.000000107    0.000020859      alias_3
#   EC4670FFFE000801    PASSIVE    7     0.000000000    0.000000000
```

Prior to one or more PTP nodes monitoring, a list of the PTP clients needs to be generated. The list can be displayed and edited via Web Interface with the **ptp2_client_management_list_of_uuids_0** button.

Each line corresponds to one of the PTP node being monitored. The line format correlates to the node's status-info in "ptpmmm_0.log" (see above). Therewith it is possible to copy the line with a desired PTP node from the status-info with "Copy" and "Paste" it to the PTP client list.

```
#   UUID                State text   val   offset          pathdelay        Alias
#   0050C2FFFE0287DE    Slave      9     0.000000500    0.000025000      alias_name
```

The first value is a so-called PTP UUID, which consists mainly of the MAC address and a fixed "FFFE" middle part as follows: **XX XX XX FF FE XX XX XX**

Both next values correspond to PTP status as a text and a value. The following status values are possible:

| | |
|--------|---|
| SLAVE | 9 |
| MASTER | 6 |
| PASSIV | 7 |

If the PTP status is equal to SLAVE, the maximal offset and the maximal pathdelay to a PTP Master can be added additionally as limit threshold values. For each PTP node the following conditions are also being checked:

1. Accessibility
2. PTP Status
3. If PTP Status = SLAVE: exceeding a given maximal absolute offset value (related to the PTP Master).
4. If PTP Status = SLAVE: exceeding a given maximal pathdelay value (related to the PTP Master).

The current status conditions are forwarded to the Notification Triggers respectively via "PTP State changed" notification. All notifications are triggered only once until the state changes in the following way:

1. A node is again accessible.
2. PTP Status has changed again.
3. Offset value is below a given threshold again.
4. Pathdelay is below a given threshold again.

Menu Notification

Notification conditions:

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| PTP State changed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|

14.10.3 PTP Network Configuration

All network configurations of the selected PTP interface can be done with this menu:



Content of the PTP Network Configuration File:

| Parameter | Value | Description |
|-----------------|---------------------|--|
| Hostname | [ASCII,50]:PTPv2 | Hostname for PTP port |
| Domainname | [ASCII,50]: | Domainname for PTP port |
| Nameserver 1 | [ASCII,50]: | |
| Nameserver 2 | [ASCII,50]: | |
| TCPIP address | [IP]:192.168.100.10 | IP address of PTP port |
| NETMASK | [IP]:255.255.255.0 | Netmask of PTP port |
| Default Gateway | [IP]:192.168.100.1 | Gateway |
| DHCP CLIENT | [BOOL]:0 | 1=Activate DHCP client |
| Vlan enabled | [BOOL]:0 | Enable Virtual LAN interface (IEEE 802.1Q) |
| Vlan ID | [NUM]: | VLAN ID for virtual interface |
| Vlan Priority | [NUM]: | VLAN priority for virtual interface |
| PTP IP TTL | [NUM]: | Multicast IP Packet Time To Live (TTL default:5) |

14.10.4 PTP State Files

In diesem Menü werden alle Statusinformationen der gewählten TSU angezeigt:

PTP

Inhalt von /etc/ptp2/ptp2_state_0:

```

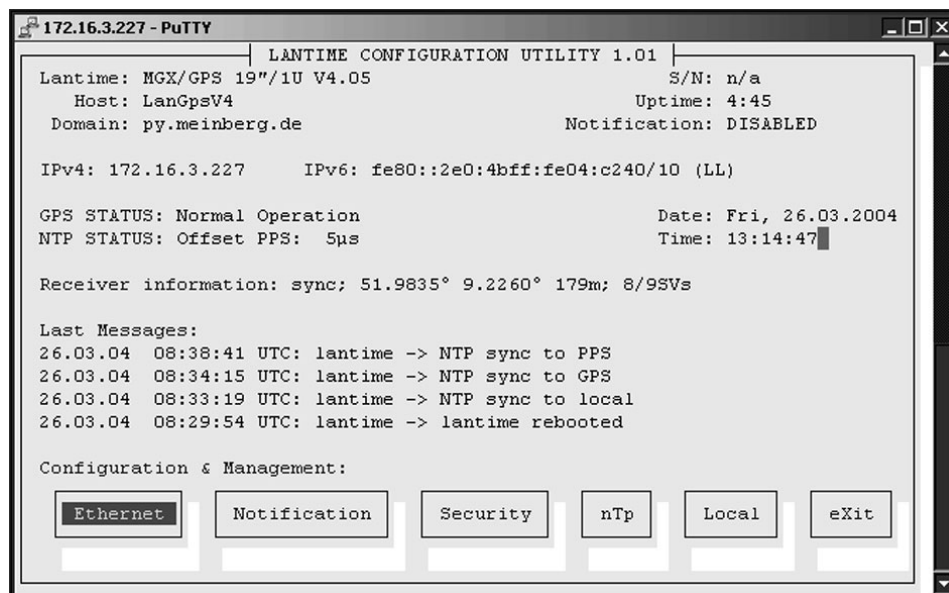
PTP Mode           : MASTER
Domain number      : 0
Network Protocol    : UDP/IPv4
PTP DelayMech       : E2E
Current Port State  : MASTER
BMC Priority 1      : 128
BMC Priority 2      : 128
Sync Intervall 2~x : 0
Ann. Intervall 2~x : 1
PTP LogDelayReq     : 3
OCXO Hq Mode        : disabled
Clock class         : 52
Clock accuracy       : 254
Clock variance       : 13565
Grandmaster MAC     : 00:60:6E:7C:23:16
Number of clients    : 0
Number of masters    : 0
PTP Port Link up    : 1
IPv4 address         : 192.168.100.10
Netmask             : 255.255.255.0
Gateway             : 192.168.100.1
Local Mac Address    : 00:60:6E:7C:23:16
PTP seconds          : 1299755044
PTP timescale        : PTP (TAI)
PTP time source      : Internal Oscillator
PTP UTC Offset       : 34
  
```

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| | | |
|--------------------|---|---|
| PTP Mode | : | [MASTER,SLAVE] |
| Domain number | : | [0...3] |
| Network Protocol | : | [UDP IPv4 Layer3,IEEE 802.3 Layer 2] |
| PTP DelayMech | : | [E2E,P2P] |
| Current Port State | : | [INITIALIZING,LISTENING,UNCALIBRATED,MASTER,UnicastMASTER,SLAVE,UnicastSLAVE] |
| Clock class | : | [6=RefClock Sync,7=RefClock Holdover,52=RefClock unsynchronized,255=Slave only] |
| Clock accuracy | : | 33 (according to enumeration list in standard) |
| Clock variance | : | 13565 [,65535=unknown] |
| Grandmaster MAC | : | 00:60:6E:7C:27:2C |
| Number of clients | : | 0 (not used yet) |
| Number of masters | : | 0 (not used yet) |
| PTP Port Link up | : | 1 |
| IPv4 address | : | 172.29.4.10 |
| Netmask | : | 255.255.255.0 |
| Gateway | : | 172.29.4.1 |
| Local Mac Address | : | 00:60:6E:7C:27:2C |
| PTP seconds | : | 1299849447 [raw PTP seconds] |
| PTP timescale | : | PTP (TAI) [,ARB] |
| PTP time source | : | GPS [NTP,PTP,Internal Oszillator, unknown] |
| PTP UTC Offset | : | 34 |
| PTP Leapsecond | : | 0 [Announcement active] |
| TSU Time | : | TAI:11.03.11 13:17:27.652680; |
| SYS Time | : | UTC:11.03.11 13:16:53.655558; |

15 The Command Line Interface

The command line interface (CLI) can be used within a TELNET or SSH session. After login, just enter “setup” to start the CLI setup tool.



The start page gives a short overview of the most important configuration parameters and the runtime statistics of the unit. In the upper left corner you can read which LANTIME type and version of the LANTIME software you are using. This LANTIME software version is a head version number describing the base system and important subsystem. Below the version you will find the actual hostname and domain of your LANTIME unit, the IPv4 and IPv6 network address of the first network interface and on the right side the serial number, the uptime of the system (time since last boot) and the notification status is reported.

In the second section the actual status of the GPS reference clock and the NTP subsystem is shown, additional information about the GPS receiver can also be found here. This includes the number of satellites in view and the number of good satellites in view.

The third section shows the last messages of the system, each with a timestamp added. The newest messages are placed at the top of the list. This reflects the content of the file `/var/log/messages`, which is created after every start of the system (and is lost after a power off or reboot, see “Syslog server” to learn how to save the entries of your SYSLOG).

By using the buttons in the lower part of the screen, you can reach a number of configuration pages, that are described below.

15.1 CLI Ethernet

In the network configuration all parameters related to the network interfaces can be changed. In the first section you can change the hostname and domain name. You can also specify two nameservers and two SYSLOG servers. In the nameserver and SYSLOG server fields you may enter an IPv4 or IPv6 address (the SYSLOG servers can be specified as a hostname, too).

All information which is written to the LANTIME SYSLOG (/var/log/messages) can be forwarded to one or two remote SYSLOG servers. The SYSLOG daemon of this remote SYSLOG needs to be configured to allow remote systems to create entries. A Linux SYSLOGD can be told to do so by using the command “syslogd -r” for starting the daemon.

If you enter nothing in the SYSLOG server fields or specify 0.0.0.0 as the SYSLOG server’s addresses, the remote SYSLOG service is not started on your LANTIME.

Please be aware of the fact that all SYSLOG entries of the timeserver are stored in /var/log/messages and will be deleted when you power off or reboot the timeserver. A daily CRON job is checking for the size of the LANTIME SYSLOG and deletes them automatically, if their size is exceeding a limit.

By specifying one or two remote SYSLOG servers, you can preserve the SYSLOG information even when you have to reboot or switch off the LANTIME.

In the second section the possible network protocols and access methods can be configured. You can enable/disable TELNET, FTP, SSH, HTTP, HTTPS, SNMP and NETBIOS by checking/unchecking the appropriate check box. After you saved your settings with the “Save” button, all of these subsystems are stopped and restarted (if they are enabled).

The third section allows you to select the IP protocol 6. In this version the IPv4 protocol is mandatory and cannot be disabled, but a standalone IPv6 mode can be reached by entering an IPv4 address “0.0.0.0” and disabling the DHCP client option for every network interface of your LANTIME. By doing so, you ensure that the timeserver cannot be reached with IPv4. Please note that TELNET, FTP and NETBIOS cannot be used over IPv6 in this version. IPv4 and IPv6 can be used together on one LANTIME.

To manage the interface specific parameters, you can enter the Ethernet Configuration Line page by using one of the ETHERNET buttons. If your LANTIME is equipped with only one network interface, you will find only one button (ETHERNET 0). Otherwise you see one button for each installed Ethernet port.


```

ETHERNET CONFIGURATION LINE 0

IPv4: <TCP/IP address>      172.16.3.226
      <Netmask>             255.255.255.0
      <Gateway>             172.16.3.1
      <DHCP Client>         DISABLED

IPv6: <IP 1>
      <IP 2>
      <IP 3>
      <Autoconf>            ENABLED

      <Net Link Mode>       Auto
      <High availability bonding> single connection

IPv6: IP Router Advert.:
      Link local: fe80::2e0:4bff:fe04:c240/10

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```

Here, the parameters for the network port can be changed. In the upper section of the page you can enter the IPv4 parameters, the lower part gives you access to the IPv6 parameters of the interface.

IPv4 addresses are built of 32 bits, which are grouped in four octets, each containing 8 bits. You can specify an IP address in this mask by entering four decimal numbers, separated by a point ".".

Example: 192.168.10.2

Additionally you can specify the IPv4 Netmask and your default gateway address. Please contact your network administrator, who will provide you with the settings suitable for your specific network.

If you are running a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server in your network, the LANTIME system can obtain its IPv4 settings automatically from this server. If you want to use this feature (you should also ask your network administrator if this is applicable in your network), you can change the DHCP Client parameter to "ENABLED". In order to activate the DHCP client functionality, you can also enter the IP address "000.000.000.000" in the LCD menu by using the front panel buttons of the LANTIME. This is the default setting.

The MAC address of your timeserver can be read in the LCD menu by pressing the NEXT button on the front panel twice. This value is often used by the network administrator when setting up the DHCP parameters for your LANTIME at the DHCP server.

If the DHCP client has been activated, the automatically obtained parameters are shown in the appropriate fields (IPv4 address, netmask, gateway).

You can specify up to three IPv6 addresses for your LANTIME timeserver. Additionally you can switch off the IPv6 AUTOCONF feature. IPv6 addresses are 128 bits in length and written as a chain of 16 bit numbers in hexadecimal notation, separated with colons. A sequence of zeros can be substituted with "::" once.

Examples:

"::" is the address, which simply consists of zeros
 "::1" is the address, which only consists of zeros and a 1 as the last bit.
 This is the so-called host local address of IPv6 and is the equivalent to 127.0.0.1 in the IPv4 world

"fe80::0211:22FF:FE33:4455" is a typical so-called link local address, because it uses the "fe80" prefix.

In URLs the colon interferes with the port section, therefore IPv6-IP-addresses are written in brackets in an URL: "http://[1080::8:800:200C:417A]:80/";
 the last ":80" simply sets the port to 80, the default http port)

If you enabled the IPv6 protocol, the LANTIME always gets a link local address in the format "fe80::...", which is based upon the MAC address of the interface. If a IPv6 router advertiser is available in your network and if you enabled the IPv6 AUTOCONF feature, your LANTIME will be set up with up to three link global addresses automatically.

The next parameter in this sub section is "Netlink mode". This controls the port speed and duplex mode of

the selected Ethernet port. Under normal circumstances, you should leave the default setting ("autosensing") untouched, until your network administrator tells you to change it.

The standard moniker for this technology is IEEE 802.3ad, although it is known by the common names of trunking, port trunking, teaming and link aggregation. The conventional use of bonding under Linux is an implementation of this link aggregation. Only one link is used at any given time. At least two physical Ethernet ports must be linked to one bonding group to activate this feature. The first Ethernet Port in one bonding group provides the IP-Address and the net mask of this new virtual device. The implementation of the LANTIME Bonding feature will not replace the MAC address of the active ethernet port. Depending on the LINK state of the ETH-port the IP address of the first port in the bonding group will be set to the next ethernet port. All services will be restarted automatically.

At this menu point it is possible to add each Ethernet port to a bonding group. At least two physical Ethernet ports must be linked to one bonding group to activate this feature. The first Ethernet Port in one bonding group provides the IP Address and the net mask of this new virtual device.

15.2 CLI Notification

| NOTIFICATION CONFIGURATION | |
|---|---|
| Email: | <div><To address> gregoire.diehl@meinberg.de</div> <div><From address> LantimeGregoire</div> <div><Smarthost> gateway</div> <div><CC recipients> info@meinberg.de</div> |
| Windows Mail: | <div><Mail address 1></div> <div><Mail address 2></div> |
| SNMP: | <div><SNMP manager 1></div> <div><Community></div> <div><SNMP manager 2></div> <div><Community></div> |
| Display | <div><Display 1 address></div> <div><Serial number 1></div> <div><Display 2 address></div> <div><Serial number 2></div> |
| <div><Show user defined script> <Edit user defined script></div> | |
| <div><Notification conditions> <SAVE> <CLOSE></div> | |

Alarm events

On this page you can set up different notification types for a number of events. This is an important feature because of the nature of a timeserver: running in the background. If an error or problem occurs, the timeserver is able to notify an administrator by using a number of different notification types.

The LANTIME timeserver offers four different ways of informing the administrator or a responsible person about nine different events: EMAIL send an e-mail message to a specified e-mail account, SNMP-TRAP sends a SNMP trap to one or two SNMP trap receivers, WINDOWS POPUP MESSAGE sends a Winpopup message to one or two different computers and DISPLAY shows the alarm message on a wall mount display model VP100/NET, that is an optional accessory you can obtain from us.

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| "NTP not sync" | NTP is not synchronised to a reference time source |
| "NTP stopped" | NTP has been stopped (mostly when very large time offsets occur) |
| "Server boot" | System has been restarted |
| "Receiver not responding" | No contact to the internal GPS receiver |
| "Receiver not sync" | Internal GPS clock is not synchronised to GPS time |
| "Antenna faulty" | GPS antenna disconnected |
| "Antenna reconnect" | GPS antenna reconnected |
| "Config changed" | Configuration was changed by a user |
| „Leap second announced“ | A leap second has been announced |

Every event can use a combination of those four notification types, of course you can disable notification for events by disabling all notification types. The configuration of the four notification types can be changed in the upper section of the page, you can control which notification is used for which event by using the button "notification conditions" in the lower part of the page.

E-mail messages

You can specify the e-mail address which is used as the senders address of the notification e-mail (From: address), the e-mail address of the receiver (To: address) and a SMTP smarthost, that is a mail server who is forwarding your mail to the receiver. If your LANTIME system is connected to the internet, it can deliver those e-mails itself. Additional e-mail recipients can be configured with the button "CC recipients". These settings cannot be altered with the LC display buttons of the front panel.

Please note the following:

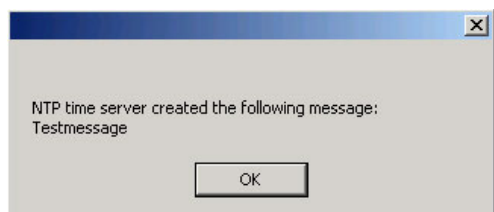
- The LANTIME hostname and domain name should be known to the SMTP smarthost
- A valid nameserver entry is needed
- The domain part of the From: address has to be valid

| Condition: | EMail | SNMP | WinMail | Display |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| NTP not sync | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NTP stopped | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Server boot | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Receiver not responding | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Receiver not sync | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Antenna faulty | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Antenna reconnect | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Config changed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Leap Second announced | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Windows Popup Messages

Most Microsoft Windows operating systems provide you with a local notification tool.



You can send messages via the special Windows protocol in your local network. It is not necessary to enable the NETBIOS protocol of the LANTIME in order to use this notification. On the Windows client side it is necessary to activate the "Microsoft Client for Windows" in the network configuration.

You can enter the Windows computer name of up to two Windows PCs in the appropriate fields. Every message contains a time stamp and a plain text message:

SNMP-TRAP messages

Up to two SNMP trap receiver hosts can be configured in this subsection, you may use IPv4 or IPv6 addresses or specify a hostname. Additionally you have to enter a valid SNMP community string for your trap receiving community. These are mostly independent from the SNMP community strings used for status monitoring and configuration (see SNMP configuration on the "Security" page).

VP100/NET wall mount display

The VP100/NET wall display is an optional accessory for the LANTIME timeserver, it has an own integrated Ethernet port (10/100 Mbit) and a SNTP client. The time of the display can be received from any NTP server using the SNTP protocol, additionally the display is able to show text messages, which are sent by using special software. The LANTIME can send an alarm message to one or two VP100/NET displays over the network, whenever an event occurs, for which you selected the display notification type. An alarm message is shown three times as a scrolling message.

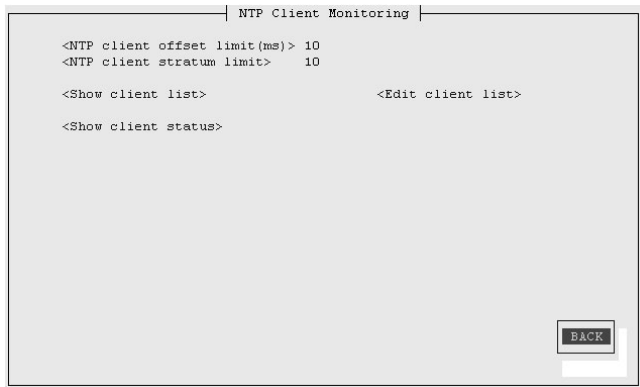
Just enter the display's IP address and its serial number (this is used for authorization), which can be found by pressing the red SET button on the back of the display four times. The serial number consists of 8 characters, representing four bytes in hexadecimal notation.

If you want to use the display for other purposes, you can send text messages to it by using our command

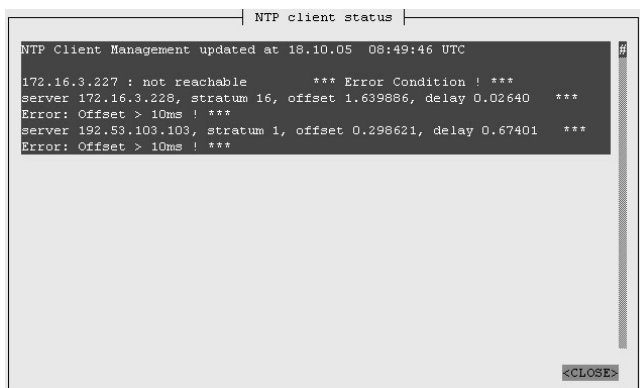
line tool send2display, which can be found on the LANTIME. This allows you to use the display by CRON jobs or your own shell scripts etc. If you run the tool without parameters, a short usage screen is shown, explaining all parameters it may understand. See appendix for a printout of this usage screen.

NTP Client Monitoring

You can monitor a group of NTP clients and supervise the time offset, the NTP stratum value and if the client is reachable or not. With the button „edit client list“ you can edit the list of clients to monitor. You can add the TCP/IP address or the hostname of the client:

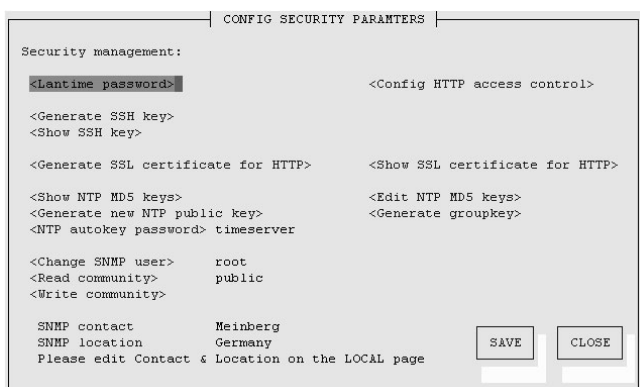


You can monitor the current states of the configured clients:



15.3 CLI Security

On the “Security” page you can manage all security relevant parameters for your timeserver. In the first section “Login” the administration password can be changed, which is used for SSH, TELNET, FTP, HTTP and HTTPS access.



The password is stored encrypted on the internal flash disk and can only be reset to the default value “timeserver” by a “factory reset”, changing all settings back to the factory defaults. Please refer to the LCD configuration section in this manual.

SSH Secure Shell Login

The SSH provides you with a secure shell access to your timeserver. The connection is encrypted, so no readable passwords are transmitted over your network. The actual LANTIME version supports SSH1 and SSH2 over IPv4 and IPv6. In order to use this feature, you have to enable the SSHD subsystem and a security key has to be generated on the timeserver by using the “Generate SSH key” button. Afterwards, a SSH client can connect to the timeserver and opens a secure shell:

```
ssh root @ 192.168.16.111
```

The first time you connect to a SSH server with an unknown certificate, you have to accept the certificate, afterwards you are prompted for your password (which is configured in the first section of this page). If you generate a new SSH key, you can copy and paste it into your SSH client configuration afterwards in order to allow you to login without being prompted for a password. We strongly recommend to use SSH for shell access, TELNET is a very insecure protocol (transmitting passwords in plain text over your network).

If you enabled SSH, your LANTIME automatically is able to use secure file transfer with SCP or SFTP protocol. The usage of FTP as a file transfer protocol is as insecure as using TELNET for shell access.

Generate SSL Certificate for HTTPS

HTTPS is the standard for encrypted transmission of data between web browser and web server. It relies on X.509 certificates and asymmetric crypto procedures. The timeserver uses these certificates to authenticate itself to the client (web browser). The first time a web browser connects to the HTTPS web server of your LANTIME, you are asked to accept the certificate of the web server. To make sure that you are talking to your known timeserver, check the certificate and accept it, if it matches the one stored on the LANTIME. All further connections are comparing the certificate with this one, which is saved in your web browser configuration. Afterwards you are prompted to verify the certificate only when it changed.

By using the button “Generate SSL certificate for HTTP” you can create a new certificate. Please enter your organisation, name, mail address and the location in the upcoming form and press “Generate SSL certificate” to finally generate it.

NTP keys and certificates

The fourth and fifth section of the “Security” page allow you to create the needed crypto keys and certificates for secure NTP operation (please see NTP authentication below).

The function “Generate new NTP public key” is creating a new self-signed certificate for the timeserver, which is automatically marked as “trusted”.

Important note: This certificate is depending on the hostname of your LANTIME, it is mandatory to recreate the certificate after changing the hostname. The certificates are build with the internal command “ntp-keygen -T” (ntp-keygen is part of the installed NTP suite). Your LANTIME is using the /etc/ntp/ directory for storing its private and public keys (this is called the “keysdir”). Please refer to the chapter “NTP Autokey” for further information (below).

The two options “Show NTP MD5 key” and “Edit NTP MD5 keys” allow you to manage the symmetric keys used by NTP. More about that can be found in the chapter about symmetric keys (below).

15.4 CLI NTP Parameter

The screenshot shows a window titled "CONFIG NTP PARAMETERS". Inside, there are several configuration options for an external NTP server and a local clock. The options are as follows:

- <Config External NTP Server>
 - <NTP Broadcast address> 0
 - <NTP Broadcast interval>
 - <Autokey> DISABLED
 - <Key>
 - <Stratum of local clock> 12
 - <Local Clock> ENABLED
 - <PPS> ENABLED
 - <Autokey> DISABLED
 - <Trusted key>
 - <NTP trust time> 0 hour(s)
 - <Edit additional NTP Parameter>
 - <Show current NTP configuration>

At the bottom right of the window, there are two buttons: "SAVE" and "CLOSE".

The NTP configuration page is used to set up the additional NTP parameters needed for a more specific configuration of the NTP subsystem.

The default configuration of the timeserver consists of a local clock, which represents the hardware clock of your LANTIME system and the GPS reference clock. The local clock is only chosen as the NTP time reference after the GPS clock lost its synchronisation. The stratum level of this local clock is set to 12, this ensures that clients recognise the switchover to the local clock and are able to eventually take further actions. The local clock can be disabled.

Because the GPS reference clock is internally connected to the LANTIME system by using a serial connection, the accuracy using this way of synchronisation is around 1 ms. The high accuracy of the LANTIME timeserver (around 10 microseconds) is available by using the ATOM driver of the NTP subsystem, which is directly interpreting the PPS (pulse per second) of the GPS reference clock. The default configuration looks like this:

```
# *** lantime ***
# NTP.CONF for GPS167 with UNI ERLANGEN

server      127.127.1.0          # local clock
fudge       127.127.1.0 stratum 12 # local stratum
server      127.127.8.0 mode 135 prefer # GPS167 UNI Erlangen PPS
fudge       127.127.8.0 time1 0.0042 # relative to PPS
server      127.127.22.0         # ATOM (PPS)
fudge       127.127.22.0 flag3 1    # enable PPS API

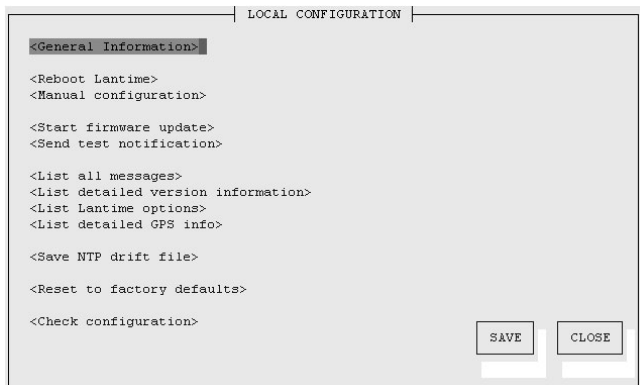
enable stats
statsdir /var/log/
statistics loopstats
driftfile /etc/ntp.drift
```

```
# Edit /mnt/flash/ntpconf.add to add additional NTP parameters
```

15.4.1 CLI NTP Authentication

Please see the corresponding chapter in the web interface description.

15.5 CLI Local



Administrative functions

In the first section there are several functions which may be used by the administrator. The button “Reboot LAN-TIME” is restarting the system, the built-in reference clock is not affected by this, only the included computer system is rebooted, which may take up to 30 seconds.

With “Manual configuration” you are able to change the main configuration by editing the configuration file by hand. After editing, press the “Save file” button to preserve your changes, afterwards you are asked if your changes should be activated by reloading the configuration (this results in reloading several subsystems like NTPD, HTTPD etc.).

The function “Send test notification” is generating a test alarm message and sends it using all configured notify possibilities (e-mail, WMail, SNMP-Traps, wall mount display).

You can use the function “Save NTP drift file” to copy the file `/etc/ntp.drift` to the internal flash disc of your LANTIME. NTP is using this file to have the parameters for compensation of the incorrectness of the system clock available directly after a restart. This results in a faster synchronisation process of the NTPD subsystem after a system restart. You should use this function only, if the NTPD has been synchronized to the internal reference clock for more than one day. This is done here at Meinberg directly before shipping the LANTIME unit to our customers, so you do not need to use this function during normal operation. It may be applicable after a software update.

The function “Reset to factory defaults” is setting all configuration parameters back to default values. The regular file `/mnt/flash/global_configuration` will be replaced with the file `/mnt/flash/factory.conf`, but first a copy of the configuration is saved under `/mnt/flash/global_configuration.old` for backup reasons. The default password “timeserver” is replacing the actual password, too. After using this function, all certificates should be recreated because of the change of the unit’s hostname.

Please be aware of the fact that the default configuration is not activated instantly. If you want to avoid setting up the IP address of your unit by locally configuring it on site with the buttons of the front panel (meaning physical presence of someone directly at the location of the LANTIME), you have to configure the network parameters of your LANTIME immediately after using the “reset to factory defaults” button. So, please proceed directly to the Ethernet page and check/change the IP address and the possible access subsystems (HTTP for example) of the LANTIME. The first usage of “Save settings” will load the configuration from flash into memory and activate it.

User Management

For administration different users can be set up. 3 group memberships can be assigned to each user: the Super-User has all properties for administration. The group membership Administrator can change all parameters via the command line interface (CLI) configuration tool and the WEB interface. The group Administrator cannot use any Linux command in a Telnet, SSH or Terminal session. If the Administrator will login, the setup program

will be started directly. After termination of the Setup program this user will be logout automatically. The group membership "Info" has the same properties like the Administrator but cannot change any parameter. The menu "User Management" allows you to set up different users with a password and the group membership. To change the properties of an user you have to delete the old user and set up a new one. The user "root" cannot be deleted and has always the membership of Super-User. The password of the user "root" can be set on the security page.

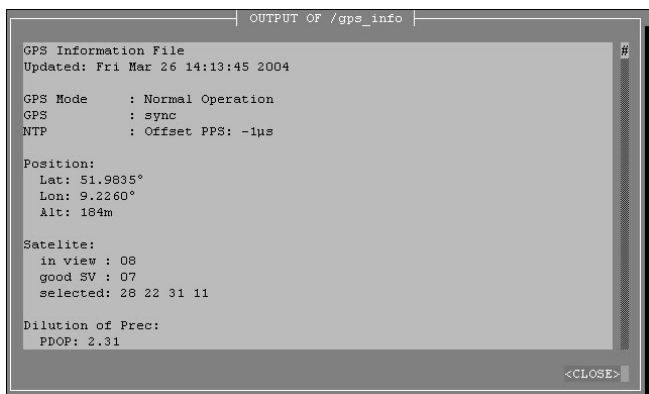
Administrative information

The button "List all messages" displays the SYSLOG of the LANTIME completely. In this log all subsystems create their entries, even the OS kernel. The SYSLOG file /var/log/messages is only stored in the system's ram disk, therefore it is lost after a power off or restart. If you configured an external SYSLOG server, all LANTIME SYSLOG entries will be duplicated on this remote system and can be saved permanently this way.

```
Mar 15 13:35:17 LanGpsV4 ntpd[12948]: ntpd 4.2.0@1.1161-r Fri Mar 5 15:58:48 CET 2004 (3)
Mar 15 13:35:17 LanGpsV4 ntpd[12948]: signal_no_reset: signal 13 had flags 4000000
Mar 15 13:35:17 LanGpsV4 ntpd[12948]: precision = 3.000 usec
Mar 15 13:35:17 LanGpsV4 ntpd[12948]: kernel time sync status 2040
Mar 15 13:35:17 LanGpsV4 ntpd[12948]: frequency initialized 45.212 PPM from /etc/ntp.drift
Mar 15 13:38:36 LanGpsV4 lantime[417]: NTP sync to GPS
Mar 15 13:38:36 LanGpsV4 lantime[417]: NTP restart
Mar 15 13:45:36 LanGpsV4 proftpd[14061]: connect from 172.16.3.2 (172.16.3.2)
Mar 15 14:01:11 LanGpsV4 login[15711]: invalid password for 'root' on 'tty1' from '172.16.3.45'
Mar 15 14:01:17 LanGpsV4 login[15711]: root login on 'tty1' from '172.16.3.45'
```

With "List detailed version information" a number of version numbers (including LANTIME software, operating system and NTPD) are shown in a textbox.

The function "List LANTIME Options" shows the hardware options installed in your LANTIME.



Using the button "List detailed GPS information" gives you the possibility to check detailed GPS status information. The first parameter indicates the time and date of the last update of the shown parameters. Next you find the GPS receiver status and the NTP status, followed by the GPS position data. The position uses the Latitude / Longitude / Altitude format. Latitude and Longitude are shown in degrees, minutes and seconds, Altitude is shown in meters above WGS84 ellipsoid.

The satellite section shows the numbers of satellites in view and the number of usable satellites ("good SV"). Additionally, the selected set of the four used satellites can be read.

The accuracy of the calculated receiver position and time deviation is dependent on the constellation of the four selected satellites. Using the position of the receiver and the satellites, a number of values can be calculated, which allow a rating of the selected constellation. These values are called "Dilutions of Precision (DOP)".

PDOP is the abbreviation for "Position Dilution of Precision", TDOP means "Time Dilution of Precision" and GDOP stands for "General Dilution of Precision". Lower values are indicating better accuracy.

The next section "Satellite Info" shows information about all the satellites, which are in view momentarily. The satellite ID, elevation, Azimuth and distance to the receiver reveal the position of the satellite in the sky. The

Doppler shows whether the satellite is ascending (positive values) or descending (negative value).

Software Update

If you need to update the software of your LANTIME, you need a special file `update.tgz` from Meinberg, which has to be uploaded to the LANTIME by using ftp, SCP or SFTP to the root dir (`/update.tgz`), after the file transfer is complete, press "Start firmware update".

Afterwards you are prompted to confirm the start of the update process. The scope of the update only depends on the chosen file.

16 SNMP Support

The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) has been created to achieve a standard for the management of different networks and the components of networks. SNMP is operating on the application layer and uses different transport protocols (like TCP/IP and UDP), so it is network hardware independent.

The SNMP design consists of two types of parties, the agent and the manager. SNMP is a client-server architecture, where the agent represents the server and the manager represents the client.

The LANTIME has an integrated SNMP agent, who is designed especially to handle SNMP requests for LANTIME specific status information (including status variables for the internal reference clock). The LANTIME SNMP agent is also capable of handling SET requests in order to manage the LANTIME configuration via SNMP, if your SNMP management software is also supporting this feature.

The elements (objects / variables) are organised in data structures called Management Information Base (MIB). The LANTIME includes the standard NET-SNMP MIB and is based on SNMPv1 (RFC 1155, 1157), SNMPv2 (RFC 1901-1908) and SNMPv3.

The following SNMP version is installed on the timeserver:

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Net-SNMP Version: | 5.0.8 |
| Network transport support: | Callback Unix TCP UDP TCPIPv6 UDPIPv6 |
| SNMPv3 Security Modules: | usm |
| Agent MIB code: | mibII, ucd_snmp, snmpv3mibs, notification, target, agent_mibs, agentx agent_mibs, utilities, meinberg, mibII/ipv6 |
| Authentication support: | MD5 SHA1 |
| Encryption support: | DES |

By using the special Meinberg SNMP-agent all important status variables can be read with SNMP conformant client software. Where applicable, a variable is implemented as string and numeric value, for example allowing SNMP client software to use the information for drawing diagrams or monitor threshold levels.

When using the NET-SNMP suite, you can read all status information your LANTIME offers via SNMP by using the `snmpwalk` command:

`snmpwalk -v2c -c public timeserver enterprises.5597`

```
...mbgLtNtp.mbgLtNtpCurrentState.0 = 1 : no good refclock (->local)
...mbgLtNtp.mbgLtNtpCurrentStateVal.0 = 1
...mbgLtNtp.mbgLtNtpStratum.0 = 12
...mbgLtNtp.mbgLtNtpActiveRefclockId.0 = 1
...mbgLtNtp.mbgLtNtpActiveRefclockName.0 = LOCAL(0)
...mbgLtNtp.mbgLtNtpActiveRefclockOffset.0 = 0.000 ms
...mbgLtNtp.mbgLtNtpActiveRefclockOffsetVal.0 = 0
...mbgLtNtp.mbgLtNtpNumberOfRefclocks.0 = 3
...mbgLtNtp.mbgLtNtpAuthKeyId.0 = 0
...mbgLtNtp.mbgLtNtpVersion.0 = 4.2.0@1.1161-r Fri Mar 5 15:58:56 CET 2004 (3)

...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefClockType.0 = Clock Type: GPS167 1HE
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefClockTypeVal.0 = 1
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefClockMode.0 = Clock Mode: Normal Operation

...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefClockModeVal.0 = 1
```

```
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefGpsState.0 = GPS State: sync
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefGpsStateVal.0 = 1
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefGpsPosition.0 = GPS Position: 51.9834° 9.2259° 181m
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefGpsSatellites.0 = GPS Satellites: 06/06
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefGpsSatellitesGood.0 = 6
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefGpsSatellitesInView.0 = 6
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefPzfState.0 = PZF State: N/A
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefPzfStateVal.0 = 0
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefPzfKorrelation.0 = 0
...mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefPzfField.0 = 0
```

Please note that you only see the object names (like "mbgLtRefclock.mbgLtRefPzfField") if you installed the Meinberg MIB files on your client workstation first (please see the web interface or CLI setup tool chapters to find out how to do this).

By using the standard MIB, no NTP get requests are allowed. Only the standard system and network parameters can be accessed (e.g. using the NET-SNMP command "snmpget").

Only by using the Meinberg MIB the change of configuration parameters is possible (the command "snmpset" is used to alter a variable, for example).

16.1 Configuration over SNMP

The LANTIME timeserver can be configured via several user interfaces. Besides the possibility to setup its parameters with the web interface (HTTP and/or HTTPS) and the direct shell access via Telnet or SSH, a SNMP based configuration interface is available.

In order to use the SNMP configuration features of the timeserver, you need to fulfil the following requirements (the system has to be reachable over the network, of course):

- a) SNMP has to be activated in the timeservers setup by setting up a RWCOMMUNITY
- b) In the SNMP configuration the read-write-access needs to be activated
- c) The timeserver-specific MIB files must be present on the clients, they have to be included in the SNMP setup of the client software

a) and b) can be achieved by using the web interface or the shell access, please see the appropriate chapters in this manual. The mentioned MIB files can be found directly on the timeserver located at /usr/local/share/snmp/mibs. All files with names starting with "MBG-SNMP-" have to be copied onto the SNMP clients by using the timeservers ftp access (for example). You may also use the web interface, on the page "Local - LANTIME Services" (V5) or "System - Services and Functions" (V6) you will find a button "Download MIB files". You will get a tar-archive if you are using the download button, which you have to unpack first.

Afterwards, copy all MIB files to the MIB directory on your client(s) and configure your SNMP client software to use them.

16.1.1 Examples for the usage of the SNMP configuration features

The following examples are using the software net-snmp, a SNMP open source project. You will find detailed information at www.net-snmp.org!

To browse the configuration branch of the timeserver-MIB, you could use the following command on a UNIX system with net-snmp SNMP tools installed:

```
root@testhost:/# snmpwalk -v 2c -c public timeserver.meinberg.de mbgLtCfg

MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CFG-MIB::mbgLtCfghostname.0 = STRING: LantimeSNMPTTest
MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CFG-MIB::mbgLtCfgDomainname.0 = STRING: py.meinberg.de
MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CFG-MIB::mbgLtCfgNameserver1.0 = STRING: 172.16.3.1
MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CFG-MIB::mbgLtCfgNameserver2.0 = STRING:
MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CFG-MIB::mbgLtCfgSyslogserver1.0 = STRING:
MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CFG-MIB::mbgLtCfgSyslogserver2.0 = STRING:
[ ... ]
```

To alter a parameter, with net-snmp you would use the snmpset command:

```
root@testhost:/# snmpset -v 2c -r 0 -t 10 -c rwsecret timeserver.meinberg.de
mbgLtCfghostname.0 string „helloworld“

MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CFG-MIB::mbgLtCfghostname.0 = STRING: helloworld
root@testhost:/#
```

Please note that your SNMP request has to be sent with a sufficient timeout (in the above snmpset example this was achieved by using the “-t 10” option, choosing a timeout of 10 seconds), because after each parameter change, the timeserver reloads its configuration, which takes a few seconds. The request is acknowledged by the SNMP agent afterwards.

To change a group of parameters without reloading the configuration after each parameter, you have to send all parameter changes in one single request. You can do this with the net-snmp snmpset command by specifying multiple parameters in one command line:

```
root@testhost:/# snmpset -v 2c -r 0 -t 10 -c rwsecret timeserver.meinberg.de
mbgLtCfghostname.0 string „helloworld“ mbgLtCfgDomainname.0 string
„internal.meinberg.de“

MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CFG-MIB::mbgLtCfghostname.0 = STRING: helloworld
MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CFG-MIB::mbgLtCfgDomainname.0 = STRING: internal.meinberg.de

root@testhost:/#
```

The available SNMP variables are described in detail in the “SNMP configuration reference” part of this manual. Additionally, it is recommended to also read the mentioned MIB files.

16.1.2 Further configuration possibilities

Because the timeserver uses a standard version of the net-snmp SNMP daemon (with extended features covering the timeserver-specific functions), all configuration parameters of the SNMPD can be used. The configuration file of the SNMP daemon is located at `/usr/local/share/snmp` after boot time, the filename is `snmpd.conf`.

During the boot sequence, this file is created dynamically by using a template file and appending the SNMP parameters stored in the timeserver setup.

If you need to customize the configuration of the timeservers SNMPD (for setting up detailed access control rights for example), you may edit `/mnt/flash/packages/snmp/etc/snmpd_conf.default` (which is the mentioned template file). Please note that some lines are appended to this file (as described above), before it is used as `/usr/local/share/snmp/snmpd.conf` by the `snmpd` process.

16.1.3 Send special timeserver commands with SNMP

The timeserver is capable of receiving special commands by SNMP in order to reboot the unit or reload its configuration after you manually changed it. A special SNMP variable is reserved for this (`mbgLtCmdExecute`) and has to be set to a special integer value for each command. The following commands are available:

Reboot(1)

Setting the `mbgLtCmdExecute` variable to value 1 will reboot the timeserver after a short waiting period of approximately 3-5 seconds.

FirmwareUpdate(2)

This command installs a previously uploaded (with FTP for example) firmware version.

ReloadConfig(3)

The parameters of the timeserver configuration (stored in `/mnt/flash/global_configuration`) are re-read and afterwards a number of subsystems (e.g. NTPD, HTTPD/HTTPS, SMBD) will be restarted in order to use those eventually changed settings. Please note that the SNMPD will not be restarted by this command (you have to use reboot instead or restart it manually by killing the process and starting it again in the shell).

GenerateSSHKey(4)

A new SSH key will be generated.

GenerateHTTPSKey(5)

A new HTTPS key will be generated.

ResetFactoryDefaults(6)

The configuration of the timeserver is reset to factory defaults, afterwards an automatic `ReloadConfig` is executed in order to use these default settings.

GenerateNewNTPAutokeyCert(7)

A new key is generated, it can be used with the NTP AUTOKEY feature.

SendTestNotification(8)

A test message is sent by using all notification methods the timeserver has a configuration for (e.g. mail, win-popup, SYSLOG etc.).

A few examples:

(we are again using the `snmpset` command which comes with the net-snmp tools).

```
root@testhost:/# snmpset -v2c -r 0 -t 10 -c rwsecret timeserver.meinberg.de
mbgLtCmdExecute.0 int 1
```

```
MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CMD-MIB::mbgLtCmdExecute.0 = INTEGER: Reboot(1)
root@testhost:/#
```

The command shown above is forcing the timeserver to reboot. Instead of using the integer value, you may also enter the command name, as it is defined in the MIB file MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CMD.txt (and in the command list above).

If you want the timeserver to reload it's configuration file (which you previously uploaded via FTP probably), you would enter this command:

```
root@testhost:/# snmpset -v2c -r 0 -t 10 -c rwsecret timeserver.meinberg.de  
mbgLtCmdExecute.0 int ReloadConfig
```

```
MBG-SNMP-LANTIME-CMD-MIB::mbgLtCmdExecute.0 = INTEGER: ReloadConfig(3)  
root@testhost:/#
```

Please pay attention to the options “-r 0” (meaning “no retries”) and “-t 10” (meaning “timeout of 10 secs”) in the above examples. These options avoid multiple executions of the desired command, additionally they give your snmpset command enough time to wait for an acknowledgement from the timeservers snmp agent.

16.1.4 Configuration of the timeserver with SNMP: Reference

The MIB of the timeserver includes the following parts:

| SNMP Object | Name | Description |
|------------------|---------------|--|
| enterprises.5597 | mbgSNMP | Root node of the Meinberg-MIB |
| mbgSNMP.3 | MbgLANTIME | Root node of the LANTIME MIB |
| mbgLANTIME.1 | mbgLtNtp | LANTIME NTP status variables |
| mbgLANTIME.2 | mbgLtRefclock | LANTIME reference time source status variables |
| mbgLANTIME.3 | mbgLtTraps | LANTIME SNMP traps |
| mbgLANTIME.4 | mbgLtCfg | LANTIME configuration variables |
| mbgLANTIME.5 | mbgLtCmd | LANTIME control commands |

Further detailed information can be found in the Meinberg MIB files.

Reference of LANTIME SNMP configuration variables:

| SNMP branch | Variable | Data type | Description |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| mbgLtCfgNetwork | mbgLtCfghostname | string | The hostname of the timeserver |
| | mbgLtCfgDomainname | string | The Domainname of the timeserver |
| | mbgLtCfgNameserver1 | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address) | IP-address of first nameserver |
| | mbgLtCfgNameserver2 | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address) | IP-address of second nameserver |
| | mbgLtCfgSyslogserver1 | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address or hostname) | IP-address or hostname of first syslog-server |
| | mbgLtCfgSyslogserver2 | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address or hostname) | IP-address or hostname of second syslog-server |
| | mbgLtCfgTelnetAccess | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | Telnet access activated? |
| | mbgLtCfgFTPAccess | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | FTP-access activated? |
| | mbgLtCfgHTTPAccess | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | Webinterface activated? |
| | mbgLtCfgHTTPSAccess | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | Encrypted webinterface activated? |
| | mbgLtCfgSNMPAccess | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | SNMP-daemon activated? |

| SNMP branch | Variable | Data type | Description |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| mbgLtCfgNTP | mbgLtCfgSambaAccess | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | LANManager-access activated? |
| | mbgLtCfgIPv6Access | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | IPv6-protocol enabled? |
| | mbgLtCfgSSHAccess | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | SSH-access activated? |
| | mbgLtCfgNtpServer1IP | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address or hostname) | First external NTP-server |
| | mbgLtCfgNtpServer1KEY | integer | Link to the key which should be used for the first NTP-server |
| | mbgLtCfgNtpServer2IP | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address or hostname) | Second external NTP-server |
| | mbgLtCfgNtpServer2KEY | integer | Link to the key which should be used for the second NTP-server |
| | mbgLtCfgNtpServer3IP | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address or hostname) | Third external NTP-server |
| | mbgLtCfgNtpServer3KEY | integer | Link to the key which should be used for the third NTP-server |
| | mbgLtCfgStratumLocal Clock | integer(0..15) | Stratum-value of the internal system clock of the timeserver |
| | mbgLtCfgNTPTrustedKey | integer | Link to the key which should be used for the internal reference time source |
| | mbgLtCfgNTPBroadcastIP | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address) | IP-address, which has to be used for NTP-broadcasts (or multicasts) |
| | mbgLtCfgNTPBroadcast Key | integer | Link to the key which should be used for outgoing NTP-broadcasts |
| | mbgLtCfgNTPBroadcast Autokey | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | Use autokey for NTP broadcasts? |
| | mbgLtCfgAutokeyFeature | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | Use autokey feature of the NTP server? |

| SNMP branch | Variable | Data type | Description |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | mbgLtCfgAtomPPS | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | Atom PPS (pulse per second) activated? |
| mbgLtCfgEMail | mbgLtCfgEMailTo | string (Liste von EMail-addressen) | One or more (semicolon separated) email address(es). which should receive warnings and alarm notifications from the timeserver |
| | mbgLtCfgEMailFrom | string (EMail-address) | The EMail-address which is used as the senders address for email notifications |
| | mbgLtCfgEMailSmarthost | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address or hostname) | The SMTP-host, which is used for sending mails |
| mbgLtCfgSNMP | mbgLtCfgSNMPTrapReceiver1 | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address or hostname) | First host, which receives notifications sent as SMTP-traps |
| | mbgLtCfgSNMPTrapReceiver1Community | string | The SNMP community used when sending SNMP-Traps to the first host |
| | mbgLtCfgSNMPTrapReceiver2 | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address or hostname) | Second host, which receives notifications sent as SMTP-traps |
| | mbgLtCfgSNMPTrapReceiver2Community | string | The SNMP community used when sending SNMP-Traps to the second host |
| | mbgLtCfgSNMPROCommunity | string | The SNMP community, which has read-only access and therefore can be used to only monitor status variables or configuration values (SNMP V2c) |
| | mbgLtCfgSNMPRWCommunity | string | The SNMP community, which has read-write access and there for can be used to monitor status variables and get/set configuration values (SNMP V2c) |
| | mbgLtCfgSNMPContact | string | Contact information (e.g. name of a contact person) of the timeserver |
| | mbgLtCfgSNMPLocation | string | Location (e.g. building/room number) of the timeserver |
| | mbgLtCfgWinpopup | | |
| | mbgLtCfgWMailAddress1 | string | First receiver of notifications sent as windows popup messages |
| | mbgLtCfgWMailAddress2 | string | Second receiver of notifications sent as windows popup messages |

| SNMP branch | Variable | Data type | Description |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| mbgLtCfgWalldisplay | mbgLtCfgVP100Display1IP | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address or hostname) | hostname or IP-address of the first wall-mount display used for showing notifications |
| | mbgLtCfgVP100Display1SN | string (Hexstring) | The serial number of the first wall mount display used for showing notifications (can be found in the setup menu of the display) |
| | mbgLtCfgVP100Display2IP | string (IPv4 or IPv6-address or hostname) | hostname or IP-address of the second wall mount display used for showing notifications |
| | mbgLtCfgVP100Display2SN | string (Hexstring) | The serial number of the first wall mount display used for showing notifications (can be found in the setup menu of the display) |
| mbgLtCfgNotify | mbgLtCfgNotifyNTPNotSync | string(combination) | Exactly one, none or a combination of the following notification types: email = sending an email wmail = sending a winpopup-message snmp = sending a SNMP-trap, disp = showing on wall mount display, syslog = sending a syslog-entry for the event „NTP not synchronized“ |
| | mbgLtCfgNotifyNTPStopped | string (combination) | (see mbgLtCfgNotifyNTPNotSync) for the event „NTP Daemon stopped“ |
| | mbgLtCfgNotifyServerBoot | string (combination) | (see mbgLtCfgNotifyNTPNotSync) for the event „Timeserver reboot“ |
| | mbgLtCfgNotifyRefclockNotResponding | string (combination) | (see mbgLtCfgNotifyNTPNotSync) for the event „Refclock not ready“ |
| | mbgLtCfgNotifyRefclockNotSync | string (combination) | (see mbgLtCfgNotifyNTPNotSync) for the event „Refclock not synchron“ |
| | mbgLtCfgNotifyAntennaFaulty | string (combination) | (see mbgLtCfgNotifyNTPNotSync) for the event „GPS antenna not connected or damaged“ |
| | mbgLtCfgNotifyAntennaReconnect | string (combination) | (see mbgLtCfgNotifyNTPNotSync) for the event „GPS antenna reconnected“ |
| | mbgLtCfgNotifyConfigChanged | string (combination) | (see mbgLtCfgNotifyNTPNotSync) for the event „Configuration changed“ |
| | mbgLtCfgNotifyLeapSecondAnnounced | string (combination) | (see mbgLtCfgNotifyNTPNotSync) for the event „Leap second announced“ |

| SNMP branch | Variable | Data type | Description |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| mbgLtCfgEthernet | mbgLtCfgEthernetIf0IPv4 IP | string (IPv4 IP-address) | IPv4-address of first network interface of the timeserver |
| | mbgLtCfgEthernetIf0IPv4 Netmask | string (IPv4 Netmaske) | IPv4-netmask of first network interface of the timeserver |
| | mbgLtCfgEthernetIf0IPv4 Gateway | string (IPv4 IP-address) | IPv4-address of the default gateway of the timeservers first network interface |
| | mbgLtCfgEthernetIf0DHCP Client | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | Configure the first network interface of the timeserver with DHCP? |
| | mbgLtCfgEthernetIf0IPv6 IP1 | string (IPv6 IP-address) | First IPv6-IP-address of the timeservers first network interface |
| | mbgLtCfgEthernetIf0IPv6 IP2 | string (IPv6 IP-address) | Second IPv6-IP-address of the timeservers first network interface |
| | mbgLtCfgEthernetIf0IPv6 IP3 | string (IPv6 IP-address) | Third IPv6-IP-address of the timeservers first network interface |
| | mbgLtCfgEthernetIf0IPv6 Autoconf | integer (0 = disabled, 1 = enabled) | Activate autoconf for the IPv6 - configuration of the timeservers first network interface? |
| | mbgLtCfgEthernetIf0 NetlinkMode | integer (0..4) | Configuration of the network-speed and duplex settings of the timeservers first network interface 0 = autosensing, 1 = 10Mbit/s half duplex, 2= 10Mbit/s full duplex, 3=100Mbit/s half duplex, 4=100Mbit/s full duplex |

For all additional Ethernet interfaces of the timeserver, "If0" only has to be replaced with "Ifx", where "x" is substituted by the number of the desired Ethernet interface. Example: The IPv4-address of the timeservers third Ethernet interface can be set with mbgLtCfgEthernetIf2IPv4IP!

16.2 SNMP Traps

If configured, the LANTIME is sending SNMP traps, which can be received by up to 2 SNMP management systems. These traps can be received by using the NET-SNMP suite tool "snmptrapd", you can start it on a UNIX system with "snmptrapd -p" (-p is for output to stdout, -s would use the syslog for output). The corresponding MIB files can be found on the LANTIME at /usr/local/share/snmp/mibs/, all Meinberg specific MIB files are named "MBG-SNMP....". These MIB files can be downloaded by using the web interface (see "Local" page, "Download MIB files" button), after unpacking the archive file you can import the MIB files into your management system.

The following SNMP-traps are available:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| "NTP not sync" | NTP not synchronised to refclock |
| "NTP stopped" | NTP stopped |
| "Server boot" | System has rebooted |
| "Receiver not responding" | no answer from GPS |
| "Receiver not sync" | GPS receiver not synchronised |
| "Antenna faulty" | GPS antenna not connected |
| "Antenna reconnect" | GPS antenna reconnected |
| "Config changed" | System parameter changed by user |
| „Leap second announced“ | Leap second announced |

See the "Notification" page at the web interface and Command Line Interface description to learn how to configure the SNMP trap receivers.

16.2.1 SNMP Trap Reference

All traps can be found under the mbgLtTraps section in the Meinberg MIB. A special trap exists for every notification event the timeserver knows. Please note that the traps are only sent if you configured the notification type "SNMP trap" for the event, otherwise no trap is generated. All traps have a string parameter included, which contains the plain text event message for the appropriate event (you are able to change the default text messages, see web interface and/or CLI setup section to find out how to do this).

Here is a list of all traps the timeserver knows:

- **mbgLtTrapNTPNotSync (mbgLtTraps.1):** Whenever the NTP daemon (ntpd) loses sync, it will generate this trap and send it to the configured SNMP trap receivers.
- **mbgLtTrapNTPStopped (mbgLtTraps.2):** This trap is sent when the NTP daemon stopped, manually or because of an error condition.
- **mbgLtTrapServerBoot (mbgLtTraps.3):** After finishing the boot process, this trap is generated.
- **mbgLtTrapReceiverNotResponding (mbgLtTraps.4):** Trap to be sent when the internal receiver of the timeserver is not responding.
- **mbgLtTrapReceiverNotSync (mbgLtTraps.5):** If the internal receiver loses sync, the SNMP trap receivers will receive this trap.
- **mbgLtTrapAntennaFaulty (mbgLtTraps.6):** This trap will be sent whenever the timeserver recognises a broken connection to the antenna of the receiver.
- **mbgLtTrapAntennaReconnect (mbgLtTraps.7):** After the connection to the antenna has been re-established, this trap is sent.
- **mbgLtTrapConfigChanged (mbgLtTraps.8):** After reloading its configuration, the timeserver generates this trap.
- **mbgLtTrapLeapSecondAnnounced (mbgLtTraps.9):** If a leap second has been announced by the internal GPS receiver, this trap will be sent.
- **mbgLtTrapTestNotification (mbgLtTraps.99):** This trap is sent whenever you are requesting a test notification; it is only used for testing the connection between the timeserver and your SNMP trap receivers.

17 Attachment: Technical Information

17.1 Skilled/Service-Personnel only: Replacing the Lithium Battery

The life time of the lithium battery on the board is at least 10 years. If the need arises to replace the battery, the following should be noted:

ATTENTION!

There is a Danger of explosion if the lithium battery is replaced incorrectly. Only identical batteries or batteries recommended by the manufacturer must be used for replacement.

The waste battery has to be disposed as proposed by the manufacturer of the battery.



CE marking

This device follows the provisions of the directives 93/68/EEC



17.2 Technical Specifications BGT

HOUSING: Metal 19"Modular chassis, Schroff EUROPAC lab HF
Front panel: 3U/84HP (128 mm high / 426 mm wide)

PROTECTION
RATING: IP20

PHYSICAL
DIMENSIONS: 483 mm wide x 132 mm high x 275 mm deep

17.3 Safety instructions for building-in equipment

This built-in type has been designed and tested in accordance with the requirements of the IEC60950-1 standard „Safety of Information Technology Equipment, including Electrical Business Equipment“.

- If the device is assembled into another appliance (i.e. rack) additional requirements in accordance with IEC60950-1 standard have to be taken into account.
- The built-in type has been developed for use in office environment (pollution degree 2) and only be used in this environment. For use in rooms with a higher pollution degree more stringent requirements are applicable.
- The equipment/built-in type has been evaluated for use in a maximum ambient temperature of 50°C.
- The ventilation opening may not be covered.
- The built-in type is a class 1 equipment and must be connected to an grounded outlet (TN Power System) located close to the device and easily accessible.
- For safe operation the built-in type must be protected by max 16A fuse in the power installation system.
- Protection against fire must be assured in the end application.
- Disconnection of the equipment from mains is done by pulling all mains plugs.
- The built-in type may be opened only by qualified personell.

17.3.1 CE-Label

Low voltage directive:

2006/95/EC EN 60950-1

Safety of Information Technology Equipment,
including Electrical Business Equipment
Electromagnetic compatibility.

EMV-directive:

89/336EEC EN50081-1

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC).
Generic emission standard.

Part 1: Residential, commercial and light industry

EN50082-2

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC).
Generic immunity standard.

Part 2: Industrial environment



17.4 Front/Rear Panel Connectors

| Type | Connector | Signal | Cable |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| TERM | 9pin. D-SUB | RS-232 | shielded data line |
| Network | RJ-45 | Ethernet | shielded data line |
| USB | USB connector | | |
| COM 0 (Clock 1/2) | 9pin. D-SUB | RS-232 | shielded data line |
| COM X (red.) | 9pin. D-SUB | RS-232 | shielded data line |
| Error (Clock 1/2) | 3pin. DFK | Relay, make contact | |
| PPS Out | BNC | TTL into 50 Ohm | shielded coaxial line |
| 10MHz Out | BNC | TTL into 50 Ohm | shielded coaxial line |
| GPS Antenna | Coax type N | 35.4 MHz / 10 MHz | shielded coaxial line |
| PZF Antenna | BNC | | shielded coaxial line |
| Power supply | power cord | | |

17.5 Pin Assignment: ERROR Relay and Serial Connectors

17.5.1 ERROR / SUB-D Connector

SMALL RELAIS: NAIS-DS2Y-S-DC5V

U max.: 220VDC / 250VAC

I max.: 2A

P max.: DC60 W / AC62.5 VA

Switching Power:

UL/CSA: 0.3A 125V AC

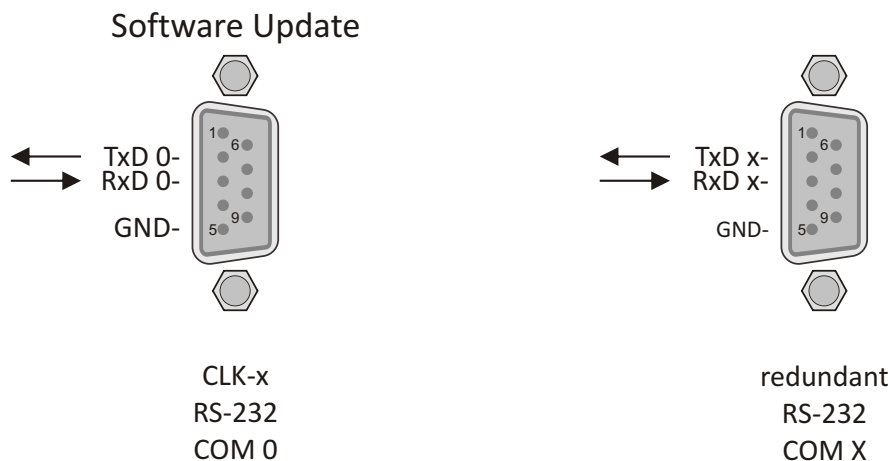
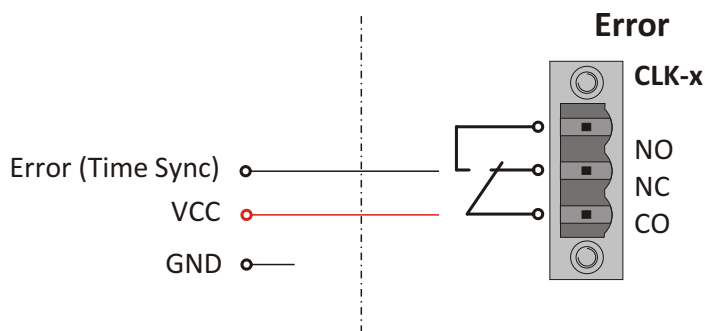
0.3A 110V DC

1A 30V DC

Switching Speed:

turn on time : ca.3ms

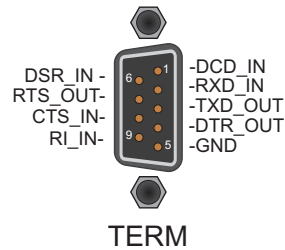
turn off time: ca.3ms



The 9pin female connectors can be connected to a PC with a direct cable.

17.5.2 TERMINAL (Console)

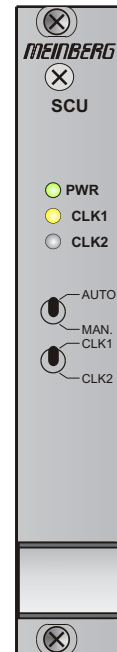
To connect a serial terminal use 9 pin SUBD RS232 connector in the front panel. Via the serial terminal connection it is possible to configure parameters with the command line interface. You have to use a NULL-MODEM cable connecting to your PC or Laptop computer. You can use e.g. the standard Hyperterminal program shipped with your Windows operating system. Configure your terminal program with 38400 Baud, 8 Databits, no parity and 1 Stopbit. The terminal emulation have to set to VT100. After connecting to the timeserver there will be displayed the login message (press RETURN for first connection; default user: root password: timeserver).



17.6 Technical Data SCU

Theory of operation

SCU is an automatic multiplexer board for redundant clock systems composed of two Meinberg radio-clocks. It is used to perform changeovers on pulse and frequency signals as well as the serial ports of the connected radio clocks based on the status of the time-sync signals of both clocks. To avoid unnecessary changeovers in case of repeatedly occurring freewheeling operations of one system, the master/backup order is changed on each changeover. For example, suppose the current master system to loose synchronization. Now a changeover is performed to the synchronous slave system and the previous slave system becomes the new Master. No changeover is done if both systems are asynchronous. In this case the current state is retained. Current State of the board is indicated by three front panel LEDs. Various modes of the board can be selected by an on-board DIP switch.



Front Panel Switch Automatic/Manual

This switch selects between automatic and manual mode. In manual mode the boards internal selection logic is overridden and the current system for signal generation can only be selected manually by the switch CLK1/CLK2. In manual mode the outputs are always enabled, regardless of the synchronization state of the clocks and the settings of DIL switch SW1.

Front Panel Switch CLK1/CLK2

Selects the active system in Manual Mode, has no effect in automatic mode

LED CLK1 / CLK2

These LEDs show the current switching state of the board. Both LEDs are turned off if the boards outputs are deactivated.

Configuration DIL Switch

| SW1 | NAME | Description |
|-----|----------------|--|
| 1 | DIS_ENA | disable disactivation of signals if both clocks are asynchronous |
| 2 | DIS_MAN | disable manual override by front panel switches |
| 3 | Reserve | |
| 4 | Reserve | |
| 5 | Reserve | |
| 6 | Reserve | |
| 7 | Reserve | |
| 8 | Reserve | |
| 9 | Reserve | |
| 10 | Reserve/Intern | reserved for internal usage, always set to "OFF" position |

DIS_ENA

Prevents from disabling the pulse and frequency outputs as well as the serial ports, in case both connected clocks are asynchronous. Signals of the last active Master system are outputs in this case if DIS_ENA is set to "ON".

DIS_MAN

Disables the front panel controls 'Auto/Manual' and 'CLK1/CLK2'. Changeover is always performed by automatic or remote command (if enabled) then.

17.7 Technical Specifications GPS receiver

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| RECEIVER: | 6 channel C/A code receiver with external antenna/converter unit |
| ANTENNA: | Antenna/converter unit with remote power supply refer to chapter "Technical Specifications GPS Antenna" |
| ANTENNA INPUT: | Antenna circuit dc-insulated; dielectric strength: 1000 V Length of cable: refer to chapter "Mounting the Antenna" |
| TIME TO SYNCHRONIZATION: | One minute with known receiver position and valid almanac 12 minutes if invalid battery buffered memory |
| ACCURACY OF PULSES: | Depends on oscillator option, after synchronization and 20 minutes of operation: < +- 250nsec (TCXO, OCXO-LQ) < +- 100nsec (OCXO-MQ,-HQ,-DHQ) < +- 2 μ sec during the first 20 minutes of operation |
| SERIAL PORTS: | 2 asynchronous serial connectors (RS-232) COM0: fixed, internal used COM1: configurable, sending Standard Meinberg Time String (once per second or per minute) |

17.7.1 Oscillator specifications

Oscillators available for Meinberg GPS Receivers/Time Servers: OCXO, TCXO, Rubidium

| | TCXO | OCXO LQ | OCXO MQ | OCXO HQ | OCXO DHQ | Rubidium (only available for 3U models) |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| short term stability (= 1 sec) | 2·10 ⁻⁹ | 1·10 ⁻⁹ | 2·10 ⁻¹⁰ | 5·10 ⁻¹² | 2·10 ⁻¹² | 2·10 ⁻¹¹ |
| accuracy of PPS (pulse per sec) | < ±250 ns | < ±250 ns | < ±100 ns | < ±100 ns | < ±100 ns | < ±100 ns |
| phase noise | 1Hz -60dBc/Hz 10Hz -90dBc/Hz 100Hz -120dBc/Hz 1kHz -130dBc/Hz | 1Hz -60dBc/Hz 10Hz -90dBc/Hz 100Hz -120dBc/Hz 1kHz -130dBc/Hz | 1Hz -75dBc/Hz 10Hz -110dBc/Hz 100Hz -130dBc/Hz 1kHz -140dBc/Hz | 1Hz < -85dBc/Hz 10Hz < -115dBc/Hz 100Hz < -130dBc/Hz 1kHz < -140dBc/Hz | 1Hz < -80dBc/Hz 10Hz < -110dBc/Hz 100Hz < -125dBc/Hz 1kHz < -135dBc/Hz | 1Hz -75dBc/Hz 10Hz -89dBc/Hz 100Hz -128dBc/Hz 1kHz -140dBc/Hz |
| accuracy free run, one day | ±1·10 ⁻⁷ ±1Hz (Note1) | ±2·10 ⁻⁸ ±0.2Hz (Note1) | ±1.5·10 ⁻⁹ ±15mHz (Note1) | ±5·10 ⁻¹⁰ ±5mHz (Note1) | ±1·10 ⁻¹⁰ ±1mHz (Note1) | ±2·10 ⁻¹¹ ±0.2mHz (Note1) |
| accuracy, free run, 1 year | ±1·10 ⁻⁶ ±10Hz (Note1) | ±4·10 ⁻⁷ ±4Hz (Note1) | ±1·10 ⁻⁷ ±1Hz (Note1) | ±5·10 ⁻⁸ ±0.5Hz (Note1) | ±1·10 ⁻⁸ ±0.1Hz (Note1) | ±5·10 ⁻¹⁰ ±5mHz (Note1) |
| accuracy GPS-synchronous, average 24h | ±1·10 ⁻¹¹ | ±1·10 ⁻¹¹ | ±5·10 ⁻¹² | ±1·10 ⁻¹² | ±1·10 ⁻¹² | ±1·10 ⁻¹² |
| accuracy of time free run, 1 day | ± 4.3 ms | ± 865 µs | ± 65 µs | ± 22 µs | ± 4.5 µs | ± 1.1 µs |
| accuracy of time free run, 1 year | ± 16 s | ± 6.3 s | ± 1.6 s | ± 788 ms | ± 158 ms | ± 8 ms |
| temperature dependant drift free run | ±1·10 ⁻⁶ (-20...70°C) | ±2·10 ⁻⁷ (0...60°C) | ±5·10 ⁻⁸ (-20...70°C) | ±1·10 ⁻⁸ (5...70°C) | ±2·10 ⁻¹⁰ (5...70°C) | ±6·10 ⁻¹⁰ (-25...70°C) |

Note 1: The accuracy in Hertz is based on the standard frequency of 10 MHz.

For example: Accuracy of TCXO (free run one day) is $\pm 1 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot 10\text{MHz} = \pm 1 \text{ Hz}$

The given values for the accuracy of frequency and time (not short term accuracy) are only valid for a constant ambient temperature! A minimum time of 24 hours of GPS-synchronicity is required before free run starts.

17.7.2 Technical Specifications GPS Antenna

ANTENNA: dielectrical patch antenna, 25 x 25 mm
receive frequency: 1575.42 MHz

BANDWIDTH: 9 MHz

CONVERTER: local oscillator to
converter frequency: 10 MHz
first IF frequency: 35.4 MHz

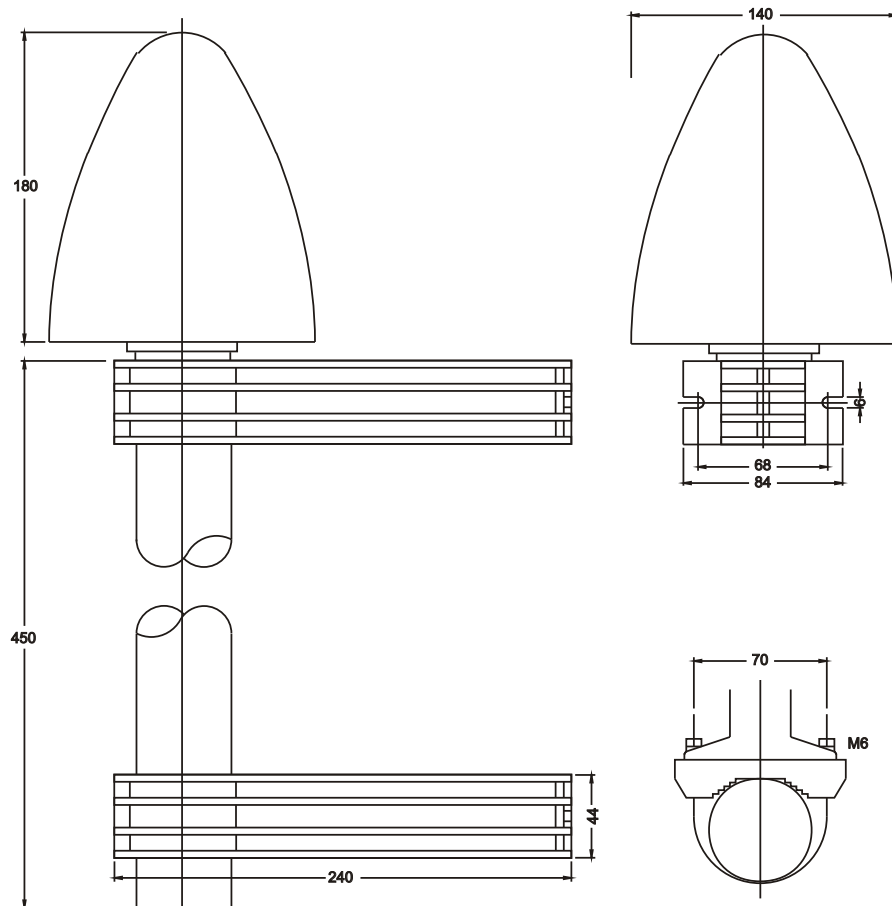
POWER REQUIREMENTS: 12V ... 18V, @ 100mA
(provided via antenna cable)

CONNECTOR: N-Type, female

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: -40 ... +65°C

HOUSING: ABS plastic case for
outdoor installation (IP66)

Physical Dimension:



17.8 Technical specifications PZF5xx

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| RECEIVER: | Preamplifier with two post-connected receiver channels for best acquisition and tracking of the DCF-signals. |
| CONTROL OF RECEPTION: | The DCF-signal is checked for minimum field strength by microprocessor. The result is indicated by LED. In addition, the value of the digitized field strength is displayed in menu 'FIELD'. |
| BATTERY-BACKUP: | In case of power failure an internal realtime clock runs crystal-precise. Important parameters are stored in the system-RAM. Life time of lithium battery: 10 years minimum Option: capacitance-backup for about 150 hours |
| INTERFACES: | Two independant asynchronous serial ports (internal RS232) |
| PULSE OUTPUTS: | Active-high and active-low pulses per minute and per second, TTL-level, pulse duration 200 ms |
| ACCURACY OF PULSES: | Time delay of two systems PZF5xx with a maximum distance of 50 km: typ. 20 μ s, max. 50 μ s Time shifting of successive pulses: max. 1.5 μ s |
| PROPAGATION TIME COMPENSATION: | The signal delay is compensated if the distance of the receiver to the transmitter is given. |
| STANDARD FREQUENCIES: | 10 MHz are synchronized to DCF by a digital PLL. Accuracy in synchronized state: +/- 5·10 ⁻⁹ (short term stability) Accuracy in unsynchronized state: 1·10 ⁻⁸ for one hour 77.5 kHz, 155 kHz und 310 kHz derived from receiver-PLL Accuracy in synchronous state: +/- 5·10 ⁻⁷ (short term stability) |
| TERMINAL CONNECTION: | Blade-connector strip VG64, DIN 41612 Sub-miniatur coaxial HF-connector (SMB internal) |
| BOARD DIMENSIONS: | Eurocard size 100 mm x 160 mm, Epoxy 1,5 mm Front panel 12TE (61 mm) |
| ANTENNA: | Ferrite antenna in plastic housing |
| HUMIDITY: | Relativ humidity 85 % max. |
| TEMPERATURE RANGE: | 0° - 60 ° Celsius |
| POWER SUPPLY: | + 5 V, approx. 330 mA |

17.9 Technical Specifications LAN CPU

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| PROCESSOR: | Geode™ LX800 with 500 MHz |
| MAIN MEMORY: | 128 MB |
| CACHE-MEMORY: | 16 KB 2nd Level Cache |
| FLASHDISK: | 512 MB |
| NETWORK CONNECTOR: | 10/100 MBIT with RJ45-Jack |
| SERIAL - INTERFACE: | Four serial RS232-Ports 16550 compatible to FIFO <ul style="list-style-type: none">- RS232 9-pol. DSUB-male connector- three RS232 male connector according to DIN 41612, type C 96 (only TxD, RxD, DCD) |
| PARALLEL INTERFACE : | One LPT-Port male connector type C 96 |
| VGA-CONNECTION: | 10-pol pin contact strip |
| KEYBOARD CONNECTION: | 10-pol pin contact strip |
| STATE LEDs: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- power supply- 'Connect', 'Activity' and 'Speed' of the network connection |
| POWER REQUIREMENTS: | 5 V +- 5 %, @ 1 A |
| FRONTPANEL: | 3 HE / 4 TE (128 mm high x 20,3 mm wide) |
| CONNECTOR: | According to DIN 41612, type C 96, rows a+b+c (male) DSUB-plug (9-pol) RJ45-jack, USB Port |
| AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: | 0 ... 50 °C |
| HUMIDITY: | 85 % max. |

17.9.1 Rear Connector Pin Assignments LAN CPU

| | c | b | a |
|----|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 | VCC in (+5V) | VCC in (+5V) | VCC in (+5V) |
| 2 | VCC in (+5V) | VCC in (+5V) | VCC in (+5V) |
| 3 | GND | GND | GND |
| 4 | PPS in | /AFD out | |
| 5 | /ERR in | /SLIN out | /INIT out |
| 6 | | | |
| 7 | | | |
| 8 | /ACK in | | |
| 9 | /SLCT in | | |
| 10 | GND | GND | GND |
| 11 | GND | GND | GND |
| 12 | | | |
| 13 | | | |
| 14 | | | |
| 15 | | | |
| 16 | - USB1 in/out | + USB1 in/out | |
| 17 | + USB3 in/out | | |
| 18 | - USB3 in/out | | |
| 19 | | | |
| 20 | - USB2 in/out | + USB2 in/out | |
| 21 | 10MHz in | | |
| 22 | GND | GND | GND |
| 23 | Rx+ in | Tx- out | Tx+ out |
| 24 | Rx- in | - USB4 in/out | |
| 25 | + USB4 in/out | LED SPEED 100M out | LED 10M out |
| 26 | GND | GND | GND |
| 27 | RxD4 in | TxD4 out | DCD4 in |
| 28 | RxD3 in | TxD3 out | DCD3 in |
| 29 | RxD2 in | TxD2 out | PPS2 in |
| 30 | RxD1 in | TxD1 out | DCD1 in |
| 31 | GND | GND | GND |
| 32 | GND | GND | GND |

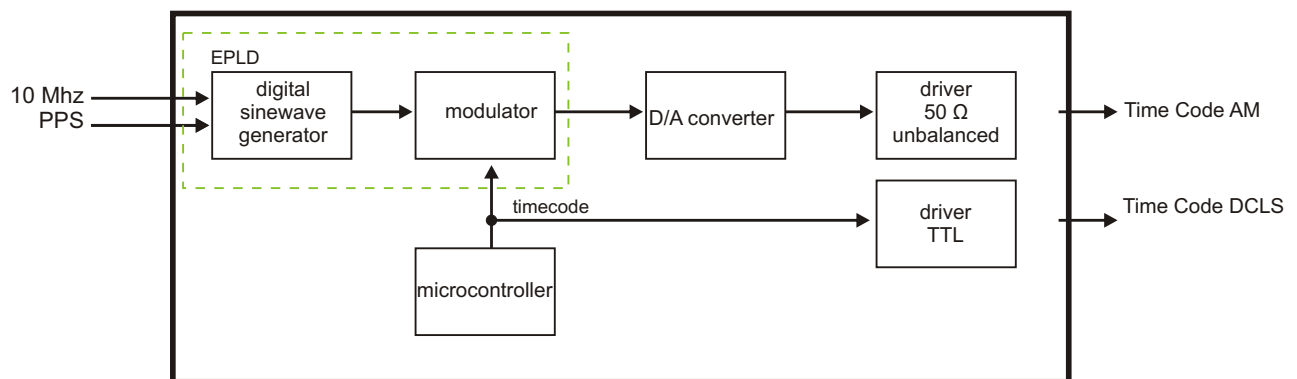
17.10 Time Code

17.10.1 Abstract of Time Code

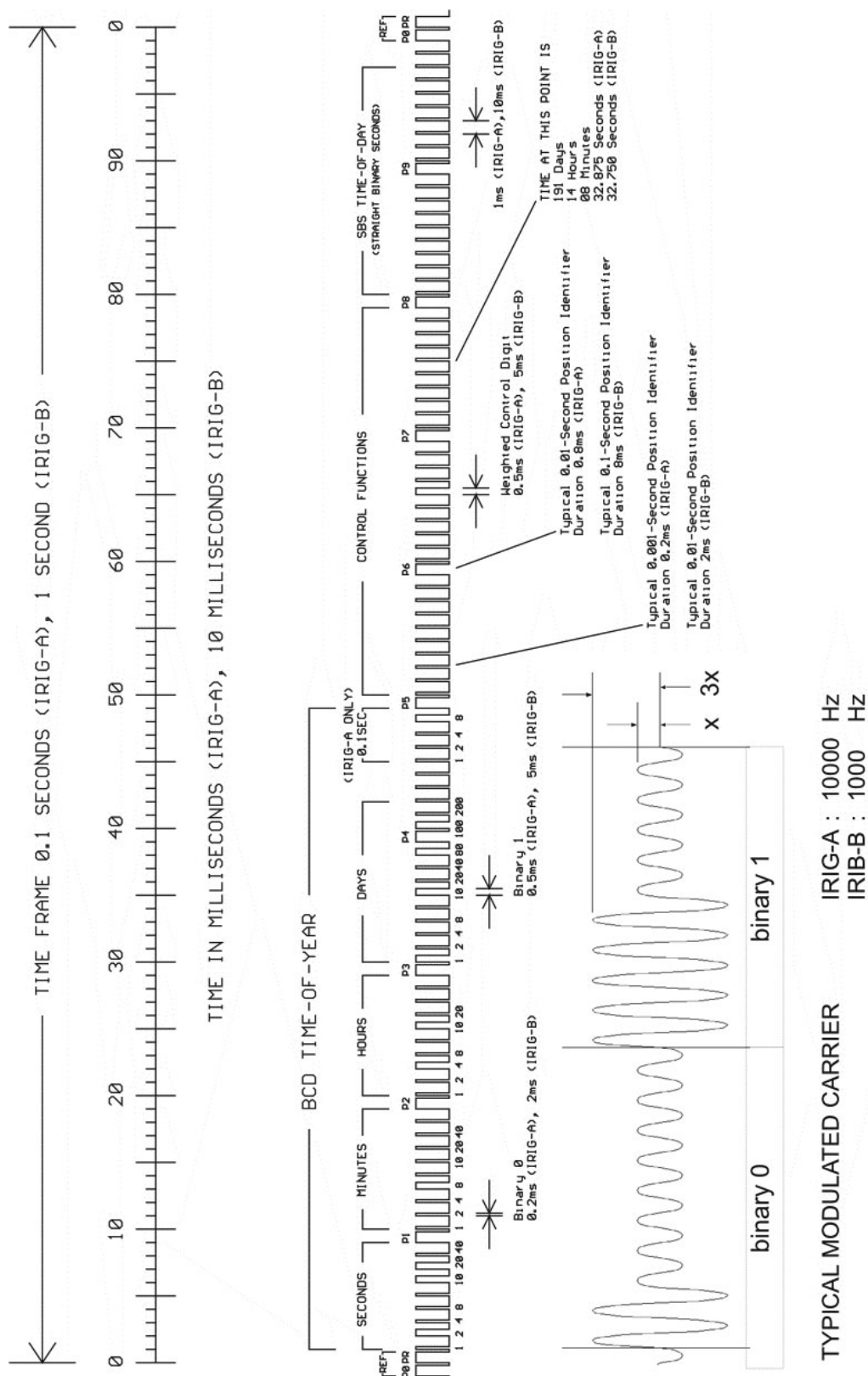
The transmission of coded timing signals began to take on widespread importance in the early 1950's. Especially the US missile and space programs were the forces behind the development of these time codes, which were used for the correlation of data. The definition of time code formats was completely arbitrary and left to the individual ideas of each design engineer. Hundreds of different time codes were formed, some of which were standardized by the "Inter Range Instrumentation Group" (IRIG) in the early 60's.

Except these "IRIG Time Codes", other formats like NASA36, XR3 or 2137 are still in use. The M900 however generates the IRIG-B, AFNOR NFS 87-500 code as well as IEEE1344 code which is an IRIG coded extended by information for time zone, leap second and date.

17.10.2 Block Diagram Time Code



17.10.3 IRIG Standard Format



17.10.4 AFNOR Standard Format



17.10.5 Assignment of CF Segment in IEEE1344 Code

| Bit No. | Designation | Description |
|---------|-------------------------------|---|
| 49 | Position Identifier P5 | |
| 50 | Year BCD encoded 1 | |
| 51 | Year BCD encoded 2 | low nibble of BCD encoded year |
| 52 | Year BCD encoded 4 | |
| 53 | Year BCD encoded 8 | |
| 54 | empty, always zero | |
| 55 | Year BCD encoded 10 | |
| 56 | Year BCD encoded 20 | high nibble of BCD encoded year |
| 57 | Year BCD encoded 40 | |
| 58 | Year BCD encoded 80 | |
| 59 | Position Identifier P6 | |
| 60 | LSP - Leap Second Pending | set up to 59s before LS insertion |
| 61 | LS - Leap Second | 0 = add leap second, 1 = delete leap second 1.) |
| 62 | DSP - Daylight Saving Pending | set up to 59s before daylight saving changeover |
| 63 | DST - Daylight Saving Time | set during daylight saving time |
| 64 | Timezone Offset Sign | sign of TZ offset 0 = '+', 1 = '-' |
| 65 | TZ Offset binary encoded 1 | |
| 66 | TZ Offset binary encoded 2 | Offset from IRIG time to UTC time. |
| 67 | TZ Offset binary encoded 4 | Encoded IRIG time plus TZ Offset equals UTC at all times! |
| 68 | TZ Offset binary encoded 8 | |
| 69 | Position Identifier P7 | |
| 70 | TZ Offset 0.5 hour | set if additional half hour offset |
| 71 | TFOM Time figure of merit | |
| 72 | TFOM Time figure of merit | time figure of merit represents approximated clock error. 2.) |
| 73 | TFOM Time figure of merit | 0x00 = clock locked, 0x0F = clock failed |
| 74 | TFOM Time figure of merit | |
| 75 | PARITY | parity on all preceding bits incl. IRIG-B time |

1.) current firmware does not support leap deletion of leap seconds

2.) TFOM is cleared, when clock is synchronized first after power up. see chapter Selection of generated timecode

17.10.6 Generated Time Codes

Besides the amplitude modulated sine wave signal, the board also provides unmodulated DC-Level Shift TTL output in parallel. Thus six time codes are available.

- a) B002: 100 pps, DCLS signal, no carrier
BCD time-of-year
- b) B122: 100 pps, AM sine wave signal, 1 kHz carrier frequency
BCD time-of-year
- c) B003: 100 pps, DCLS signal, no carrier
BCD time-of-year, SBS time-of-day
- d) B123: 100 pps, AM sine wave signal, 1 kHz carrier frequency
BCD time-of-year, SBS time-of-day
- e) B006: 100 pps, DCLS Signal, no carrier
BCD time-of-year, Year
- f) B126: 100 pps, AM sine wave signal, 1 kHz carrier frequency
BCD time-of-year, Year
- g) B007: 100 pps, DCLS Signal, no carrier
BCD time-of-year, Year, SBS time-of-day
- h) B127: 100 pps, AM sine wave signal, 1 kHz carrier frequency
BCD time-of-year, Year, SBS time-of-day
- i) AFNOR: Code according to NFS-87500, 100 pps, wave signal,
1kHz carrier frequency, BCD time-of-year, complete date,
SBS time-of-day, Signal level according to NFS-87500
- j) IEEE1344: Code according to IEEE1344-1995, 100 pps, AM sine wave signal,
1kHz carrier frequency, BCD time-of-year, SBS time-of-day,
IEEE1344 extensions for date, timezone, daylight saving and
leap second in control functions (CF) segment.
(also see table 'Assignment of CF segment in IEEE1344 mode')
- k) C37.118 Like IEEE1344 - with turned sign bit for UTC-Offset

17.10.7 Selection of Generated Time Code

The time code to be generated can be selected by Menu Setup IRIG-settings or the GPS Monitorprogram GPSSMON32 (except Lantime models). DC-Level Shift Codes (PWM-signal) B00x and modulated sine wave carrier B12x are always generated simultaneously. Both signals are provided at the VG64-Connector, i.e. if code B132 is selected also code B002 is available. This applies for the codes AFNOR NFS 87-500 and IEEE1344 as well.

The TFOM field in IEEE1344 code is set dependent on the 'already sync'ed' character ('#') which is sent in the serial time telegram. This character is set, whenever the preconnected clock was not able to synchronize after power up reset. The 'time figure of merit' (TFOM) field is set as follows.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Clock synchronized once after power up: | TFOM = 0000 |
| Clock not synchronized after power up: | TFOM = 1111 |

For testing purposes the output of TFOM in IEEE1344 mode can be disabled. The segment is set to all zeros then.

17.10.8 Outputs

The module M900 provides modulated (AM) and unmodulated (DCLS) outputs. The format of the timecodes is illustrated in the diagrams "IRIG-" and "AFNOR standard-format".

AM - Sine Wave Output

The amplitude-modulated carrier is available at the VG-connector pin 14a. The carrier frequency depends on the code and has a value of 1 kHz (IRIG-B). The signal amplitude is 3 Vpp (MARK) and 1 Vpp (SPACE) into 50 Ohm. The encoding is made by the number of MARK-amplitudes during ten carrier waves. The following agreements are valid:

- a) binary "0": 2 MARK-amplitudes, 8 SPACE-amplitudes
- b) binary "1": 5 MARK-amplitudes, 5 SPACE-amplitudes
- c) position-identifier: 8 MARK-amplitudes, 2 SPACE-amplitudes

PWM DC Output

The pulse width DCLS signals shown in the diagrams "IRIG" and "AFNOR standard format" are coexistent to the modulated output and is available at the VG connector pin 13a with TTL level.

17.10.9 Technical Data

OUTPUTS: Unbalanced AM-sine wave-signal:
3 VPP (MARK) / 1 VPP (SPACE) into 50 Ohm

DCLS signal: TTL

17.11 Time Strings

17.11.1 Format of the Meinberg Standard Time String

The Meinberg Standard Time String is a sequence of 32 ASCII characters starting with the STX (start-of-text) character and ending with the ETX (end-of-text) character. The format is:

<STX>D:dd.mm.yy;T:w;U:hh.mm.ss;uvxy<ETX>

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers whereas the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|
| <STX> | Start-Of-Text, ASCII Code 02h sending with one bit accuracy at change of second | | |
| dd.mm.yy | the current date: | | |
| dd | day of month | (01..31) | |
| mm | month | (01..12) | |
| yy | year of | | |
| | the century | (00..99) | |
| w | the day of the week (1..7, 1 = Monday) | | |
| hh.mm.ss | the current time: | | |
| hh | hours | (00..23) | |
| mm | minutes | (00..59) | |
| ss | seconds | (00..59, or 60 while leap second) | |
| uv | clock status characters (depending on clock type): | | |
| u: | '#' | GPS: clock is running free (without exact synchr.) | |
| | | PZF: time frame not synchronized | |
| | ' ' | DCF77: clock has not synchronized after reset (space, 20h) | |
| | | GPS: clock is synchronous (base accuracy is reached) | |
| | | PZF: time frame is synchronized | |
| | | DCF77: clock has synchronized after reset | |
| v: | '*' | GPS: receiver has not checked its position | |
| | | PZF/DCF77: clock currently runs on XTAL | |
| | ' ' | (space, 20h) | |
| | | GPS: receiver has determined its position | |
| | | PZF/DCF77: clock is synchronized with transmitter | |
| x | time zone indicator: | | |
| | 'U' | UTC | Universal Time Coordinated, formerly GMT |
| | ' ' | CET | European Standard Time, daylight saving disabled |
| | 'S' | | (CEST) European Summertime, daylight saving enabled |
| y | announcement of discontinuity of time, enabled during last hour before discontinuity comes in effect: | | |
| | '!' | announcement of start or end of daylight saving time | |
| | 'A' | announcement of leap second insertion | |
| | ' ' | (space, 20h) nothing announced | |
| <ETX> | End-Of-Text, ASCII Code 03h | | |

17.11.2 Format of the Meinberg GPS Time String

The Meinberg Standard Time String is a sequence of 36 ASCII characters starting with the STX (start-of-text) character and ending with the ETX (end-of-text) character. Contrary to the Meinberg Standard Telegram the Meinberg GPS Timestring carries no local timezone or UTC but the direct GPS time without conversion into UTC. The format is:

<STX>D:*tt.mm.jj*;T:w;U:*hh.mm.ss*;uvGy;III<ETX>

The letters printed in *italics* are replaced by ASCII numbers whereas the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| <STX> | Start-Of-Text (ASCII code 02h) |
| <i>tt.mm.jj</i> | the current date: <i>tt</i> day of month (01..31) <i>mm</i> month (01..12) <i>jj</i> year of the century (00..99) |
| <i>w</i> | the day of the week (1..7, 1 = monday) |
| <i>hh.mm.ss</i> | the current time: <i>hh</i> hours (00..23) <i>mm</i> minutes (00..59) <i>ss</i> seconds (00..59, or 60 while leap second) |
| <i>uv</i> | clock status characters: <i>u</i> : ' #' clock is running free (without exact synchr.) (space, 20h) clock is synchronous (base accuracy is reached) <i>v</i> : ' * ' receiver has not checked its position (space, 20h) receiver has determined its position |
| <i>G</i> | time zone indicator 'GPS-Time' |
| <i>y</i> | announcement of discontinuity of time, enabled during last hour before discontinuity comes in effect: 'A' announcement of leap second insertion ' ' (space, 20h) nothing announced |
| <i>III</i> | number of leap seconds between UTC and GPS-Time (UTC = GPS-Time + number of leap seconds) |
| <ETX> | End-Of-Text, (ASCII Code 03h) |

17.11.3 Format of the Meinberg Capture String

The Meinberg Capture String is a sequence of 31 ASCII characters terminated by a CR/LF (Carriage Return/Line Feed) combination. The format is:

CH*x***_***tt.mm.jj***_***hh:mm:ss.ffffff***<CR><LF>**

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers whereas the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

x 0 or 1 corresponding on the number of the capture input
_ ASCII space 20h

dd.mm.yy the capture date:

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| <i>dd</i> | day of month | (01..31) |
| <i>mm</i> | month | (01..12) |
| <i>yy</i> | year of the century | (00..99) |

hh:mm:ss.ffffff the capture time:

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>hh</i> | hours | (00..23) |
| <i>mm</i> | minutes | (00..59) |
| <i>ss</i> | seconds | (00..59, or 60 while leap second) |
| <i>ffffff</i> | fractions of second, 7 digits | |

<CR> Carriage Return, ASCII Code 0Dh

<LF> Line Feed, ASCII Code 0Ah

17.11.4 Format of the SAT Time String

The SAT Time String is a sequence of 29 ASCII characters starting with the STX (start-of-text) character and ending with the ETX (end-of-text) character. The format is:

<STX> *dd.mm.yy/w/hh:mm:ssxxxuv* <ETX>

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers whereas the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | | | |
|----------|--|--|--|
| <STX> | Start-Of-Text, ASCII Code 02h sending with one bit accuracy at change of second | | |
| dd.mm.yy | the current date: | | |
| dd | day of month | (01..31) | |
| mm | month | (01..12) | |
| yy | year of the century | (00..99) | |
| w | the day of the week | (1..7, 1 = Monday) | |
| hh:mm:ss | the current time: | | |
| hh | hours | (00..23) | |
| mm | minutes | (00..59) | |
| ss | seconds | (00..59, or 60 while leap second) | |
| xxxx | time zone indicator: | | |
| | 'UTC' | Universal Time Coordinated, formerly GMT | |
| | 'CET' | European Standard Time, daylight saving disabled | |
| | 'CEST' | European Summertime, daylight saving enabled | |
| u | clock status characters: | | |
| | '#' | clock has not synchronized after reset | |
| | ' ' | (space, 20h) clock has synchronized after reset | |
| v | announcement of discontinuity of time, enabled during last hour before discontinuity comes in effect: | | |
| | '!' | announcement of start or end of daylight saving time | |
| | ' ' | (space, 20h) nothing announced | |
| <CR> | Carriage Return, ASCII Code 0Dh | | |
| <LF> | Line Feed, ASCII Code 0Ah | | |
| <ETX> | End-Of-Text, ASCII Code 03h | | |

17.11.5 Format of the Uni Erlangen String (NTP)

The time string Uni Erlangen (NTP) of a GPS clock is a sequence of 66 ASCII characters starting with the STX (start-of-text) character and ending with the ETX (end-of-text) character. The format is:

<STX> *tt.mm.jj*; *w*; *hh:mm:ss*; *voo:oo*; *acdfg i;bbb.bbbbn lll.lllle hhhhm* <ETX>

The letters printed in *italics* are replaced by ASCII numbers whereas the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | | | |
|----------|--|--|--|
| <STX> | Start-Of-Text, ASCII Code 02h sending with one bit occurance at change of second | | |
| dd.mm.yy | the current date: | | |
| dd | day of month | (01..31) | |
| mm | month | (01..12) | |
| yy | year of | | |
| | the century | (00..99) | |
| w | the day of | | |
| | the week | (1..7, 1 = Monday) | |
| hh.mm.ss | the current time: | | |
| hh | hours | (00..23) | |
| mm | minutes | (00..59) | |
| ss | seconds | (00..59, or 60 while leap second) | |
| v | sign of the offset of local timezone related to UTC | | |
| oo:oo | offset of local timezone related to UTC in hours and minutes | | |
| ac | clock status characters: | | |
| a: | '#' | clock has not synchronized after reset | |
| | ' ' | (space, 20h) clock has synchronized after reset | |
| c: | '*' | GPS receiver has not checked its position | |
| | ' ' | (space, 20h) GPS receiver has determined its position | |
| d | time zone indicator: | | |
| | 'S' | CEST | European Summertime, daylight saving enabled |
| | ' ' | CET | European Standard Time, daylight saving disabled |
| f | announcement of discontinuity of time, enabled during last hour before discontinuity comes in effect: | | |
| | '!' | announcement of start or end of daylight saving time | |
| | ' ' | (space, 20h) nothing announced | |
| g | announcement of discontinuity of time, enabled during last hour before discontinuity comes in effect: | | |
| | 'A' | announcement of leap second insertion | |
| | ' ' | (space, 20h) nothing announced | |
| i | leap second insertion | | |
| | 'L' | leap second is actually inserted (active only in 60th sec.) | |
| | ' ' | (space, 20h) no leap second is inserted | |
| bbb.bbbb | latitude of receiver position in degrees leading signs are replaced by a space character (20h) | | |
| n | latitude, the following characters are possible: | | |
| | 'N' | north of equator | |

| | |
|---------|---|
| | 'S' south d. equator |
| III.III | longitude of receiver position in degrees leading signs are replaced by a space character (20h) |
| e | longitude, the following characters are possible: 'E' east of Greenwich 'W' west of Greenwich |
| hhhh | altitude above WGS84 ellipsoid in meters leading signs are replaced by a space character (20h) |
| <ETX> | End-Of-Text, ASCII Code 03h |

17.11.6 Format of the NMEA 0183 String (RMC)

The NMEA String is a sequence of 65 ASCII characters starting with the '\$GPRMC' character and ending with the characters CR (carriage return) and LF (line-feed). The format is:

\$GPRMC, *hhmmss.ss*, *A*, *bbbb.bb*, *n*, *llll.ll*, *e*, *0.0,0.0*, *ddmmyy,0.0*, *a*hh* <CR> <LF>

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers or letters where as the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | |
|-----------|--|
| \$ | Start character, ASCII Code 24h sending with one bit accuracy at change of second |
| hhmmss.ss | the current time: hh hours (00..23) mm minutes (00..59) ss seconds (00..59, or 60 while leap second) ss fractions of seconds (1/10 ; 1/100) |
| A | Status (A = time data valid) (V = time data not valid) |
| bbbb.bb | latitude of receiver position in degrees leading signs are replaced by a space character (20h) |
| n | latitude, the following characters are possible: 'N' north of equator 'S' south d. equator |
| llll.ll | longitude of receiver position in degrees leading signs are replaced by a space character (20h) |
| e | longitude, the following characters are possible: 'E' east of Greenwich 'W' west of Greenwich |
| ddmmyy | the current date: dd day of month (01..31) mm month (01..12) yy year of the century (00..99) |
| a | magnetic variation |
| hh | checksum (EXOR over all characters except '\$' and '*') |
| <CR> | Carriage Return, ASCII Code 0Dh |
| <LF> | Line Feed, ASCII Code 0Ah |

17.11.7 Format of the NMEA 0183 String (GGA)

The NMEA (GGA) String is a sequence of characters starting with the '\$GPRMC' character and ending with the characters CR (carriage return) and LF (line-feed). The format is:

\$GPGGA, *hhmmss.ss,bbbb.bbbbbb,n,llll.ll,e,A,vv,hhh.h,aaa.a,M,ggg.g,M,,0*cs* <CR> <LF>

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers or letters where as the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | |
|-------------|--|
| \$ | Start character, ASCII Code 24h sending with one bit accuracy at change of second |
| hhmmss.ss | the current time: hh hours (00..23) mm minutes (00..59) ss seconds (00..59, or 60 while leap second) ss fractions of seconds (1/10 ; 1/100) |
| A | Status (A = time data valid) (V = time data not valid) |
| bbbb.bbbbbb | latitude of receiver position in degrees leading signs are replaced by a space character (20h) |
| n | latitude, the following characters are possible: 'N' north of equator 'S' south d. equator |
| lllll.lllll | longitude of receiver position in degrees leading signs are replaced by a space character (20h) |
| e | longitude, the following characters are possible: 'E' east of Greenwich 'W' west of Greenwich |
| A | Position fix (1 = yes, 0 = no) |
| vv | Satellites used (0..12) |
| hhh.h | HDOP (Horizontal Dilution of Precision) |
| aaa.h | Mean Sea Level altitude (MSL = altitude of WGS84 - Geoid Separation) |
| M | Units, meters (fixed value) |
| ggg.g | Geoid Separation (altitude of WGS84 - MSL) |
| M | Units, meters (fixed value) |
| cs | checksum (EXOR over all characters except '\$' and '*') |
| <CR> | Carriage Return, ASCII Code 0Dh |
| <LF> | Line Feed, ASCII Code 0Ah |

17.11.8 Format of the NMEA 0183 String (ZDA)

The NMEA String is a sequence of 38 ASCII characters starting with the '**\$GPZDA**' character and ending with the characters **CR** (carriage return) and **LF** (line-feed). The format is:

\$GPZDA, *hhmmss.ss,dd,mm,yyyy,HH,II*cs*<CR><LF>**

ZDA - Time and Date: UTC, day, month, year and local timezone.

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers or letters where as the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | |
|-----------|--|
| \$ | Start character, ASCII Code 24h sending with one bit accuracy at change of second |
| hhmmss.ss | the current UTC time: hh hours (00..23) mm minutes (00..59) ss seconds (00..59 or 60 while leap second) |
| HH,II | the local timezone (offset to UTC): HH hours (00..+-13) II minutes (00..59) |
| dd,mm,yy | the current date: dd day of month (01..31) mm month (01..12) yyyy year (0000..9999) |
| cs | checksum (EXOR over all characters except '\$' and '*') |
| <CR> | Carriage Return, ASCII Code 0Dh |
| <LF> | Line Feed, ASCII Code 0Ah |

17.11.9 Format of the ABB SPA Time String

The ABB SPA Time String is a sequence of 32 ASCII characters starting with the characters ">900WD" and ending with the <CR> (Carriage Return) character. The format is:

>900WD:*yy-mm-tt*_ *hh.mm:ss.fff:cc*<CR>

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers whereas the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | | | |
|--------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| yy-mm-tt | the current date: | | |
| yy | year of the century | (00..99) | |
| mm | month | (01..12) | |
| dd | day of month | (01..31) | |
| _ | Space (ASCII code 20h) | | |
| hh.mm:ss.fff | the current time: | | |
| hh | hours | (00..23) | |
| mm | minutes | (00..59) | |
| ss | seconds | (00..59, or 60 while leap second) | |
| fff | milliseconds | (000..999) | |
| cc | Check sum. EXCLUSIVE-OR result of the previous characters, displayed as a HEX byte (2 ASCII characters 0..9 or A..F) | | |
| <CR> | Carriage Return, ASCII Code 0Dh | | |

17.11.10 Format of the Computime Time String

The Computime time string is a sequence of 24 ASCII characters starting with the T character and ending with the LF (line feed, ASCII Code 0Ah) character. The format is:

T:yy:mm:dd:ww:hh:mm:ss<CR><LF>

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers whereas the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | |
|----------|--|
| T | Start character sending with one bit accuracy at change of second |
| yy:mm:dd | the current date: |
| yy | year of the century (00..99) |
| mm | month (01..12) |
| dd | day of month (01..31) |
| ww | the day of the week (01..07, 01 = monday) |
| hh:mm:ss | the current time: |
| hh | hours (00..23) |
| mm | minutes (00..59) |
| ss | seconds (00..59, or 60 while leap second) |
| <CR> | Carriage Return, ASCII Code 0Dh |
| <LF> | Line Feed, ASCII Code 0Ah |

17.11.11 Format of the RACAL standard Time String

The RACAL standard Time String is a sequence of 16 ASCII characters terminated by a X (58h) character and ending with the CR (Carriage Return, ASCII Code 0Dh) character. The format is:

<X><G><U>yymmddhhmmss<CR>

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers whereas the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

<X> Control character code 58h
 sending with one bit
 accuracy at change of second

<G> Control character code 47h

<U> Control character code 55h

yymmdd the current date:
 yy year of the century (00..99)
 mm month (01..12)
 dd day of month (01..31)

hh:mm:ss the current time:
 hh hours (00..23)
 mm minutes (00..59)
 ss seconds (00..59, or 60 while leap second)

<CR> Carriage Return, ASCII code 0Dh

Interface
parameters: 7 Databits, 1 Stopbit, odd. Parity, 9600 Bd

17.11.12 Format of the SYSPLEX-1 Time String

The SYSPLEX1 time string is a sequence of 16 ASCII characters starting with the SOH (Start of Header) ASCII control character and ending with the LF (line feed, ASCII Code 0Ah) character. The format is:

<SOH>ddd:hh:mm:ssq<CR><LF>

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers whereas the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | |
|----------|--|
| <SOH> | Start of Header (ASCII control character) sending with one bit accuracy at change of second |
| ddd | day of year (001..366) |
| hh:mm:ss | the current time: |
| hh | hours (00..23) |
| mm | minutes (00..59) |
| ss | seconds (00..59, or 60 while leap second) |
| q | Quality indicator |
| | (space) Time Sync (GPS lock) |
| | (?) no Time Sync (GPS fail) |
| <CR> | Carriage-return (ASCII code 0Dh) |
| <LF> | Line-Feed (ASCII code 0Ah) |

17.11.13 Format of the ION Time String

The ION time string is a sequence of 16 ASCII characters starting with the SOH (Start of Header) ASCII control character and ending with the LF (line feed, ASCII Code 0Ah) character. The format is:

<SOH>ddd:hh:mm:ssq<CR><LF>

The letters printed in italics are replaced by ASCII numbers whereas the other characters are part of the time string. The groups of characters as defined below:

| | |
|----------|--|
| <SOH> | Start of Header (ASCII control character) sending with one bit accuracy at change of second |
| ddd | day of year (001..366) |
| hh:mm:ss | the current time: |
| hh | hours (00..23) |
| mm | minutes (00..59) |
| ss | seconds (00..59, or 60 while leap second) |
| q | Quality indicator |
| | (space) Time Sync (GPS lock) |
| | (?) no Time Sync (GPS fail) |
| <CR> | Carriage-return (ASCII code 0Dh) |
| <LF> | Line-Feed (ASCII code 0Ah) |

17.12 Manual VP100/NET Display configuration

send2display Version 0.1

usage:

send2display -h hostname -s serialnumber [options]

Valid options are:

-h, -host H Uses H as the hostname of the display unit
 -s, -serialnumber S Uses S as the serialnumber of the display (e.g. 03A00C7F)
 -c, -clear M Clear message M (0-31)
 -b, -beep Beeper sound while showing the message
 -a, -clearall Clear all messages of the display
 -m, -message M Create/change message M (0-31, default = 0)
 -e, -executions E Sets number of consecutive executions to E (1-9, default = 1)
 -q, -quiet Quiet mode (no program output to stdout/stderr)
 -v, -verbose Verbose mode (output of debugging info on stdout)
 -?, -help Show help message

Defining messages

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a) Static or flashing text:

You can define a maximum of 9 lines for a message.

Start with -(x) "text", where (x) represents the line number.

-1, -line1 "text" Set text for line 1

-2, -line2 "text" Set text for line 2

...

You can set the duration and mode for each line separately. Specifiy the following options directly after the text-definition of a line:

-f, -noflash Change line mode to static (default is flashing)

-d, -duration X Set the duration of the line to x seconds (default is 3 seconds)

b) Scrolling text:

You can define a maximum of 241 characters per scrolling message. If you want the message to "softly" end, simply add some spaces to the end of your text (attention: text and spaces must be no more than 241 chars in length).

-t, -scrolltext "text" Set scrolltext

If you want the message (any type) to appear periodically, you can set the time interval with:

-D, -periodday D Display message every D days

-H, -periodhour H Display message every H hours

-M, -periodminute M Display message every M minutes

(You can combine these options. Default is: message is displayed only once)

Possible error codes: 1=parameter error, 2=no ACK from display, 3=network error

Examples:

send2display -h 172.16.3.251 -s 0a03007f -m1 -e2 -1"Hello World" -d5 -2"what a nice day" -d3

(shows two lines of text (2 times), 1st line is shown for 5 seconds and 2nd line for 3 seconds)

send2display -h 172.16.3.251 -s 0a03007f -m1 -e1 -1"Oops" -H2 -M30

(shows one line of text every 2 hours and 30 minutes, a sound (beep) can be heard while the message is displayed)

send2display -h 172.16.3.251 -s 0a03007f -c1

(deletes the message 1, so no more beeps every 2:30 hrs ...)

send2display -h 172.16.3.251 -s 0a03007f -t"Hello world..." -e3

(shows a scrolling message with soft end, repeating it 3 times)

17.13 Global Configuration File

This file contains all global parameters of the LANTIME. You can find this file on the write protected flash disk at /mnt/flash/global_configuration:

```
#-----#
#--- Configuration File ---#
#-----#

# Configuration File Section
Configuration File Version Number:      4.17
Configuration File Last Change:

# Network Parameter Section
Hostname                               [ASCII,50] : LanGpsV4
Domainname                             [ASCII,50] : py.meinberg.de
Default IPv4 Gateway                   [IP]      :
Default IPv6 Gateway                   [IP]      :
Nameserver 1                           [IP]      :
Nameserver 2                           [IP]      :
Syslogserver 1                         [ASCII,50] :
Syslogserver 2                         [ASCII,50] :
Telnet Port active                     [BOOL]    : 1
FTP Port active                        [BOOL]    : 1
SSH active                             [BOOL]    : 1
HTTP active                            [BOOL]    : 1
HTTPS active                           [BOOL]    : 1
SNMP active                            [BOOL]    : 1
SAMBA active                           [BOOL]    : 0
IPv6 active                            [BOOL]    : 1

# NTP Section
External NTP Server 1 IP               [ASCII,50] :
External NTP Server 1 KEY               [NUM]     :
External NTP Server 1 AUTOKEY           [BOOL]    :
External NTP Server 2 IP               [ASCII,50] :
External NTP Server 2 KEY               [NUM]     :
External NTP Server 2 AUTOKEY           [BOOL]    :
External NTP Server 3 IP [ASCII,50]    :
External NTP Server 3 KEY               [NUM]     :
External NTP Server 3 AUTOKEY           [BOOL]    :
NTP Stratum Local Clock                 [NUM,0..15] : 12
NTP Trusted Key                         [NUM]     :
NTP AUTOKEY feature active              [BOOL]    : 0
NTP ATOM PPS active                     [BOOL]    : 1
NTP Broadcast TCPIP                     [IP]      : 0
NTP Broadcast KEY                       [NUM]     : 0
NTP Broadcast AUTOKEY                   [BOOL]    :
NTP Trust Time                          [NUM]     : 0

# EMail Section
EMail To Address                       [ASCII,50] :
EMail From Address                     [ASCII,50] :
EMail Smarthost                        [ASCII,50] :

# SNMP Section
SNMP Trap Receiver Address 1            [ASCII,50] :
SNMP Trap Receiver Community 1          [ASCII,50] :
SNMP Trap Receiver Address 2            [ASCII,50] :
SNMP Trap Receiver Community 2          [ASCII,50] :
```


| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---|----------|
| SNMP V3 User Name | [ASCII,50] | : | root |
| SNMP Read Community String | [ASCII,50] | : | public |
| SNMP Write Community String | [ASCII,50] | : | |
| SNMP Contact String | [ASCII,50] | : | Meinberg |
| SNMP Location String | [ASCII,50] | : | Germany |

Windows Messages Section

| | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--|
| WMail Address 1 | [ASCII,50] | : | |
| WMail Address 2 | [ASCII,50] | : | |

VP100 Display Section

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|---|--|
| VP100 Display Address 1 | [ASCII,50] | : | |
| VP100 Display Sernum 1 | [ASCII,50] | : | |
| VP100 Display Address 2 | [ASCII,50] | : | |
| VP100 Display Sernum 2 | [ASCII,50] | : | |

Notification Section

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---|--|
| Notification on NTP_not_sync | [CASE] | : | |
| Notification on NTP_stopped | [CASE] | : | |
| Notification on Server_boot | [CASE] | : | |
| Notification on Refclock_not_respon. | [CASE] | : | |
| Notification on Refclock_not_sync | [CASE] | : | |
| Notification on Antenna_faulty | [CASE] | : | |
| Notification on Antenna_reconnect | [CASE] | : | |
| Notification on Config_changed | [CASE] | : | |
| Notification on Leap second announ. | [CASE] | : | |

Ethernet Parameter Section

| | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|---|
| ETH0 IPv4 TCPIP address | [IP] | : | 0 |
| ETH0 IPv4 NETMASK | [IP] | : | 0 |
| ETH0 DHCP CLIENT | [BOOL] | : | 1 |
| ETH0 IPv6 TCPIP address 1 | [IP] | : | |
| ETH0 IPv6 TCPIP address 2 | [IP] | : | |
| ETH0 IPv6 TCPIP address 3 | [IP] | : | |
| ETH0 IPv6 Autoconf | [BOOL] | : | 1 |
| ETH0 Net Link Mode | [NUM,0:4] | : | |
| ETH0 Bonding Group | [NUM,0:4] | : | |

17.14 Global Option File

This file contains all global options for special hardware configuration of the LANTIME. Do not modify this file. You can find this file on the write protected flash disk at `/mnt/flash/global_options`:

```
#GLOBAL OPTIONS
```

```
NUMBER ETHERNET INTERFACES : 1
SYSTEM LAYOUT               : 0
SYSTEM ADV LAYOUT           : 0
SYSTEM LANGUAGE              : 0
SYSTEM PARAMETER             : server
SYSTEM DESIGN                : 0
```

17.15 Third party software

The LANTIME network timeserver is running a number of software products created and/or maintained by open source projects. A lot of people contributed to this and we explicitly want to thank everyone involved for her/his great work.

The used open source software comes with its own license which we want to mention below. If one of the licenses for a third party software product is violated, we will as soon as possible apply any changes needed in order to conform with the corresponding license after we acknowledged about that violation.

If a license for one of the software products states that we have to provide you with a copy of the source code or other material, we will gladly send it to you on data media via normal post or by e-mail upon request. Alternatively we can provide you with a link to a download location in the internet, allowing you to download the most actual version. Please note that we have to charge you for any incurred expenses if you choose to receive the source code on data media.

17.15.1 Operating System GNU/Linux

The distribution of the GNU/Linux operating system is covered by the GNU General Public License (GPL), which we included below.

More information about GNU/Linux can be found on the GNU website
www.gnu.org

and on the website of GNU/Linux
www.linux.org

17.15.2 Samba

The Samba software suite is a collection of programs, which implement the Server Message Block (SMB) protocol for UNIX systems. By using Samba your Lantime is capable of sending Windows popup messages and serves request for network time by clients using the NET TIME command.

The distribution of Samba is covered – like GNU/Linux – by the GNU General Public License, see below.

The website of the Samba project (or a mirror) can be reached at
www.samba.org

17.15.3 Network Time Protocol Version 4 (NTP)

The NTP project, lead by David L. Mills, can be reached in the internet at www.ntp.org. There you will find a wealthy collection of documentation and information covering all aspects of the application of NTP for time synchronization purposes. The distribution and usage of the NTP software is allowed, as long as the following notice is included in our documentation:

```
*****
*
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*
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* representations about the suitability this software for any
* purpose. It is provided "as is" without express or implied
* warranty.
*
*****
```

17.15.4 mini_httpd

For our web based configuration tool (HTTP and HTTPS) we use mini_httpd from ACME Labs. The distribution and usage of this program is free provided as long as the following notice appears in the documentation:

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