
Subject: Help w/ ntpdate

Posted by [wastedfluid](#) on Tue, 31 Jul 2007 22:15:21 GMT

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Hi guys.

Need some additional help.

Running OpenVZ..

Imaging Ubuntu 6.06LTS.

Issue is the timesync. I have two os's on OPENVZ. "101" and "102"

Both 101 + 102 are Ubuntu 6.06.

ntpdate on 102:

```
admin@jbodystreet:~$ ntpdate
```

```
31 Jul 22:12:54 ntpdate[7359]: no servers can be used, exiting
```

```
admin@jbodystreet:~$
```

ntpdate on 101:

```
root@phantom:/# ntpdate
```

```
31 Jul 18:13:17 ntpdate[7569]: no servers can be used, exiting
```

```
root@phantom:/#
```

And NTPDATE on the actual box:

```
[root@sp4639a vz]# ntpdate
```

```
31 Jul 18:13:33 ntpdate[6739]: no servers can be used, exiting
```

```
[root@sp4639a vz]#
```

For some reason, VZCTL "101" matches the boxes time. "102" does not.

Thanks for your help in advance..

Subject: Re: Help w/ ntpdate

Posted by [den](#) on Wed, 01 Aug 2007 05:34:59 GMT

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Hi!

Basically, it is impossible to change system time from a VE as, by default, it does not have a CAP_SYS_TIME, so ntpdate will not work in VE anyhow.

As for a date difference, the answer looks to be simple. The difference is measured in hours. So, most likely, these VEs have different timezone settings and/or one treats system time in GMT, while second don't.

Regards,
Den
