

NTP Configuration Commands

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Chapter 1 NTP Configuration Commands

1.1 ntp master

Syntax

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

ntp master primary

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

ntp master secondary

To disable NTP server, run the following command.

no ntp master

Parameters

None

Default Value

None

Command Mode

Global configuration mode

Usage Guidelines

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

Example

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

Related Command

ntp server**ntp peer**

1.2 ntp authentication enable

Syntax

To enable NTP identity authentication, run the following command.

ntp authentication enable

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

no ntp authentication enable

Parameters

None

Default Value

Disabled

Command Mode

Global configuration mode

Usage Guidelines

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

Example

```
Switch_config#ntp authentication enable
```

Related Command

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

1.3 ntp authentication key

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

ntp authentication key *keyid md5 password*

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

no ntp authentication key *keyid*

Parameters

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

Default Value

None

Command Mode

Global configuration mode

Usage Guidelines

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

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

The command can set multiple ntp authentication key commands.

Example

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

Related Command

ntp authentication enable

ntp authentication trusted-key

1.4 ntp authentication trusted-key

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

ntp authentication trusted-key *keyid*

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

no ntp authentication trusted-key *keyid*

Parameters

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

Default Value

None

Command Mode

Global configuration mode

Usage Guidelines

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

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

Example

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

Related Command

ntp authentication enable

ntp authentication key

1.5 ntp server

Parameters

To set NTP server, run the following command.

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

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

no ntp server *ip-address*

Parameters

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

Default Value

None

Command Mode

Global configuration mode

Usage Guidelines

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

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

Example

```
Switch_config#ntp server 1.1.1.1 version 4 key 5
```

Related Command

ntp authentication enable

ntp authentication key

ntp authentication trusted-key

1.6 ntp peer

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

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

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

no ntp peer *ip-address*

Parameters

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

Default Value

None

Command Mode

Global configuration mode

Usage Guidelines

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

Example

```
Switch_config#ntp peer 1.1.1.2 version 3 key 5
```

Related Command

ntp authentication enable

ntp authentication key

ntp authentication trusted-key

1.7 show ntp

To show NTP current status, run the following command.

show ntp [status]

To show NTP association status, run the following command.

show ntp associations [detail]

To show NTP timer status, run the following command.

show ntp timers

Parameters

None

Default Value

None

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

Show NTP relevant information

Example

```
Switch#show ntp
```

```
Time-zone: GMT+8:00, Shanghai  
Current time: 2014-05-21 10:45:26
```

```
Clock Status: synchronized  
Clock Stratum: 3  
Leap Indicator: 0  
Reference ID: 211.233.84.186  
Clock Jitter: 0.004149  
Clock Precision: -18  
Clock Offset: 6.561 ms  
Root Delay: 172.153 ms  
Root Dispersion: 587.873 ms
```

Packets Sent: 30788
Packets Received: 27969 (bad version: 0)
Reference Time: 2014-05-21 10:41:37
Last Update Time: 2014-05-21 10:37:08

Switch#**show ntp associations**

```

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

```

Total Associations: 6

Related Command

None

1.8 debug ntp

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

debug ntp packet

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

debug ntp event

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

debug ntp error

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

debug ntp all

To disable all debug switches, run the following command.

no debug ntp

Parameters

None

Default Value

None

Command Mode

EXEC

Usage Guidelines

Check NTP running process by debug information.

Example

None

Related Command

None

1.9 time-zone

To enable time zone function, run the following command.

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

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

no time-zone

Parameters

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

Default Value

None

Command Mode

Global configuration mode

Usage Guidelines

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

Example

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

Related Command

None