

Time Zone Settings when using NTP? ...



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I several NTP servers defined and was wondering how my time zones should be configured on my ESX servers. Should UTC be set to true or false in the "/etc/sysconfig/clock" file? Currently my time zone information is set to the following:

ZONE=America/New_York

UTC=True

ARC=False

Does it matter whether UTC is set to True or False considering that I am pulling time from an NTP server? When searching I have been getting some conflicting information.



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Aug 15, 2008 **1. Re: Time Zone Settings when using NTP?** Mar 31, 2009 11:31 AM

The following VMware KB indicates the following settings (<http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1436>)

ZONE="US/Pacific" (of course your TZ may vary)

UTC=false


ARC=false

No indication in the KB that it matters but it is how VMware indicates it should be set.



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Oct 13, 2008 **2. Re: Time Zone Settings when using NTP?** Mar 31, 2009 11:39 AM

 in response to: [Lightbulb](#) Okay, so I should uncheck the default "System clock uses UTC" during the setup? I saw that KB article as well, but it did not state that is was for version 3.5.



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 in response to: [Shanew1](#)

hmm you right, sorry does not indicate 3.5