

FreeBSD Administration - Support #578

Install NTP on FreeBSD

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Status:	Closed	Start date:	03/06/2015
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Daniel Curtis	% Done:	100%
Category:	Network Time Server	Estimated time:	0.20 hour
Target version:	FreeBSD 9	Spent time:	0.50 hour

Description

This is a simple guide for setting up network time on FreeBSD.

- Update the system:

```
pkg update && pkg upgrade
```

- Install NTP:

```
pkg install ntp
```

- Edit the ntp config file:

```
vi /etc/ntp.conf
```

- NOTE: The default configuration is fine for getting started immediately.

- Start and enable ntp at boot:

```
echo 'ntptime_enable="YES"' >> /etc/rc.conf
```

NOTE: Setting time via NTP will not work in a jail, since the jail will get the time from the host system.

History

#1 - 03/07/2015 03:11 PM - Daniel Curtis

- Description updated

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

#2 - 03/18/2015 09:33 AM - Daniel Curtis

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