

# NTP: The Network Time Protocol

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## NTP is a protocol designed to synchronize the clocks of computers over a network.

NTP version 4, a significant revision of the previous NTP standard, is the current development version. It is formalized by [RFCs](#) released by the IETF.

## The NTP Project (R&D)

The NTP Project conducts Research and Development in NTP and produces the Official Reference Implementation of NTP along with the [Implementation Documentation](#). Background information about NTP, along with briefings and a bibliography, are available at the [Network Time Synchronization Project Page](#).

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