

# **Synchronization of the Computer Clock**

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1. For those of you who run Windows XP or Vista there is a way to set your computer clock to WWV.

Double click the time in the lower right hand screen. Select Change Settings. Select internet time. This will give you a list of time servers. The default will probably be time.windows.com. It seems to be very busy and hard to sync with. I recommend that you use time-a.nist.gov.

2. For those of you that run some other operating system or want a separate program, I recommend Socket Watch. Use your search engine and that will take you to a page that will give you a choice of a \$10.00 version or a free one. I use the free one. The advantage of socket watch is that it will tell you how much it corrected the clock when it does. Another interesting thing is it had a long list of available servers and will automatically pick five of them and then average the five times to set the clocks.

In either case the correcting is automatic and no further hands-on is required.