

# Time Setup

## Introduction

The router has two different ways to set up time base: one is using computer time base via HTTP protocol, another is using NTP ( Network Time Protocol) client to get time base from the time server. If you want to use any time-based function (ex. Call Schedule), the system time function should be worked properly in advance.

## Configuration

### - Set Time Base Using Web Browser

1. Before setting time base using web browser, you have to make sure if the computer time is exact or not. Login **Web Configurator** -> click **Time Setup**.

The screenshot shows the 'Time Setup' web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with '> System Management > Time Setup' and a '<< Main Menu' link. Below this, the 'Time Information' section displays the 'Current System Time' as '2000 Jan 1 Sat 0 : 0 : 3' and an 'Inquire Time' button. The 'Time Setup' section contains two radio buttons: 'Use Browser Time' (selected) and 'Use Internet Time Client'. Below these are fields for 'Time Protocol' (set to 'NTP (RFC-1305)'), 'Server IP Address' (set to '128.86.8.123'), 'Time Zone' (set to '(GMT+08:00) Taipei'), and 'Automatically Update Interval' (set to '30 sec'). At the bottom of the form are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. A footer bar at the very bottom reads 'Copyright (c) 2002, DrayTek Corp. All Rights Reserved.'

2. Select **Use Browser Time** and click **OK** button. Click **Time Setup** again and push **Inquire Time** to set time base to the router.

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Current System Time

**Time Setup**

☒ Use Browser Time  
☐ Use Internet Time Client

Time Protocol

Server IP Address

Time Zone

Automatically Update Interval

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3. The **Current System Time** block will display exact time information as your computer.

### - Set Time Base Using Time Client

1. Before setting up the time base using time client, you have to make sure if the time server is working properly. If the time server is located at the Internet, you should also make sure the router has Internet access capability. Login **Web Configurator** -> click **Time Setup**.

2. Click **Use Internet Time Client**, Choose **Time Protocol** as **NTP**, give an IP address of time server in the **Server IP Address**, and then choose an exact time zone in the **Time Zone** and select an updated time interval in **Automatically Update Interval**. The following is an given example.

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Current System Time

**Time Setup**

☐ Use Browser Time  
☒ Use Internet Time Client

Time Protocol

Server IP Address

Time Zone

Automatically Update Interval

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3. Click **OK** button, wait for few seconds, and the time client will get time base from the specified time server. Click **Time Setup** again to check **Current System Time** information as below.

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Current System Time

2002 May 19 Sun 16 : 38 : 12

Inquire Time

Time Setup

☐ Use Browser Time

☒ Use Internet Time Client

Time Protocol

NTP (RFC-1305)

Server IP Address

128 . 86 . 8 . 123

Time Zone

(GMT+08:00) Taipei

Automatically Update Interval

30 sec

Cancel

OK

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