



ClockSync SNTP (RFC 2030) v9 SB Only (SystemBuilder & D3PRO) only version

Module Application Guide

Description

This module has been specifically built for use within SystemBuilder and D3PRO. It allows a Crestron 2-series processor to synchronize its internal clock everyday with a public NIST Internet time server using an implementation of the DAYTIME protocol. This is similar in theory and operation to the wide variety of Atomic Clock programs available for Windows and other operating systems.

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Due to limitations of the Network Time Protocol, this module will stop working on February 7th, 2036. ControlWorks will be unable to support this module after that date.

Compatibility			Processor Requirements	
 NOT TESTED	 COMPATIBLE	 COMPATIBLE	 Ethernet REQUIRED	 Compact Flash NOT NEEDED

Module Application

This module sets both the date and time on the processor to match that sent by the server. The time will be adjusted every morning at 2am as well as program start. You may also manually force an update by pulsing the “[poll_time]” input.

The Crestron processor should be running cuz 3.137 or higher.

DNS servers must be declared on the Crestron processor. In Toolbox connect to the processor in System Info. Once the page has refreshed select Functions then DNS Management... In this dialog box you can now enter and test the DNS servers that you plan to use. DNS servers can also be set in the Text console by using the command **ADDDNS**. Once you have set the DNS addresses you can test them in the Text Console with **TESTDNS**. By entering **TESTDNS google.com** and pressing enter you should get an IP address returned. If the console reports 0.0.0.0 then your DNS settings or connections to the public internet are not correct.

For best results, use the DNS servers provided by the ISP of the connection you are trying to monitor. If these are unavailable, you can Google public DNS Server.

System Builder Instructions

Copying module files into your directories

You will need to place the module files in the appropriate user directories in order to use the module with your SystemBuilder program. Place a copy of ControlWorks ClockSync SNTP (RFC2030) v9 sb only.umc into your USRMACRO directory. Place a copy of sntp_parser_v9_sb_only.ush and sntp_parser_v9_sb_only.usp into your USRSPLUS directory. Do this while SystemBuilder is closed or be sure that you refresh the database if you copy the files when the application is open.

Adding the module to your SystemBuilder project

1. Open your existing SB project or create a new one
2. Right click on your system (by default “Equipment room”) and select **New** then **Device...**
3. Under **Database** click the **User** radio button
4. Drop down **Manufacturer** to ControlWorks
5. Be sure the ClockSync SNTP v9 SB Only is the selection in the **Model:** window
6. Click OK
7. Optionally you can now change the default name of the module from Generic to something more descriptive
8. Double-click on the module and select I/O Assignment. Here you can declare the IP address or hostname of your time server
9. Now select Properties and set your UTC offset and dwell parameters. (see parameter definitions section below). Also be sure that the default port of 123 is correct for your time server.
10. If your Properties box includes a selection named **AV** please select it and uncheck the box that says “This device is an audio distribution source.”
11. Click OK to close the properties dialog box.

D3PRO Instructions

Copying module files into your directories

You will need to place the module files in the appropriate user directories in order to use the module with your D3 program. Place a copy of ControlWorks ClockSync SNTP (RFC2030) v9 sb only.umc into your USRMACRO directory. Place a copy of sntp_parser_v9_sb_only.ush and sntp_parser_v9_sb_only.usp into your USRSPLUS directory. Do this while D3PRO is closed or rebuild the User paths under Edit>Preferences>User Database Paths and then click each Rebuild button.

Adding the module to your D3 project

1. Open your existing D3PRO project or create a new one
2. Click the **Other Devices** view
3. Right click on your system (by default "Equipment room") and select New then Device...
4. Under Database click the User radio button
5. Drop down **Manufacturer** to **(User Modules)**
6. Be sure the ClockSync SNTP v9 SB Only is the selection in the **Model:** window
7. Click OK three times
8. Optionally you can now change the default name of the module from Generic to something more descriptive
9. Double-click on the module and select the **I/O Assignment** tab. Here you can declare the IP address or hostname of your time server
10. Now select **Properties** tab and set your UTC offset and dwell parameters. (see parameter definitions section below). Also be sure that the default port of 123 is correct for your time server.
11. Click OK to close the properties dialog box.

Signal and Parameter Descriptions

Bracketed signals such as "[signal_name]" are optional signals

Note: These signals and parameters are only visible in SIMPL Windows

DIGITAL INPUTS

[poll_time] pulse to force poll. Optional, since polling is automated for 2am.

ANALOG INPUTS

This module does not utilize any analog inputs

SERIAL INPUTS

time_server1_rx\$ tie to rx\$ of the UDP socket

DIGITAL OUTPUTS

[time_set_success] Optional. Pulsed when the time is successfully set from either time server

[time_set_failure] Optional. Pulsed when the time could not be successfully set using either time server.

time_server1_connect Connect to the enable input of the primary UDP socket

ANALOG OUTPUTS

This module does not utilize any analog outputs.

SERIAL OUTPUTS

[time_module_status\$] Optional. Provides text feedback about the status of the module.

time_server1_tx\$ Tie to tx\$ of the primary UDP socket

PARAMETERS

uct offset signed value indicating number of time zones off from GMT (i.e. Eastern US is -5d, Central US is -6d)

dwel unsigned value indicating the amount of time that the module should wait before rolling over to the next time server or declaring failure. If this time expires while trying server #1, server #2 will be tried. If the time expires while trying server #2, the [time_set_failure] output will be pulsed

Support

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Distribution Package Contents

The distribution package for this module should include:

ClockSync SNTP (RFC2030) v9 sb only help.pdf This help file
ControlWorks ClockSync SNTP (RFC2030) v9 sb only.UMC Crestron user module to insert in program
sntp_parser_v9_sb_only.usp Simpl+ for use with SNTP module
sntp_parser_v9_sb_only.usb Simpl+ for use with SNTP module
ControlWorks ClockSync Demo v9.sba Example SystemBuilder program (PRO2)

Revision History

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Initial Release of the SNTP for SystemBuilder and D3PRO.

Development Environment

This module version was developed on the following hardware and software. Different versions of hardware or software may or may not operate properly. If you have questions, please contact us.

Crestron Hardware	Firmware Version
Crestron PRO2 Processor	v4.003.0015
Software	Software Version
Crestron SIMPL Windows	3.01.24
Device Database	33.00.0005.00
Crestron Database	25.00.002.00
SIMPL+ Cross Compiler	1.3

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