

# Examining NTP and NFS Enumeration

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## Network Time Protocol (NTP)

If you're lost, you can look and find me. Time  
after time.

**Cyndi Lauper**



# Network Time Protocol (NTP)



**Protocol that synchronizes time on all networked systems**

**Extremely important to directory services**

**Universal Time Coordinated (UTC)**

**Default NTP server in Windows will be the DC flagged as the PDC Emulator**

# Behind NTP

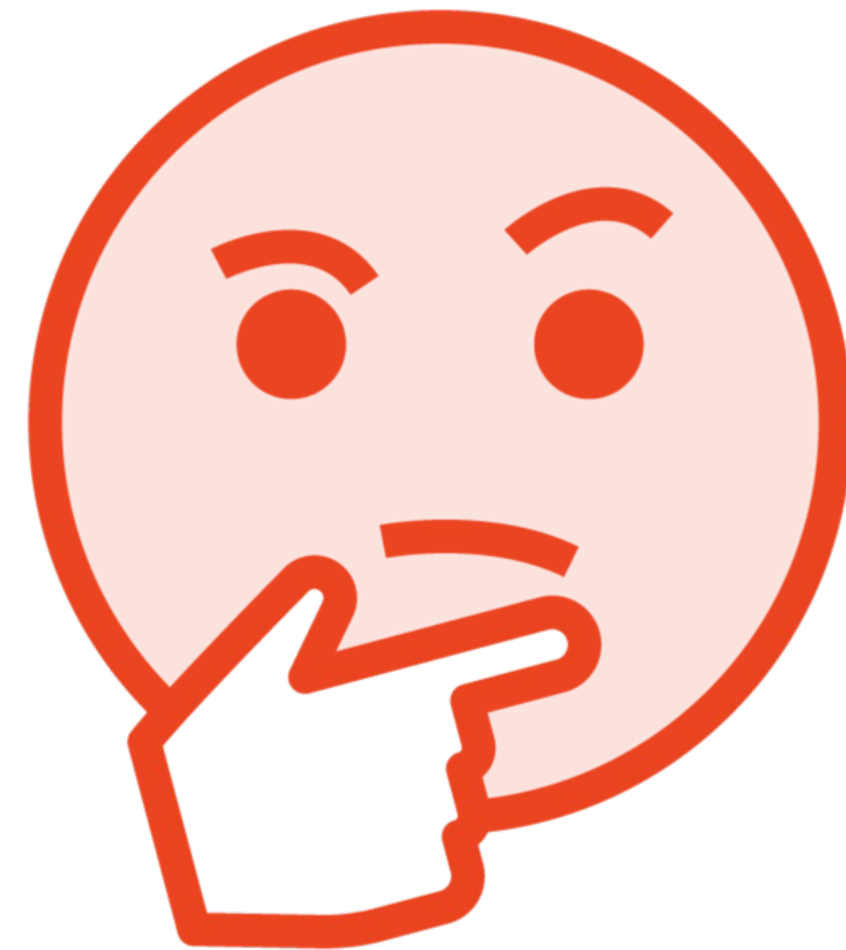
Ports

UDP 123

Extremely accurate

Private Networks /  $200\mu\text{s}$

Public Networks / 10ms



# What Can We Learn from NTP?



**Compile a list of hosts**



**Gather IP addresses**



**Identify system names**



**Collect displayed operating systems**



# NFS Enumeration

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# Network File System (NFS)

**A networking protocol for distributed file sharing that is used to serve and share files on a network.**

# Network Attached Storage (NAS)

**A device that allows users to access files through a network by using NFS protocols**



Advantages



Disadvantages



# NFS Enumeration



Nmap

Showmount -3 <ip address>

SuperEnum

PRCScan

**/etc/exports**

**NFS servers allow or deny access based on credentials**

**Port 2049**

**Directories, clients and IP addresses**

# **Network-based intrusion detection system (NIDS)**

Detects malicious traffic on  
a network

# Learning Check

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**Port 123**



**Port 2049**



**showmount**



**NAS**



# Up Next: Exploring SMTP Enumeration

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