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# NTP Server

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This map of the world presents a visualisation of the client base of the Network Time Protocol (NTP) server ([ntp-galway.heavenet.net](http://ntp-galway.heavenet.net)) located in the Discipline of Information Technology NUI Galway.

The Network Time Protocol is a protocol designed to synchronise the clocks of computer systems connected via variable latency, dynamic networks.

As of 2009 the number of individual clients requesting time from the NTP server stands at just under 25,000 while the number of requests handled by the server per hour is roughly 62,000.

