



Meinberg Radio Clocks

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LANTIME M600/GPS/PTP: PTPv2 / IEEE 1588-2008 Grandmaster Clock and NTP Time Server with integrated GPS radio clock

The Meinberg LANTIME time server is used around the world to provide accurate time to networks of any size. It synchronizes all PTPv2 / IEEE 1588-2008 compatible clients and systems either NTP- or SNTP-compatible and uses a built-in Meinberg GPS radio clock as its reference time source. A highly stable and precise oscillator is capable of bridging interferences or a temporary loss of reception.

Key Features

- Synchronization of IEEE1588-2008 (PTPv2) compatible clients
- Synchronization of NTP and SNTP compatible clients
- Web based status and configuration interface [1][\(Demo\)](#) and console based graphical configuration utility
- Supported net protocols: IPv4, IPv6, PTP/IEEE 1588-2008, NTP, SNTP, DAYTIME, DHCP, HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, SAMBA, SFTP, SSH, SCP, SYSLOG, SNMP, TIME, TELNET, W32TIME
- Alert-Notification system of status change by Email, WinMail, SNMP or an external connected display
- Full SNMP v1,v2,v3 support with own SNMP-daemon for status and configuration and SNMP Trap messages
- USB port for performing updates, lock front panel, and backup/restore configuration and log files.
- Antenna connected with up to 300m of standard coaxial cable RG58
- Six independent RJ-45 ethernet interfaces 10/100 MBit (incl. 1 x IEEE 1588-2008)
- Optional expansions and/or configurations available: [2][Product Options](#)

Description

Note: Please check out our [\[3\]PTP StarterKit](#) website!

Being a very stable IEEE 1588-2008 Grandmaster clock, the LANTIME M600/PTP not only provides a highly accurate source of synchronization for PTP clients ("slaves" like the [\[4\]PTP270PEX](#)), it additionally introduces the absolute time ("current time of day") to your PTP networks.

The GNU/Linux operating system of the LANTIMEs SBC (Single Board Computer) has been optimized to ensure a high level of security and reliability.

A large display shows the state of the internal GPS receiver and the NTP subsystem.

The configuration of the system can be done by using a standard web browser to access the extensive but straightforward html interface. Alternatively a text based and menu driven setup utility can be started from the shell prompt after logging into the unit via Telnet or SSH.

The security-related features of LANTIME time servers satisfy highest demands. The time synchronization data can be reliably signed and secured by symmetric keys (MD5) and the NTP autokey procedures. This protects the clients against manipulated time and man-in-the-middle attacks and allows them to verify that the NTP packets they received were sent by the LANTIME. Additionally the whole LANTIME configuration can be done by using encrypted channels (e.g. SSH, HTTPS or SNMPv3). Every unused/unneeded protocol can be disabled in order to reduce possible points of attack.

In order to support network management systems the LANTIME time servers offer an extensive SNMP interface, which can be accessed by SNMP V1, V2.c and V3. It allows the monitoring of all relevant system parameters (including operating system parameters, network interface statistics, detailed GPS and NTP status information as well as the complete system configuration) and can be used to alter the LANTIME configuration via SNMP set commands, too.

The PTP V2 multicast implementation of the LANTIME is fully compliant to the IEEE 1588-2008 standard and therefore provides PTP management messages as well.

LANTIME time servers are designed to be deployed in IPv6 networks, the NTP time synchronization as well as the configuration interfaces (Web-based, SSH and SNMP) comes with IPv6 support. You can assign several IPv6 addresses and the system supports automatic configuration by IPv6 autoconf.

Because of its modular system architecture it is possible to equip a LANTIME time server with a number of different reference time sources. Optionally several additional frequency-, serial string- and pulse outputs are available and by combining two (even different) time sources and redundant power supplies, high-availability systems are no problem.

The LANTIME M600 PTP is equipped with high precision oscillator "OCXO HQ" (look at [\[5\]oscillator options](#) for details) as standard. The oscillator determines the holdover characteristics (e.g. when the GPS signal is disturbed or jammed). The oscillator option "OCXO DHQ" is available to fulfill higher requirements.

Characteristics

Type of receiver	6 channel GPS C/A-code receiver
Type of antenna	Remote powered [6] GPS antenna/converter unit , up to 300m distance to antenna with RG58 and up to 700m distance with RG213 cable
Display	Vacuum fluorescent graphic display (VFD), 256 x 64 dots
Control elements	Eight push buttons to set up basic network parameters and to change receiver settings
Status info	Four bicolor LEDs showing status of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reference time - time service - network - alarm
Frequency outputs	10 MHz via female BNC connector, TTL into 50 Ohm Synthesizer 1/8 Hz up to 10 MHz via female BNC connector, TTL into 50 Ohm Accuracy depends on oscillator (standard: OCXO HQ), look at [5] oscillator options
Pulse outputs	Pulse per second (PPS) and pulse per minute (PPM) via female BNC connectors, TTL into 50 Ohm, pulse width: 200msec, active high
Accuracy of pulse outputs	< ±100ns (OCXO HQ, OCXO DHQ)
Interface	Two independent serial RS232-interfaces, menu configurable
Data format of interfaces	Baudrate: 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200 Baud data format: 7N2, 7E1, 7E2, 8E1, 8N1, 8N2 Time telegram: [7] Meinberg Standard-Telegram , SAT, Uni Erlangen (NTP), SPA, NMEA0183 (RMC), COMPUTIME or [8] capture-telegramm
Unmodulated time code output	DCLS, TTL into 50 Ohm via female BNC connector, active high
Modulated time code output	IRIG AM sine wave signal via female BNC connector: 3Vpp (MARK), 1Vpp (SPACE) into 50 Ohm
Generated time codes	IRIG B002: 100pps, DCLS signal, no carrier, BCD time of year IRIG B122: 100pps, AM sine wave signal, 1 kHz carrier, BCD time of year IRIG B003: 100pps, DCLS signal, no carrier, BCD time of year, SBS time of day IRIG B123: 100pps, AM sine wave signal, 1kHz carrier, BCD time of year, SBS time of day IEEE1344: Code according to IEEE1344-1995, 100pps, AM sine wave signal, 1kHz carrier, BCD time of year, SBS time of day, IEEE1344 expansion for date, time zone, daylight saving and leap second in Control Funktionen Segment AFNOR: Code according to NFS-87500, 100pps, AM sine wave signal, 1kHz carrier, BCD time of year, complete date, SBS time of day
Alarm output	Synchronous state of the module, relay output (changeover contact)
Network Interface	1 x 10/100 MBit with RJ45, IEEE 1588 5 x 10/100 MBit with RJ45
Power supply	85-264VAC (50/60Hz)

Universal Serial Bus (USB) Ports	1x USB Port in front panel: - install firmware upgrades - backup and restore configuration files - copy security keys - lock/unlock front keys
Supported Time String Formats	Meinberg Standard Timestring, Uni Erlangen Timestring, SYSPLEX Timer, NMEA, Computime, ABB-SPA, SAT, Arbiter
Single-Board-Computer	i386 compatible 500Mhz CPU, 256 MB RAM
Operating System of the SBC	Linux with nano kernel (incl. PPSkit)
Network protocols OSI Layer 4 (transport layer)	TCP, UDP
Network protocols OSI Layer 7 (application layer)	TELNET, FTP, SSH (incl. SFTP, SCP), HTTP, HTTPS, SYSLOG, SNMP
Internet Protocol (IP)	IP v4, IP v6
Network Autoconfiguration Support	IPv4: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol - DHCP (RFC 2131) IPv6: Autoconfiguration Networking - AUTOCONF
Network Time Protocol (NTP)	NTP v2 (RFC 1119), NTP v3 (RFC 1305), NTP v4 (no RFC) SNTP v3 (RFC 1769), SNTP v4 (RFC 2030) MD5 Authentication and Autokey Key Management
Precision Time Protocol (IEEE 1588)	PTP/ IEEE 1588-2008 Multicast including * Network Protocols: - UDP/IPv4 (Layer 3) - IEEE 802.3 (Layer 2) * Delay Mechanisms: - End-to-End - Peer-to-Peer * PTP Management Messages for monitoring and configuration
Time Protocol (TIME)	Time Protocol (RFC 868)
Daytime Protocol (DAYTIME)	Daytime Protocol (RFC 867)
IEC 61850	Synchronization of IEC 61850 compliant devices by using SNTP
Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)	HTTP/HTTPS (RC 2616)
Secure Shell (SSH)	SSH v1.3, SSH v1.5, SSH v2 (OpenSSH)

Telnet	Telnet (RFC 854-RFC 861)
Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)	SNMPv1 (RFC 1157), SNMPv2c (RFC 1901-1908), SNMP v3 (RFC 3411-3418)
Power consumption	25W
Form Factor	Three different variants are available, standard version is: 19" module case, height: 44.5mm (1U), width: 483mm (84HP), depth: 350mm (Pic. middle) optional available: /TGP: 19" desktop case, height: 157mm (3U), width: 257mm (42HP), depth: 316mm (Pic. top) /BGT: 19" module case, height: 132mm (3U), width: 483mm (84HP), depth: 260mm (Pic. bottom)
Ambient temperature	0 ... 50°C / 32 ... 122°F
Humidity	Max. 85%
Scope of supply	Included in delivery is our [6] GPS antenna incl. converter unit , 20m GPS antenna cable (RG58) and a printed manual.
Technical Support	Meinberg offers free lifetime technical support via telephone or e-mail.
Warranty	Three-Year Warranty
Firmware Updates	Firmware is field-upgradeable, updates can be installed directly at the unit or via a remote network connection. Software updates are provided free of charge, for the lifetime of your Meinberg product.
RoHS-Status of the product	This product is fully RoHS compliant
WEEE status of the product	This product is handled as a B2B category product. In order to secure a WEEE compliant waste disposal it has to be returned to the manufacturer. Any transportation expenses for returning this product (at its end of life) have to be incurred by the end user, whereas Meinberg will bear the costs for the waste disposal itself.
Options and Accessories	Optional add-ons and accessories: [2] Product Options
Additional Information	Additional information about the Meinberg LANTIME family of NTP time servers and other LANTIME models can be found on the [9] LANTIME NTP Time Server Family Page .

Manual

The english manual is available as a PDF file: [10][Download \(PDF\)](#)

Links:

- [1] <http://www.meinberg.de/cgi-bin/main.cgi>
- [2] <http://www.meinberg.de/english/products/./lantime-m600-gps-ptpv2-options.htm>
- [3] <http://ptp-starterkit.meinberg.de>
- [4] <http://www.meinberg.de/english/products/ptp270pex.htm>
- [5] <http://www.meinberg.de/english/products/./specs/gpsopt.htm>
- [6] <http://www.meinberg.de/english/products/gpsant.htm>
- [7] <http://www.meinberg.de/english/products/./specs/timestr.htm>
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