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Abstract

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1. Introduction

This document defines a YANG [[RFC7950](#)] data model for Network Time Protocol [[RFC5905](#)] implementations.

The data model covers configuration of system parameters of NTP, such as access rules, authentication and VPN Routing and Forwarding (VRF) binding, and also associations of NTP in different modes and per-interface parameters. It also provides information about running state of NTP implementations.

1.1. Operational State

NTP Operational State is included in the same tree as NTP configuration, consistent with Network Management Datastore Architecture (NMDA) [[RFC8342](#)]. NTP current state and statistics are also maintained in the operational state. The operational state also includes the NTP association state.

1.2. Terminology

The terminology used in this document is aligned to [[RFC5905](#)].

1.3. Tree Diagrams

A simplified graphical representation of the data model is used in this document. This document uses the graphical representation of data models defined in [[RFC8340](#)].

1.4. Prefixes in Data Node Names

In this document, names of data nodes and other data model objects are often used without a prefix, as long as it is clear from the context in which YANG module each name is defined. Otherwise, names are prefixed using the standard prefix associated with the corresponding YANG module, as shown in Table 1.

Prefix	YANG module	Reference
yang	ietf-yang-types	[RFC6991]
inet	ietf-inet-types	[RFC6991]
if	ietf-interfaces	[RFC8343]
sys	ietf-system	[RFC7317]
acl	ietf-access-control-list	[RFC8519]
rt-types	ietf-routing-types	[RFC8294]
nacm	ietf-netconf-acm	[RFC8341]

Table 1: Prefixes and corresponding YANG modules

1.5. References in the Model

Following documents are referenced in the model defined in this document -

Title	Reference
Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and Algorithms Specification	[RFC5905]
Common YANG Data Types	[RFC6991]
A YANG Data Model for System Management	[RFC7317]
YANG Data Model for Key Chains	[RFC8177]
Common YANG Data Types for the Routing Area	[RFC8294]
Network Configuration Access Control Model	[RFC8341]
A YANG Data Model for Interface Management	[RFC8343]
YANG Data Model for Network Access Control Lists (ACLs)	[RFC8519]
Message Authentication Code for the Network Time Protocol	[RFC8573]
The AES-CMAC Algorithm	[RFC4493]
The MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm	[RFC1321]

Table 2: References in the YANG modules

2. NTP data model

This document defines the YANG module "ietf-ntp", which has the following condensed structure:

```

module: ietf-ntp
  +--rw ntp!
    +--rw port?                inet:port-number {ntp-port}?

```



```

+--rw refclock-master!
| +--rw master-stratum? ntp-stratum
+--rw authentication {authentication}?
| +--rw auth-enabled? boolean
| +--rw authentication-keys* [key-id]
|   +--rw key-id uint32
|   | ...
+--rw access-rules {access-rules}?
| +--rw access-rule* [access-mode]
|   +--rw access-mode identityref
|   +--rw acl? -> /acl:acls/acl/name
+--ro clock-state
| +--ro system-status
|   +--ro clock-state identityref
|   +--ro clock-stratum ntp-stratum
|   +--ro clock-refid refid
|   | ...
+--rw unicast-configuration* [address type]
|   {unicast-configuration}?
|   +--rw address inet:ip-address
|   +--rw type identityref
|   | ...
+--ro associations* [address local-mode isconfigured]
| +--ro address inet:ip-address
| +--ro local-mode identityref
| +--ro isconfigured boolean
|   | ...
| +--ro ntp-statistics
|   ...
| +--rw interface* [name]
|   +--rw name if:interface-ref
|   +--rw broadcast-server! {broadcast-server}?
|   | ...
|   +--rw broadcast-client! {broadcast-client}?
|   +--rw multicast-server* [address] {multicast-server}?
|   | +--rw address
|   | | rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address
|   | | ...
|   +--rw multicast-client* [address] {multicast-client}?
|   | +--rw address rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address
|   +--rw manycast-server* [address] {manycast-server}?
|   | +--rw address rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address
|   +--rw manycast-client* [address] {manycast-client}?
|   | +--rw address
|   | | rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address
|   | | ...
+--ro ntp-statistics
+--...

```


The full data model tree for the YANG module "ietf-ntp" is in [Appendix A](#).

This data model defines one top-level container which includes both the NTP configuration and the NTP running state including access rules, authentication, associations, unicast configurations, interfaces, system status and associations.

3. Relationship with NTPv4-MIB

If the device implements the NTPv4-MIB [[RFC5907](#)], data nodes from YANG module can be mapped to table entries in NTPv4-MIB.

The following tables list the YANG data nodes with corresponding objects in the NTPv4-MIB.

YANG NTP Configuration Data Nodes and Related NTPv4-MIB Objects

YANG data nodes in /ntp/clock-state/system-status	NTPv4-MIB objects
clock-state	ntpEntStatusCurrentMode
clock-stratum	ntpEntStatusStratum
clock-refid	ntpEntStatusActiveRefSourceId
	ntpEntStatusActiveRefSourceName
clock-precision	ntpEntTimePrecision
clock-offset	ntpEntStatusActiveOffset
root-dispersion	ntpEntStatusDispersion

YANG data nodes in /ntp/associations/	NTPv4-MIB objects
address	ntpAssocAddressType
	ntpAssocAddress
stratum	ntpAssocStratum
refid	ntpAssocRefId
offset	ntpAssocOffset
delay	ntpAssocStatusDelay
dispersion	ntpAssocStatusDispersion
ntp-statistics/packet-sent	ntpAssocStatOutPkts
ntp-statistics/packet-received	ntpAssocStatInPkts
ntp-statistics/packet-dropped	ntpAssocStatProtocolError

YANG NTP State Data Nodes and Related NTPv4-MIB Objects

4. Relationship with [RFC 7317](#)

This section describes the relationship with NTP definition in [Section 3.2](#) System Time Management of [\[RFC7317\]](#) . YANG data nodes in /ntp/ also support per-interface configuration which is not supported in /system/ntp. If the yang model defined in this document is implemented, then /system/ntp SHOULD NOT be used and MUST be ignored.

YANG data nodes in /ntp/	YANG data nodes in /system/ntp
ntp!	enabled
unicast-configuration	server
	server/name
unicast-configuration/address	server/transport/udp/address
unicast-configuration/port	server/transport/udp/port
unicast-configuration/type	server/association-type
unicast-configuration/iburst	server/iburst
unicast-configuration/prefer	server/prefer

YANG NTP Configuration Data Nodes and counterparts in [RFC 7317](#)
Objects

5. Access Rules

An Access Control List (ACL) is one of the basic elements used to configure device-forwarding behavior. An ACL is a user-ordered set of rules that is used to filter traffic on a networking device.

As per [\[RFC1305\]](#) and [\[RFC5905\]](#), NTP could include an access-control feature that prevents unauthorized access and controls which peers are allowed to update the local clock. Further it is useful to differentiate between the various kinds of access (such as peer or server; see access-mode) and attach a different acl-rule to each. For this, the YANG module allows such configuration via /ntp/access-rules. The access-rule itself is configured via [\[RFC8519\]](#).

6. Key Management

As per [\[RFC1305\]](#) and [\[RFC5905\]](#), when authentication is enabled, NTP employs a crypto-checksum, computed by the sender and checked by the receiver, together with a set of predistributed algorithms, and cryptographic keys indexed by a key identifier included in the NTP message. This key-id is a 32-bit unsigned integer that MUST be configured on the NTP peers before the authentication could be used. For this reason, this YANG module allows such configuration via /ntp/authentication/authentication-keys/. Further at the time of

configuration of NTP association (for example unicast-server), the key-id is specified.

7. NTP YANG Module

```
<CODE BEGINS> file "ietf-ntp@2021-02-17.yang"
module ietf-ntp {
  yang-version 1.1;
  namespace "urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp";
  prefix ntp;

  import ietf-yang-types {
    prefix yang;
    reference
      "RFC 6991: Common YANG Data Types";
  }
  import ietf-inet-types {
    prefix inet;
    reference
      "RFC 6991: Common YANG Data Types";
  }
  import ietf-interfaces {
    prefix if;
    reference
      "RFC 8343: A YANG Data Model for Interface Management";
  }
  import ietf-system {
    prefix sys;
    reference
      "RFC 7317: A YANG Data Model for System Management";
  }
  import ietf-access-control-list {
    prefix acl;
    reference
      "RFC 8519: YANG Data Model for Network Access Control
        Lists (ACLs)";
  }
  import ietf-routing-types {
    prefix rt-types;
    reference
      "RFC 8294: Common YANG Data Types for the Routing Area";
  }
  import ietf-netconf-acm {
    prefix nacm;
    reference
      "RFC 8341: Network Configuration Protocol (NETCONF) Access
        Control Model";
  }
}
```


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description

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revision 2021-02-17 {

description

"Initial revision.";

reference

"RFC XXXX: A YANG Data Model for NTP.";

}

/* Note: The RFC Editor will replace XXXX with the number assigned to this document once it becomes an RFC.*/

/* Typedef Definitions */

typedef ntp-stratum {

type uint8 {

range "1..16";

}


```
description
  "The level of each server in the hierarchy is defined by
  a stratum. Primary servers are assigned with stratum
  one; secondary servers at each lower level are assigned with
  one stratum greater than the preceding level";
reference
  "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
  Algorithms Specification, Section 3";
}

typedef ntp-version {
  type uint8;
  default "4";
  description
    "The current NTP version supported by corresponding
    association.";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 1";
}

typedef refid {
  type union {
    type inet:ipv4-address;
    type uint32;
    type string {
      length "4";
    }
  }
  description
    "A code identifying the particular server or reference
    clock. The interpretation depends upon stratum. It
    could be an IPv4 address or first 32 bits of the MD5 hash of
    the IPv6 address or a string for the Reference Identifier
    and KISS codes. Some examples:
    -- a refclock ID like '127.127.1.0' for local clock sync
    -- uni/multi/broadcast associations for IPv4 will look like
    '203.0.113.1' and '0x4321FEDC' for IPv6
    -- sync with primary source will look like 'DCN', 'NIST',
    'ATOM'
    -- KISS codes will look like 'AUTH', 'DROP', 'RATE'
    Note that the use of MD5 hash for IPv6 address is not for
    cryptographic purposes ";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 7.3";
}
```



```
typedef ntp-date-and-time {
  type union {
    type yang:date-and-time;
    type uint8;
  }
  description
    "Follows the normal date-and-time format when valid value
    exist, otherwise allows for setting special value such as
    zero.";
}

/* features */

feature ntp-port {
  description
    "Support for NTP port configuration";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 7.2";
}

feature authentication {
  description
    "Support for NTP symmetric key authentication";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 7.3";
}

feature md5 {
  description
    "Support deprecated MD5-based authentication (RFC 8573)
    It is enabled to support legacy compatibility when secure
    cryptographic algorithm is not available to use.";
  reference
    "RFC 1321: The MD5 Message-Digest Algorithm";
}

feature hex-key-string {
  description
    "Support hexadecimal key string.";
}

feature access-rules {
  description
    "Support for NTP access control";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
```



```
    Algorithms Specification, Section 9.2";
}

feature unicast-configuration {
  description
    "Support for NTP client/server or active/passive
    in unicast";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 3";
}

feature broadcast-server {
  description
    "Support for broadcast server";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 3";
}

feature broadcast-client {
  description
    "Support for broadcast client";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 3";
}

feature multicast-server {
  description
    "Support for multicast server";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
}

feature multicast-client {
  description
    "Support for multicast client";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
}

feature manycast-server {
  description
    "Support for manycast server";
  reference
```



```
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
}

feature manycast-client {
  description
    "Support for manycast client";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
}

/* Identity */
/* unicast-configurations types */

identity unicast-configuration-type {
  if-feature "unicast-configuration";
  description
    "This defines NTP unicast mode of operation as used
    for unicast-configurations.";
}

identity uc-server {
  if-feature "unicast-configuration";
  base unicast-configuration-type;
  description
    "Use client association mode. This device
    will not provide synchronization to the
    configured NTP server.";
}

identity uc-peer {
  if-feature "unicast-configuration";
  base unicast-configuration-type;
  description
    "Use symmetric active association mode.
    This device may provide synchronization
    to the configured NTP server.";
}

/* association-modes */

identity association-mode {
  description
    "The NTP association modes.";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 3";
```



```
}

identity active {
  base association-mode;
  description
    "Use symmetric active association mode (mode 1).
    This device may synchronize with its NTP peer,
    or provide synchronization to configured NTP peer.";
}

identity passive {
  base association-mode;
  description
    "Use symmetric passive association mode (mode 2).
    This device has learned this association dynamically.
    This device may synchronize with its NTP peer.";
}

identity client {
  base association-mode;
  description
    "Use client association mode (mode 3).
    This device will not provide synchronization
    to the configured NTP server.";
}

identity server {
  base association-mode;
  description
    "Use server association mode (mode 4).
    This device will provide synchronization to
    NTP clients.";
}

identity broadcast-server {
  base association-mode;
  description
    "Use broadcast server mode (mode 5).
    This mode defines that its either working
    as broadcast-server or multicast-server.";
}

identity broadcast-client {
  base association-mode;
  description
    "This mode defines that its either working
    as broadcast-client or multicast-client.";
}
```



```
/* access-mode */

identity access-mode {
  if-feature "access-rules";
  description
    "This defines NTP access modes. These identifies
    how the ACL is applied with NTP.";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 9.2";
}

identity peer-access-mode {
  if-feature "access-rules";
  base access-mode;
  description
    "Enables full access authority. Both time
    request and control query can be performed
    on the local NTP service, and the local clock
    can be synchronized with the remote server.";
}

identity server-access-mode {
  if-feature "access-rules";
  base access-mode;
  description
    "Enables server access and control queries.
    Both time requests and control query can be
    performed on the local NTP service, but the
    local clock cannot be synchronized with the
    remote server.";
}

identity synchronization-access-mode {
  if-feature "access-rules";
  base access-mode;
  description
    "Enables basic server access.
    Only time request can be performed on the
    local NTP service.";
}

identity query-access-mode {
  if-feature "access-rules";
  base access-mode;
  description
    "Enables the maximum access limitation.
    Control query can be performed only on the
```



```
        local NTP service.";
    }

    /* clock-state */

    identity clock-state {
        description
            "This defines NTP clock status at a high level.";
    }

    identity synchronized {
        base clock-state;
        description
            "Indicates that the local clock has been synchronized with
            an NTP server or the reference clock.";
    }

    identity unsynchronized {
        base clock-state;
        description
            "Indicates that the local clock has not been synchronized
            with any NTP server.";
    }

    /* ntp-sync-state */

    identity ntp-sync-state {
        description
            "This defines NTP clock sync state at a more granular
            level. Referred as 'Clock state definitions' in RFC 5905";
        reference
            "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
            Algorithms Specification, Appendix A.1.1";
    }

    identity clock-not-set {
        base ntp-sync-state;
        description
            "Indicates the clock is not updated.";
    }

    identity freq-set-by-cfg {
        base ntp-sync-state;
        description
            "Indicates the clock frequency is set by
            NTP configuration or file.";
    }
```



```
identity spike {
  base ntp-sync-state;
  description
    "Indicates a spike is detected.";
}

identity freq {
  base ntp-sync-state;
  description
    "Indicates the frequency mode.";
}

identity clock-synchronized {
  base ntp-sync-state;
  description
    "Indicates that the clock is synchronized";
}

/* crypto-algorithm */

identity crypto-algorithm {
  description
    "Base identity of cryptographic algorithm options.";
}

identity hmac-sha-1-12 {
  base crypto-algorithm;
  description
    "The HMAC-SHA1-12 algorithm.";
}

identity md5 {
  if-feature "md5";
  base crypto-algorithm;
  description
    "The MD5 algorithm. Note that RFC 8573
    deprecates the use of MD5-based authentication.";
}

identity sha-1 {
  base crypto-algorithm;
  description
    "The SHA-1 algorithm.";
}

identity hmac-sha-1 {
  base crypto-algorithm;
  description
```



```
    "HMAC-SHA-1 authentication algorithm.";
}

identity hmac-sha-256 {
  description
    "HMAC-SHA-256 authentication algorithm.";
}

identity hmac-sha-384 {
  description
    "HMAC-SHA-384 authentication algorithm.";
}

identity hmac-sha-512 {
  description
    "HMAC-SHA-512 authentication algorithm.";
}

identity aes-cmac {
  base crypto-algorithm;
  description
    "The AES-CMAC algorithm - required by
    RFC 8573 for MAC for the NTP";
  reference
    "RFC 4493: The AES-CMAC Algorithm";
}

/* Groupings */

grouping key {
  description
    "The key.";
  nacm:default-deny-all;
  choice key-string-style {
    description
      "Key string styles";
    case keystack {
      leaf keystack {
        type string;
        description
          "Key string in ASCII format.";
      }
    }
    case hexadecimal {
      if-feature "hex-key-string";
      leaf hexadecimal-string {
        type yang:hex-string;
        description

```



```
        "Key in hexadecimal string format.  When compared
        to ASCII, specification in hexadecimal affords
        greater key entropy with the same number of
        internal key-string octets.  Additionally, it
        discourages usage of well-known words or
        numbers.";
    }
}
}

grouping authentication-key {
    description
        "To define an authentication key for a Network Time
        Protocol (NTP) time source.";
    nacm:default-deny-all;
    leaf key-id {
        type uint32 {
            range "1..max";
        }
        description
            "Authentication key identifier.";
    }
    leaf algorithm {
        type identityref {
            base crypto-algorithm;
        }
        description
            "Authentication algorithm.  Note that RFC 8573
            deprecates the use of MD5-based authentication
            and recommends AES-CMAC.";
    }
    container key {
        uses key;
        description
            "The key.  Note that RFC 8573 deprecates the use
            of MD5-based authentication.";
    }
    leaf istrusted {
        type boolean;
        description
            "Key-id is trusted or not";
    }
    reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 7.3";
}
```



```
grouping authentication {
  description
    "Authentication.";
  choice authentication-type {
    description
      "Type of authentication.";
    case symmetric-key {
      leaf key-id {
        type leafref {
          path "/ntp:ntp/ntp:authentication/"
            + "ntp:authentication-keys/ntp:key-id";
        }
        description
          "Authentication key id referenced in this
            association.";
      }
    }
  }
}

grouping statistics {
  description
    "NTP packet statistic.";
  leaf discontinuity-time {
    type ntp-date-and-time;
    description
      "The time on the most recent occasion at which any one or
        more of this NTP counters suffered a discontinuity. If
        no such discontinuities have occurred, then this node
        contains the time the NTP association was
        (re-)initialized.";
  }
  leaf packet-sent {
    type yang:counter32;
    description
      "The total number of NTP packets delivered to the
        transport service by this NTP entity for this
        association.
        Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur
        upon cold start or reinitialization of the NTP entity, the
        management system and at other times.";
  }
  leaf packet-sent-fail {
    type yang:counter32;
    description
      "The number of times NTP packets sending failed.";
  }
  leaf packet-received {
```



```
    type yang:counter32;
    description
      "The total number of NTP packets delivered to the
       NTP entity from this association.
       Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur
       upon cold start or reinitialization of the NTP entity, the
       management system and at other times.";
  }
  leaf packet-dropped {
    type yang:counter32;
    description
      "The total number of NTP packets that were delivered
       to this NTP entity from this association and this entity
       was not able to process due to an NTP protocol error.
       Discontinuities in the value of this counter can occur
       upon cold start or reinitialization of the NTP entity, the
       management system and at other times.";
  }
}

grouping common-attributes {
  description
    "NTP common attributes for configuration.";
  leaf minpoll {
    type int8;
    default "6";
    description
      "The minimum poll interval used in this association.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 7.2";
  }
  leaf maxpoll {
    type int8;
    default "10";
    description
      "The maximum poll interval used in this association.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 7.2";
  }
}
leaf port {
  if-feature "ntp-port";
  type inet:port-number {
    range "123 | 1025..max";
  }
  default "123";
  description
```



```
        "Specify the port used to send NTP packets.";
    reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 7.2";
    }
    leaf version {
        type ntp-version;
        description
            "NTP version.";
    }
    reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification";
    }

    grouping association-ref {
        description
            "Reference to NTP association mode";
        leaf associations-address {
            type leafref {
                path "/ntp:ntp/ntp:associations/ntp:address";
            }
            description
                "Indicates the association's address
                which result in clock synchronization.";
        }
        leaf associations-local-mode {
            type leafref {
                path "/ntp:ntp/ntp:associations/ntp:local-mode";
            }
            description
                "Indicates the association's local-mode
                which result in clock synchronization.";
        }
        leaf associations-isconfigured {
            type leafref {
                path "/ntp:ntp/ntp:associations/"
                    + "ntp:isconfigured";
            }
            description
                "The association was configured or dynamic
                which result in clock synchronization.";
        }
    }
}

/* Configuration data nodes */

container ntp {
```



```
when 'false() = boolean(/sys:system/sys:ntp)' {
  description
    "Applicable when the system /sys/ntp/ is not used.";
}
presence "NTP is enabled and system should attempt to
        synchronize the system clock with an NTP server
        from the 'ntp/associations' list.";
description
  "Configuration parameters for NTP.";
leaf port {
  if-feature "ntp-port";
  type inet:port-number {
    range "123 | 1025..max";
  }
  default "123";
  description
    "Specify the port used to send and receive NTP packets.";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 7.2";
}
container refclock-master {
  presence "NTP master clock is enabled.";
  description
    "Configures the local clock of this device as NTP server.";
  leaf master-stratum {
    type ntp-stratum;
    default "16";
    description
      "Stratum level from which NTP clients get their time
      synchronized.";
  }
}
container authentication {
  if-feature "authentication";
  description
    "Configuration of authentication.";
  leaf auth-enabled {
    type boolean;
    default "false";
    description
      "Controls whether NTP authentication is enabled
      or disabled on this device.";
  }
  list authentication-keys {
    key "key-id";
    uses authentication-key;
    description
```



```
        "List of authentication keys.";
    }
}
container access-rules {
    if-feature "access-rules";
    description
        "Configuration to control access to NTP service
        by using NTP access-group feature.
        The access-mode identifies how the acl is
        applied with NTP.";
    list access-rule {
        key "access-mode";
        description
            "List of access rules.";
        leaf access-mode {
            type identityref {
                base access-mode;
            }
            description
                "NTP access mode. The definition of each possible value:
                peer: Both time request and control query can be
                performed.
                server: Enables the server access and query.
                synchronization: Enables the server access only.
                query: Enables control query only.";
        }
        leaf acl {
            type leafref {
                path "/acl:acls/acl:acl/acl:name";
            }
            description
                "Control access configuration to be used.";
        }
        reference
            "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
            Algorithms Specification, Section 9.2";
    }
}
container clock-state {
    config false;
    description
        "Clock operational state of the NTP.";
    container system-status {
        description
            "System status of NTP.";
        leaf clock-state {
            type identityref {
                base clock-state;
            }
        }
    }
}
```



```
    }
    mandatory true;
    description
      "The state of system clock. The definition of each
       possible value is:
       synchronized: Indicates local clock is synchronized.
       unsynchronized: Indicates local clock is not
       synchronized.";
  }
  leaf clock-stratum {
    type ntp-stratum;
    mandatory true;
    description
      "The NTP entity's own stratum value. Should be one greater
       than preceeding level. 16 if unsynchronized.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 3";
  }
  leaf clock-refid {
    type refid;
    mandatory true;
    description
      "A code identifying the particular server or reference
       clock. The interpretation depends upon stratum. It
       could be an IPv4 address or first 32 bits of the MD5 hash
       of the IPv6 address or a string for the Reference
       Identifier and KISS codes. Some examples:
       -- a refclock ID like '127.127.1.0' for local clock sync
       -- uni/multi/broadcast associations for IPv4 will look like
       '203.0.113.1' and '0x4321FEDC' for IPv6
       -- sync with primary source will look like 'DCN', 'NIST',
       'ATOM'
       -- KISS codes will look like 'AUTH', 'DROP', 'RATE'
       Note that the use of MD5 hash for IPv6 address is not for
       cryptographic purposes ";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 7.3";
  }
  uses association-ref {
    description
      "Reference to Association.";
  }
  leaf nominal-freq {
    type decimal64 {
      fraction-digits 4;
    }
  }
```



```
    units "Hz";
    mandatory true;
    description
      "The nominal frequency of the local clock. An ideal
       frequency with zero uncertainty.";
  }
  leaf actual-freq {
    type decimal64 {
      fraction-digits 4;
    }
    units "Hz";
    mandatory true;
    description
      "The actual frequency of the local clock.";
  }
  leaf clock-precision {
    type int8;
    units "Hz";
    mandatory true;
    description
      "Clock precision of this system in integer format
       (prec=2^(-n)). A value of 5 would mean 2^-5 = 31.25 ms.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 7.3";
  }
  leaf clock-offset {
    type decimal64 {
      fraction-digits 3;
    }
    units "milliseconds";
    description
      "The time offset to the current selected reference time
       source e.g., '0.032ms' or '1.232ms'.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 9.1";
  }
  leaf root-delay {
    type decimal64 {
      fraction-digits 3;
    }
    units "milliseconds";
    description
      "Total delay along the path to root clock.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 4 and 7.3";
```



```
    }
    leaf root-dispersion {
      type decimal64 {
        fraction-digits 3;
      }
      units "milliseconds";
      description
        "The dispersion between the local clock
        and the root clock, e.g., '6.927ms'.";
      reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 4 and 7.3";
    }
    leaf reference-time {
      type ntp-date-and-time;
      description
        "The reference timestamp. Time when the system clock was
        last set or corrected";
      reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 7.3";
    }
    leaf sync-state {
      type identityref {
        base ntp-sync-state;
      }
      mandatory true;
      description
        "The synchronization status of the local clock. Referred to
        as 'Clock state definitions' in RFC 5905";
      reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Appendix A.1.1";
    }
  }
}

list unicast-configuration {
  if-feature "unicast-configuration";
  key "address type";
  description
    "List of NTP unicast-configurations.";
  leaf address {
    type inet:ip-address;
    description
      "Address of this association.";
  }
  leaf type {
    type identityref {
```



```
    base unicast-configuration-type;
  }
  description
    "Use client association mode. This device
    will not provide synchronization to the
    configured NTP server.";
}
container authentication {
  if-feature "authentication";
  description
    "Authentication used for this association.";
  uses authentication;
}
leaf prefer {
  type boolean;
  default "false";
  description
    "Whether this association is preferred or not.";
}
leaf burst {
  type boolean;
  default "false";
  description
    "If set, a series of packets are sent instead of a single
    packet within each synchronization interval to achieve
    faster synchronization.";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 13.1";
}
leaf iburst {
  type boolean;
  default "false";
  description
    "If set, a series of packets are sent instead of a single
    packet within the initial synchronization interval to
    achieve faster initial synchronization.";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 13.1";
}
leaf source {
  type if:interface-ref;
  description
    "The interface whose IP address is used by this association
    as the source address.";
}
uses common-attributes {
```



```
    description
      "Common attributes like port, version, min and max
      poll.";
  }
}
list associations {
  key "address local-mode isconfigured";
  config false;
  description
    "List of NTP associations. Here address, local-mode
    and isconfigured are required to uniquely identify
    a particular association. Lets take following examples -

    1) If RT1 acting as broadcast server,
    and RT2 acting as broadcast client, then RT2
    will form dynamic association with address as RT1,
    local-mode as client and isconfigured as false.

    2) When RT2 is configured
    with unicast-server RT1, then RT2 will form
    association with address as RT1, local-mode as client
    and isconfigured as true.

    Thus all 3 leaves are needed as key to unique identify
    the association.";
  leaf address {
    type inet:ip-address;
    description
      "The address of this association. Represents the IP
      address of a unicast/multicast/broadcast address.";
  }
  leaf local-mode {
    type identityref {
      base association-mode;
    }
    description
      "Local mode of this NTP association.";
  }
  leaf isconfigured {
    type boolean;
    description
      "Indicates if this association is configured or
      dynamically learned.";
  }
  leaf stratum {
    type ntp-stratum;
    description
      "The association stratum value.";
```



```
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 3";
  }
  leaf refid {
    type refid;
    description
      "A code identifying the particular server or reference
        clock. The interpretation depends upon stratum. It
        could be an IPv4 address or first 32 bits of the MD5 hash of
        the IPv6 address or a string for the Reference Identifier
        and KISS codes. Some examples:
        -- a refclock ID like '127.127.1.0' for local clock sync
        -- uni/multi/broadcast associations for IPv4 will look like
        '203.0.113.1' and '0x4321FEDC' for IPv6
        -- sync with primary source will look like 'DCN', 'NIST',
        'ATOM'
        -- KISS codes will look like 'AUTH', 'DROP', 'RATE'
        Note that the use of MD5 hash for IPv6 address is not for
        cryptographic purposes";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 7.3";
  }
  leaf authentication {
    if-feature "authentication";
    type leafref {
      path "/ntp:ntp:ntp:authentication/"
        + "ntp:authentication-keys/ntp:key-id";
    }
    description
      "Authentication Key used for this association.";
  }
  leaf prefer {
    type boolean;
    default "false";
    description
      "Indicates if this association is preferred.";
  }
  leaf peer-interface {
    type if:interface-ref;
    description
      "The interface which is used for communication.";
  }
  uses common-attributes {
    description
      "Common attributes like port, version, min and
        max poll.";
  }
```



```
}
leaf reach {
  type uint8;
  description
    "The reachability of the configured
    server or peer.";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 9.2 and 13";
}
leaf unreachable {
  type uint8;
  description
    "The unreachability of the configured
    server or peer.";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 9.2 and 13";
}
leaf poll {
  type int8;
  units "seconds";
  description
    "The polling interval for current association";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 7.3";
}
leaf now {
  type uint32;
  units "seconds";
  description
    "The time since the last NTP packet was
    received or last synchronized.";
}
leaf offset {
  type decimal64 {
    fraction-digits 3;
  }
  units "milliseconds";
  description
    "The offset between the local clock
    and the peer clock, e.g., '0.032ms' or '1.232ms'";
  reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 8";
}
leaf delay {
```



```
    type decimal64 {
      fraction-digits 3;
    }
    units "milliseconds";
    description
      "The network delay between the local clock
       and the peer clock.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 8";
  }
  leaf dispersion {
    type decimal64 {
      fraction-digits 3;
    }
    units "milliseconds";
    description
      "The root dispersion between the local clock
       and the peer clock.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 10";
  }
  leaf originate-time {
    type ntp-date-and-time;
    description
      "This is the local time, in timestamp format,
       when latest NTP packet was sent to peer (called T1).";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 8";
  }
  leaf receive-time {
    type ntp-date-and-time;
    description
      "This is the local time, in timestamp format,
       when latest NTP packet arrived at peer (called T2).
       If the peer becomes unreachable the value is set to zero.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
       Algorithms Specification, Section 8";
  }
  leaf transmit-time {
    type ntp-date-and-time;
    description
      "This is the local time, in timestamp format,
       at which the NTP packet departed the peer (called T3).
       If the peer becomes unreachable the value is set to zero.";
```



```
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 8";
  }
  leaf input-time {
    type ntp-date-and-time;
    description
      "This is the local time, in timestamp format,
        when the latest NTP message from the peer arrived (called
        T4). If the peer becomes unreachable the value is set to
        zero.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 8";
  }
  container ntp-statistics {
    description
      "Per Peer packet send and receive statistics.";
    uses statistics {
      description
        "NTP send and receive packet statistics.";
    }
  }
}
container interfaces {
  description
    "Configuration parameters for NTP interfaces.";
  list interface {
    key "name";
    description
      "List of interfaces.";
    leaf name {
      type if:interface-ref;
      description
        "The interface name.";
    }
  }
  container broadcast-server {
    if-feature "broadcast-server";
    presence "NTP broadcast-server is configured";
    description
      "Configuration of broadcast server.";
    leaf ttl {
      type uint8;
      description
        "Specifies the time to live (TTL) for a
          broadcast packet.";
      reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
```



```
        Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
    }
    container authentication {
        if-feature "authentication";
        description
            "Authentication used for this association.";
        uses authentication;
    }
    uses common-attributes {
        description
            "Common attributes such as port, version, min and
            max poll.";
    }
    reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
}
container broadcast-client {
    if-feature "broadcast-client";
    presence "NTP broadcast-client is configured.";
    description
        "Configuration of broadcast-client.";
    reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
}
list multicast-server {
    if-feature "multicast-server";
    key "address";
    description
        "Configuration of multicast server.";
    leaf address {
        type rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address;
        description
            "The IP address to send NTP multicast packets.";
    }
    leaf ttl {
        type uint8;
        description
            "Specifies the time to live (TTL) for a
            multicast packet.";
        reference
            "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
            Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
    }
}
container authentication {
    if-feature "authentication";
    description
```



```
        "Authentication used for this association.";
    uses authentication;
}
uses common-attributes {
    description
        "Common attributes such as port, version, min and
        max poll.";
}
reference
    "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
    Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
}
list multicast-client {
    if-feature "multicast-client";
    key "address";
    description
        "Configuration of multicast-client.";
    leaf address {
        type rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address;
        description
            "The IP address of the multicast group to
            join.";
    }
    reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
}
list manycast-server {
    if-feature "manycast-server";
    key "address";
    description
        "Configuration of manycast server.";
    leaf address {
        type rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address;
        description
            "The multicast group IP address to receive
            manycast client messages.";
    }
    reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
}
list manycast-client {
    if-feature "manycast-client";
    key "address";
    description
        "Configuration of manycast-client.";
    leaf address {
```



```
    type rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address;
    description
      "The group IP address that the manycast client
        broadcasts the request message to.";
  }
  container authentication {
    if-feature "authentication";
    description
      "Authentication used for this association.";
    uses authentication;
  }
  leaf ttl {
    type uint8;
    description
      "Specifies the maximum time to live (TTL) for
        the expanding ring search.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
  }
  leaf minclock {
    type uint8;
    description
      "The minimum manycast survivors in this
        association.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 13.2";
  }
  leaf maxclock {
    type uint8;
    description
      "The maximum manycast candidates in this
        association.";
    reference
      "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 13.2";
  }
  leaf beacon {
    type int8;
    units "seconds";
    description
      "The beacon is the upper limit of poll interval. When the
        ttl reaches its limit without finding the minimum number
        of manycast servers, the poll interval increases until
        reaching the beacon value, when it starts over from the
        beginning.";
    reference
```



```
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 13.2";
    }
    uses common-attributes {
        description
            "Common attributes like port, version, min and
            max poll.";
    }
    reference
        "RFC 5905: Network Time Protocol Version 4: Protocol and
        Algorithms Specification, Section 3.1";
    }
}
}
container ntp-statistics {
    config false;
    description
        "Total NTP packet statistics.";
    uses statistics {
        description
            "NTP send and receive packet statistics.";
    }
}
}
}
```

<CODE ENDS>

8. Usage Example

This section include examples for illustration purposes.

Note: '\\' line wrapping per [[RFC8792](#)].

8.1. Unicast association

This example describes how to configure a preferred unicast server present at 192.0.2.1 running at port 1025 with authentication-key 10 and version 4 (default).


```
<edit-config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <target>
    <running/>
  </target>
  <config>
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <unicast-configuration>
        <address>192.0.2.1</address>
        <type>uc-server</type>
        <prefer>true</prefer>
        <port>1025</port>
        <authentication>
          <symmetric-key>
            <key-id>10</key-id>
          </symmetric-key>
        </authentication>
      </unicast-configuration>
    </ntp>
  </config>
</edit-config>
```

An example with IPv6 would use an IPv6 address (say 2001:db8::1) in the "address" leaf with no change in any other data tree.

```
<edit-config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <target>
    <running/>
  </target>
  <config>
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <unicast-configuration>
        <address>2001:db8::1</address>
        <type>uc-server</type>
        <prefer>true</prefer>
        <port>1025</port>
        <authentication>
          <symmetric-key>
            <key-id>10</key-id>
          </symmetric-key>
        </authentication>
      </unicast-configuration>
    </ntp>
  </config>
</edit-config>
```

This example is for retrieving unicast configurations -

```
<get>
```



```
<filter type="subtree">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <unicast-configuration>
    </unicast-configuration>
  </ntp>
</filter>
</get>

<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <unicast-configuration>
      <address>192.0.2.1</address>
      <type>uc-server</type>
      <authentication>
        <symmetric-key>
          <key-id>10</key-id>
        </symmetric-key>
      </authentication>
      <prefer>true</prefer>
      <burst>false</burst>
      <iburst>true</iburst>
      <source/>
      <minpoll>6</minpoll>
      <maxpoll>10</maxpoll>
      <port>1025</port>
      <stratum>9</stratum>
      <refid>203.0.113.1</refid>
      <reach>255</reach>
      <unreach>0</unreach>
      <poll>128</poll>
      <now>10</now>
      <offset>0.025</offset>
      <delay>0.5</delay>
      <dispersion>0.6</dispersion>
      <originate-time>10-10-2017 07:33:55.253 Z+05:30\
</originate-time>
      <receive-time>10-10-2017 07:33:55.258 Z+05:30\
</receive-time>
      <transmit-time>10-10-2017 07:33:55.300 Z+05:30\
</transmit-time>
      <input-time>10-10-2017 07:33:55.305 Z+05:30\
</input-time>
      <ntp-statistics>
        <packet-sent>20</packet-sent>
        <packet-sent-fail>0</packet-sent-fail>
        <packet-received>20</packet-received>
        <packet-dropped>0</packet-dropped>
      </ntp-statistics>
    </unicast-configuration>
  </ntp>
</data>
```



```
    </unicast-configuration>
  </ntp>
</data>
```

8.2. Refclock master

This example describes how to configure reference clock with stratum 8 -

```
<edit-config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <target>
    <running/>
  </target>
  <config>
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <refclock-master>
        <master-stratum>8</master-stratum>
      </refclock-master>
    </ntp>
  </config>
</edit-config>
```

This example describes how to get reference clock configuration -

```
<get>
  <filter type="subtree">
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <refclock-master>
      </refclock-master>
    </ntp>
  </filter>
</get>

<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <refclock-master>
      <master-stratum>8</master-stratum>
    </refclock-master>
  </ntp>
</data>
```

8.3. Authentication configuration

This example describes how to enable authentication and configure trusted authentication key 10 with mode as AES-CMAC and an hexadecimal string key -


```
<edit-config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <target>
    <running/>
  </target>
  <config>
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <authentication>
        <auth-enabled>true</auth-enabled>
        <authentication-keys>
          <key-id>10</key-id>
          <algorithm>aes-cmac</algorithm>
          <key>
            <hexadecimal-string>
              bb1d6929e95937287fa37d129b756746
            </hexadecimal-string>
          </key>
          <istrusted>true</istrusted>
        </authentication-keys>
      </authentication>
    </ntp>
  </config>
</edit-config>
```

This example describes how to get authentication related configuration -


```
<get>
  <filter type="subtree">
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <authentication>
      </authentication>
    </ntp>
  </filter>
</get>

<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <authentication>
      <auth-enabled>false</auth-enabled>
      <trusted-keys/>
      <authentication-keys>
        <key-id>10</key-id>
        <algorithm>aes-cmac</algorithm>
        <key>
          <hexadecimal-string>
            bb1d6929e95937287fa37d129b756746
          </hexadecimal-string>
        </key>
        <istrusted>true</istrusted>
      </authentication-keys>
    </authentication>
  </ntp>
</data>
```

[8.4.](#) Access configuration

This example describes how to configure access mode "peer" associated with acl 2000 -

```
<edit-config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <target>
    <running/>
  </target>
  <config>
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <access-rules>
        <access-rule>
          <access-mode>peer-access-mode</access-mode>
          <acl>2000</acl>
        </access-rule>
      </access-rules>
    </ntp>
  </config>
</edit-config>
```


This example describes how to get access related configuration -

```
<get>
  <filter type="subtree">
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <access-rules>
      </access-rules>
    </ntp>
  </filter>
</get>

<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <access-rules>
      <access-rule>
        <access-mode>peer-access-mode</access-mode>
        <acl>2000</acl>
      </access-rule>
    </access-rules>
  </ntp>
</data>
```

8.5. Multicast configuration

This example describes how to configure multicast-server with address as "224.0.1.1", port as 1025 and authentication keyid as 10 -


```
<edit-config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <target>
    <running/>
  </target>
  <config>
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <interfaces>
        <interface>
          <name>Ethernet3/0/0</name>
          <multicast-server>
            <address>224.0.1.1</address>
            <authentication>
              <symmetric-key>
                <key-id>10</key-id>
              </symmetric-key>
            </authentication>
            <port>1025</port>
            <version>3</version>
          </multicast-server>
        </interface>
      </interfaces>
    </ntp>
  </config>
</edit-config>
```

This example describes how to get multicast-server related configuration -


```
<get>
  <filter type="subtree">
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <interfaces>
        <interface>
          <multicast-server>
          </multicast-server>
        </interface>
      </interfaces>
    </ntp>
  </filter>
</get>
```

```
<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <interfaces>
      <interface>
        <name>Ethernet3/0/0</name>
        <multicast-server>
          <address>224.0.1.1</address>
          <ttl>8</ttl>
          <authentication>
            <symmetric-key>
              <key-id>10</key-id>
            </symmetric-key>
          </authentication>
          <minpoll>6</minpoll>
          <maxpoll>10</maxpoll>
          <port>1025</port>
          <version>3</version>
        </multicast-server>
      </interface>
    </interfaces>
  </ntp>
</data>
```

This example describes how to configure multicast-client with address as "224.0.1.1" -


```
<edit-config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <target>
    <running/>
  </target>
  <config>
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <interfaces>
        <interface>
          <name>Ethernet3/0/0</name>
          <multicast-client>
            <address>224.0.1.1</address>
          </multicast-client>
        </interface>
      </interfaces>
    </ntp>
  </config>
</edit-config>
```

This example describes how to get multicast-client related configuration -

```
<get>
  <filter type="subtree">
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <interfaces>
        <interface>
          <multicast-client>
            </multicast-client>
          </interface>
        </interfaces>
      </ntp>
    </filter>
  </get>

<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <interfaces>
      <interface>
        <name>Ethernet3/0/0</name>
        <multicast-client>
          <address>224.0.1.1</address>
        </multicast-client>
      </interface>
    </interfaces>
  </ntp>
</data>
```


8.6. Multicast configuration

This example describes how to configure multicast-client with address as "224.0.1.1", port as 1025 and authentication keyid as 10 -

```
<edit-config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <target>
    <running/>
  </target>
  <config>
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <interfaces>
        <interface>
          <name>Ethernet3/0/0</name>
          <multicast-client>
            <address>224.0.1.1</address>
            <authentication>
              <symmetric-key>
                <key-id>10</key-id>
              </symmetric-key>
            </authentication>
            <port>1025</port>
          </multicast-client>
        </interface>
      </interfaces>
    </ntp>
  </config>
</edit-config>
```

This example describes how to get multicast-client related configuration -


```
<get>
  <filter type="subtree">
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <interfaces>
        <interface>
          <multicast-client>
            </multicast-client>
          </interface>
        </interfaces>
      </ntp>
    </filter>
  </get>

<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <interfaces>
      <interface>
        <name>Ethernet3/0/0</name>
        <multicast-client>
          <address>224.0.1.1</address>
          <authentication>
            <symmetric-key>
              <key-id>10</key-id>
            </symmetric-key>
          </authentication>
          <tvl>8</tvl>
          <minclock>3</minclock>
          <maxclock>10</maxclock>
          <beacon>6</beacon>
          <minpoll>6</minpoll>
          <maxpoll>10</maxpoll>
          <port>1025</port>
        </multicast-client>
      </interface>
    </interfaces>
  </ntp>
</data>
```

This example describes how to configure multicast-server with address as "224.0.1.1" -


```
<edit-config xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <target>
    <running/>
  </target>
  <config>
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <interfaces>
        <interface>
          <name>Ethernet3/0/0</name>
          <multicast-server>
            <address>224.0.1.1</address>
          </multicast-server>
        </interface>
      </interfaces>
    </ntp>
  </config>
</edit-config>
```

This example describes how to get multicast-server related configuration -

```
<get>
  <filter type="subtree">
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <interfaces>
        <interface>
          <multicast-server>
            </multicast-server>
          </interface>
        </interfaces>
      </ntp>
    </filter>
  </get>
```

```
<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <interfaces>
      <interface>
        <name>Ethernet3/0/0</name>
        <multicast-server>
          <address>224.0.1.1</address>
        </multicast-server>
      </interface>
    </interfaces>
  </ntp>
</data>
```


8.7. Clock state

This example describes how to get clock current state -

```
<get>
  <filter type="subtree">
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <clock-state>
      </clock-state>
    </ntp>
  </filter>
</get>

<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <clock-state>
      <system-status>
        <clock-state>synchronized</clock-state>
        <clock-stratum>7</clock-stratum>
        <clock-refid>192.0.2.1</clock-refid>
        <associations-address>192.0.2.1\
        </associations-address>
        <associations-local-mode>client\
        </associations-local-mode>
        <associations-isconfigured>yes\
        </associations-isconfigured>
        <nominal-freq>100.0</nominal-freq>
        <actual-freq>100.0</actual-freq>
        <clock-precision>18</clock-precision>
        <clock-offset>0.025</clock-offset>
        <root-delay>0.5</root-delay>
        <root-dispersion>0.8</root-dispersion>
        <reference-time>10-10-2017 07:33:55.258 Z+05:30\
        </reference-time>
        <sync-state>clock-synchronized</sync-state>
      </system-status>
    </clock-state>
  </ntp>
</data>
```

8.8. Get all association

This example describes how to get all association present in the system -


```
<get>
  <filter type="subtree">
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <associations>
      </associations>
    </ntp>
  </filter>
</get>

<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <associations>
      <address>192.0.2.1</address>
      <stratum>9</stratum>
      <refid>203.0.113.1</refid>
      <local-mode>client</local-mode>
      <isconfigured>true</isconfigured>
      <authentication-key>10</authentication-key>
      <prefer>true</prefer>
      <peer-interface>Ethernet3/0/0</peer-interface>
      <minpoll>6</minpoll>
      <maxpoll>10</maxpoll>
      <port>1025</port>
      <version>4</version>
      <reach>255</reach>
      <unreach>0</unreach>
      <poll>128</poll>
      <now>10</now>
      <offset>0.025</offset>
      <delay>0.5</delay>
      <dispersion>0.6</dispersion>
      <originate-time>10-10-2017 07:33:55.253 Z+05:30\
</originate-time>
      <receive-time>10-10-2017 07:33:55.258 Z+05:30\
</receive-time>
      <transmit-time>10-10-2017 07:33:55.300 Z+05:30\
</transmit-time>
      <input-time>10-10-2017 07:33:55.305 Z+05:30\
</input-time>
      <ntp-statistics>
        <packet-sent>20</packet-sent>
        <packet-sent-fail>0</packet-sent-fail>
        <packet-received>20</packet-received>
        <packet-dropped>0</packet-dropped>
      </ntp-statistics>
    </associations>
  </ntp>
</data>
```


8.9. Global statistic

This example describes how to get clock current state -

```
<get>
  <filter type="subtree">
    <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
      <ntp-statistics>
      </ntp-statistics>
    </ntp>
  </filter>
</get>

<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <ntp xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp">
    <ntp-statistics>
      <packet-sent>30</packet-sent>
      <packet-sent-fail>5</packet-sent-fail>
      <packet-received>20</packet-received>
      <packet-dropped>2</packet-dropped>
    </ntp-statistics>
  </ntp>
</data>
```

9. IANA Considerations

This document registers a URI in the "IETF XML Registry" [[RFC3688](#)]. Following the format in [RFC 3688](#), the following registration has been made.

URI: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp

Registrant Contact: The IESG.

XML: N/A; the requested URI is an XML namespace.

This document registers a YANG module in the "YANG Module Names" registry [[RFC6020](#)].

Name: ietf-ntp

Namespace: urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-ntp

Prefix: ntp

Reference: RFC XXXX

Note: The RFC Editor will replace XXXX with the number assigned to this document once it becomes an RFC.

10. Security Considerations

The YANG module specified in this document defines a schema for data that is designed to be accessed via network management protocols such as NETCONF [[RFC6241](#)] or RESTCONF [[RFC8040](#)]. The lowest NETCONF layer is the secure transport layer, and the mandatory-to-implement secure transport is Secure Shell (SSH) [[RFC6242](#)]. The lowest RESTCONF layer is HTTPS, and the mandatory-to-implement secure transport is TLS [[RFC8446](#)].

The NETCONF Access Control Model (NACM) [[RFC8341](#)] provides the means to restrict access for particular NETCONF or RESTCONF users to a preconfigured subset of all available NETCONF or RESTCONF protocol operations and content.

There are a number of data nodes defined in this YANG module that are writable/creatable/deletable (i.e., config true, which is the default). These data nodes may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. Write operations (e.g., edit-config) to these data nodes without proper protection can have a negative effect on network operations. These are the subtrees and data nodes and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

/ntp/port - This data node specify the port number to be used to send NTP packets. Unexpected changes could lead to disruption and/or network misbehavior.

/ntp/authentication and /ntp/access-rules - The entries in the list include the authentication and access control configurations. Care should be taken while setting these parameters.

/ntp/unicast-configuration - The entries in the list include all unicast configurations (server or peer mode), and indirectly creates or modify the NTP associations. Unexpected changes could lead to disruption and/or network misbehavior.

/ntp/interfaces/interface - The entries in the list include all per-interface configurations related to broadcast, multicast and manycast mode, and indirectly creates or modify the NTP associations. Unexpected changes could lead to disruption and/or network misbehavior.

Some of the readable data nodes in this YANG module may be considered sensitive or vulnerable in some network environments. It is thus important to control read access (e.g., via get, get-config, or

notification) to these data nodes. These are the subtrees and data nodes and their sensitivity/vulnerability:

/ntp/authentication/authentication-keys - The entries in the list includes all the NTP authentication keys. This information is sensitive and can be exploited and thus unauthorized access to this needs to be curtailed.

/ntp/associations - The entries in the list includes all active NTP associations of all modes. Unauthorized access to this also needs to be curtailed.

The leaf /ntp/authentication/authentication-keys/algorithm can be set to cryptographic algorithms that are no longer considered to be secure. As per [[RFC8573](#)], AES-CMAC is the recommended algorithm.

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[Appendix A](#). Full YANG Tree

The full tree for ietf-ntp YANG model is -

```
module: ietf-ntp
  +--rw ntp!
    +--rw port? inet:port-number {ntp-port}?
    +--rw refclock-master!
      | +--rw master-stratum? ntp-stratum
    +--rw authentication {authentication}?
      | +--rw auth-enabled? boolean
      | +--rw authentication-keys* [key-id]
      |   +--rw key-id uint32
      |   +--rw algorithm? identityref
      |   +--rw key
      |     | +--rw (key-string-style)?
      |     |   +--:(keystring)
      |     |     | +--rw keystring? string
      |     |     +--:(hexadecimal) {hex-key-string}?
      |     |       +--rw hexadecimal-string? yang:hex-string
      |   +--rw istrusted? boolean
    +--rw access-rules {access-rules}?
      | +--rw access-rule* [access-mode]
      |   +--rw access-mode identityref
      |   +--rw acl? -> /acl:acls/acl/name
    +--ro clock-state
      | +--ro system-status
      |   +--ro clock-state identityref
      |   +--ro clock-stratum ntp-stratum
      |   +--ro clock-refid refid
      |   +--ro associations-address?
      |     -> /ntp/associations/address
      |   +--ro associations-local-mode?
      |     -> /ntp/associations/local-mode
```



```
|      +---ro associations-isconfigured?
|      |          -> /ntp/associations/isconfigured
|      +---ro nominal-freq                decimal64
|      +---ro actual-freq                 decimal64
|      +---ro clock-precision              int8
|      +---ro clock-offset?               decimal64
|      +---ro root-delay?                  decimal64
|      +---ro root-dispersion?             decimal64
|      +---ro reference-time?              ntp-date-and-time
|      +---ro sync-state                   identityref
+--rw unicast-configuration* [address type]
|   {unicast-configuration}?
|   +--rw address                inet:ip-address
|   +--rw type                    identityref
|   +--rw authentication {authentication}?
|   |   +---rw (authentication-type)?
|   |   |   +---:(symmetric-key)
|   |   |   |   +--rw key-id?    leafref
|   +--rw prefer?                boolean
|   +--rw burst?                  boolean
|   +--rw iburst?                 boolean
|   +--rw source?                 if:interface-ref
|   +--rw minpoll?                int8
|   +--rw maxpoll?                int8
|   +--rw port?                   inet:port-number {ntp-port}?
|   +--rw version?                ntp-version
+--ro associations* [address local-mode isconfigured]
|   +--ro address                inet:ip-address
|   +--ro local-mode              identityref
|   +--ro isconfigured            boolean
|   +--ro stratum?                ntp-stratum
|   +--ro refid?                  refid
|   +--ro authentication?
|   |       -> /ntp/authentication/authentication-keys/key-id
|   |       {authentication}?
|   +--ro prefer?                boolean
|   +--ro peer-interface?        if:interface-ref
|   +--ro minpoll?                int8
|   +--ro maxpoll?                int8
|   +--ro port?                   inet:port-number {ntp-port}?
|   +--ro version?                ntp-version
|   +--ro reach?                  uint8
|   +--ro unreach?                uint8
|   +--ro poll?                   int8
|   +--ro now?                    uint32
|   +--ro offset?                 decimal64
|   +--ro delay?                  decimal64
|   +--ro dispersion?             decimal64
```



```

|   +--ro originate-time?    ntp-date-and-time
|   +--ro receive-time?      ntp-date-and-time
|   +--ro transmit-time?     ntp-date-and-time
|   +--ro input-time?        ntp-date-and-time
|   +--ro ntp-statistics
|       +--ro discontinuity-time?    ntp-date-and-time
|       +--ro packet-sent?           yang:counter32
|       +--ro packet-sent-fail?      yang:counter32
|       +--ro packet-received?       yang:counter32
|       +--ro packet-dropped?        yang:counter32
+--rw interfaces
|   +--rw interface* [name]
|       +--rw name                if:interface-ref
|       +--rw broadcast-server! {broadcast-server}?
|           |   +--rw ttl?          uint8
|           |   +--rw authentication {authentication}?
|           |       |   +--rw (authentication-type)?
|           |       |       +--:(symmetric-key)
|           |       |       +--rw key-id?    leafref
|           |   +--rw minpoll?        int8
|           |   +--rw maxpoll?        int8
|           |   +--rw port?           inet:port-number {ntp-port}?
|           |   +--rw version?        ntp-version
|       +--rw broadcast-client! {broadcast-client}?
|       +--rw multicast-server* [address] {multicast-server}?
|           |   +--rw address
|           |       |   rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address
|           |   +--rw ttl?            uint8
|           |   +--rw authentication {authentication}?
|           |       |   +--rw (authentication-type)?
|           |       |       +--:(symmetric-key)
|           |       |       +--rw key-id?    leafref
|           |   +--rw minpoll?        int8
|           |   +--rw maxpoll?        int8
|           |   +--rw port?           inet:port-number {ntp-port}?
|           |   +--rw version?        ntp-version
|       +--rw multicast-client* [address] {multicast-client}?
|           |   +--rw address    rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address
|       +--rw manycast-server* [address] {manycast-server}?
|           |   +--rw address    rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address
|       +--rw manycast-client* [address] {manycast-client}?
|           |   +--rw address
|           |       |   rt-types:ip-multicast-group-address
|           |   +--rw authentication {authentication}?
|           |       |   +--rw (authentication-type)?
|           |       |       +--:(symmetric-key)
|           |       |       +--rw key-id?    leafref
|           +--rw ttl?            uint8

```



```
|      +--rw minclock?      uint8
|      +--rw maxclock?      uint8
|      +--rw beacon?        int8
|      +--rw minpoll?       int8
|      +--rw maxpoll?       int8
|      +--rw port?          inet:port-number {ntp-port}?
|      +--rw version?       ntp-version
+--ro ntp-statistics
  +--ro discontinuity-time?  ntp-date-and-time
  +--ro packet-sent?        yang:counter32
  +--ro packet-sent-fail?   yang:counter32
  +--ro packet-received?    yang:counter32
  +--ro packet-dropped?     yang:counter32
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