
Subject: Re: Get time and date from a server using a socket

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"Allan Whiteford" <allan.remove@phys.remove.strath.ac.remove.uk> wrote in message news:go8b7n\$1@menace.cc.strath.ac.uk...

> bernat wrote:

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> The following works for me:

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> IDL> socket, lun, 'time-a.nist.gov', 13, /get_lun

> IDL> mystring=""

> IDL> readf, lun, mystring

> IDL> readf, lun, mystring

> IDL> free_lun, lun

> IDL> print, mystring

> 54889 09-02-27 08:52:23 00 0 0 807.6 UTC(NIST) *

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Something's wrong here. With the change to DST in the U.S. and Canada only a couple of weeks away, why is the DST field set to 00? As of today it should read 58 if I understand the formatting correctly.

It's not just *.nist.gov servers that are displaying this. bldrdoc.gov is doing the same.

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