NPT   **N**etwork   The **Network Time Protocol (NTP)** is a **networking protocol** for clock synchronization between
            Time   computer systems over packet-switched, variable-latency data **networks**. In operation since be-
            Protocol   fore 1985, **NTP** is one of the oldest Internet **protocols** in current use. **NTP** was designed by David
                            L. Mills of the University of Delaware.