

# Model NTR1000-P Product Manual

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**Note:** The note is used to present information which may provide special instruction or extra information which may help to simplify the use of the product.



### **CAUTION!**



A Caution is used to alert you of a situation which if ignored may cause injury or damage equipment.



### WARNING!



A Warning is used to alert you of a situation which if ignored will cause serious injury.

Cautions and Warnings are accented with triangular symbols. The excalmation symbol is used in all cautions and warnings to help alert you to the important instructions. The lightning flash symbol is used on the left hand side of a caution or a warning if the advisory relates to the presence of voltage which may be of sufficient magnitude to cause electrical shock.

Use caution when servicing any electrical component. We have tried to identify the areas which may pose a Caution or Warning condition in this manual; however, Industrial Computer Source does not claim to have covered all situations which might require the use of a Caution or Warning.

You must refer to the documentation for any component you install into a computer system to insure proper precautions and procedures are followed.

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## **Chapter 1: Introduction**

## **Features**

The NTR1000-P Network Time Reference Card is an accurate and stable clock for your PC. The NTR1000-P has an accuracy of  $\pm$  0.01 seconds and a stability of  $\pm$ 10 seconds per month. Full battery back-up is provided to continue keeping accurate time when the PC is shut off or during sudden emergency loss of power.

The accuracy and stability are provided by a design based on the National Semiconductor Timer Clock Peripheral (TCP), DP8570A. Some of the features of the NTR1000-P include the following:

- Stability
- Accuracy
- Battery back-up
- Wide operating and storage temperature range
- Software selectable update rate
- Novell drivers
- CE Compliance

## How to remain CE Compliant

This device complies with CE Directives 72/23/EEC and EMC 89/336/EEC. CE compliance is based on the interaction of all the components of a system. Any modifications made to the equipment may affect the CE compliance and must be approved in writing by Industrial Computer Source. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to claim CE compliance.

The Model NTR1000-P is designed to be CE Compliant when used in an CE compliant chassis. Maintaining CE Compliance also requires proper cabling and termination techniques. The user is advised to follow proper cabling techniques from sensor to interface to ensure a complete CE Compliant system. Industrial Computer Source does not offer engineering services for designing cabling or termination systems. Although Industrial Computer Source offers accessory cables and termination panels, it is the user's responsibility to ensure they are installed with proper shielding to maintain CE compliance.

## **Specifications**

## Accuracy

 $\pm 0.01 \ seconds$ 

### Stability

 $\pm 10$  seconds per month

## **TCXO** Stability

< 1 ppm

#### **Aging Rate**

3 ppm

### **Temperature Range**

Operating	0 to 50° C
Storage	-10° to 70° C

### **Interrupt Levels**

Extended AT Interrupts

### **Agency Approvals**

CE Conformity with: EU EMC Directive 89/336/EEC EU Low Voltage Directive 72/23/EEC

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Figure 1-1: NTR1000-P Switch and Jumper Setting Drawing

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## **Chapter 2: Configuration**

## Hardware Configuration



### **CAUTION!**



Do not try to adjust the clock frequency by adjusting C1. This is a factory adjustment only. If the clock does not keep time to  $\pm 10$  seconds per month, contact Industrial Computer Source for further information.

The NTR1000-P Network Time Reference card has a four position DIP switch for setting the board's address and an eleven position jumper for setting the IRQ level. The default port (I/O address) is 340H and the default IRQ is 5. Note that the loadable device driver settings must be changed if you change the board's default setting. Refer to the following section for software configuration information.

When setting the hardware address and the IRQ, make sure that they do not conflict with boards already installed in your computer. If two boards with the same address or IRQ are installed in the same machine, system conflicts will result and the system will not operate properly. The board uses 32 bytes of address space.

Refer to Table 2-1 for the hardware hex addresses and their settings on the DIP switch. Refer to
Table 2-2 for the address lines, their binary and hex values, and the corresponding DIP switch
settings. See Figure 1-1 for an example of how to set the IRQ jumper.

	W4(A8)	W3(A7)	W2(A6)	W1(A5)
200H	ON	ON	ON	ON
220H	ON	ON	ON	OFF
240H	ON	ON	OFF	ON
260H	ON	ON	OFF	OFF
280H	ON	OFF	ON	ON
2A0H	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
2C0H	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
2E0H	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
300H	OFF	ON	ON	ON
320H	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
340H	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
360H	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
380H	OFF	OFF	ON	ON
3A0H	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
3C0H	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
3E0H	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

Table 2-1: Address Settings

Addess Line	A11	A10	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0
<b>Binary Representation</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hex Representation	2		0			0						
Switch Label				W4	W3	W2	W1					
Switch Setting				ON	ON	ON	ON					

Table 2-2: Address Values and Switch Settings

The NTR1000-P Network Time Reference Card software configuration is accomplished by means of a loadable driver that is on the disk that ships with the board. The device driver for the NTR1000-P Network Time Reference Card is called **NTR1000P.SYS**. Load this driver from the CONFIG.SYS file using the DEVICE= or the DEVICEHIGH= statements.

**Note:** It has been documented that a conflict arises between the NTR1000-P driver and the DOS program **VERIFY.EXE**. This conflict only occurs when using the **/D**: option of the NTR1000 device driver, and the DOS **VERIFY ON** command. It prevents the DOS **DATE** and **TIME** commands from properly accessing the NTR1000-P hardware registers to set the date or time. This combination should be avoided both at the DOS prompt as well as in your **AUTOEXEC.BAT**.

### **CONFIG.SYS File Syntax**

DEVICE=d:\PATH\NTR1000P.SYS[/P:PORT][/U:UPDATMIN][/H:UPDATEHR][/I:IRQ][/C:][/D:]

[/P:PORT]	NTR1000-P Board Base Address in hex (200 to 3E0 on 20H increments)
[/U:UPDATEMIN]	Update rate in minutes (Range 1 - 59 minutes)
[/H:UPDATEHR]	Update rate in hours (Range 1 - 1000 hours)
[/I:IRQ]	NTR1000-P Board Interrupt Jumper Settings
[/C:]	Will update both CMOS and DOS time and date according to the update rate setting. Use <b>SETDATE</b> and <b>SETTIME</b> commands to set up the boards.
[/D:]	Will cause the NTR1000 driver to take over all DOS Date/Time calls (both Read and Write). Using this option requires using <b>DATE</b> and <b>TIME</b> instead of <b>SETDATE</b> and <b>SETTIME</b> to access the NTR1000-P board.

### System Software Default

The system default settings are as follows.

PORT is set to 340 (hexadecimal). IRQLEVEL is set to 5 (IRQ 5). UPDATEMIN is set to 1 (1 minute between updates).

### **Initial Setup**

After you have installed the board and the driver (refer to the sections above for information on configuring the hardware and the driver), reboot your computer to initialize the board. There will be an "RTC" oscillator failure the first time you power up the board. This is normal, it will not occur again once the board has been initialized with the correct date and time. Finally, set the date and time using the DOS **DATE** and **TIME** functions, or the **SETTIME** and **SETDATE** commands.

### Example

In the following example, the NTR1000-P driver is configured to use port 220H, IRQ11 and provides an update rate of once every 24 hours.

DEVICEHIGH=C:\NTR1000P\NTR1000P.SYS /P:220 /I:11 /H:24

The statement causes DOS to load the driver high with the following settings.

PORT is set to 220 (hexadecimal). IRQLEVEL is set to IRQ11. UPDATEHR is set to 24 hours

Note that if you don't use the default settings you must also change the board settings. If they don't match, the board won't work correctly. In the above example, the NTR1000-P Network Time Reference board settings for the DIP switch would have to be set to W4 - ON, W3 - ON, W2 - ON and W1 - OFF in order to select 220H. Refer to Table 2-1 for the addresses and their switch settings. In addition, the jumper would have to be set from pin 7 to pin 8 in order to select IRQ11. Refer to Table 2-2 for the IRQs and their jumper settings.

### Setting the Date and Time

There are two ways to set the date and time on the NTR1000-P Network Time Reference Card.

When using the /D: driver option, simply use the DOS **DATE** and **TIME** commands. Remember to specify AM or PM when setting the time.

When using the /C: option, use the **SETTIME** and **SETDATE** utilities - shipped on the NTR1000-P diskette - to set the date and time.

Check your DOS manual for more information or command SYNTAX.

### **Verifying Operation**

A utility program called **DOSCLK.EXE** is provided on this distribution disk. This program allows you to verify that the NTR1000-P Network Time Reference card is working correctly. To use the **DOSCLK.EXE** program, type DOSCLK at the DOS prompt and press the Enter key (remember to change to the subdirectory or to the distribution diskette containing the **DOSCLK.EXE** program before trying to start the application). If you have changed the address of the NTR1000-P to something other than the default (340H), use the command **DOSCLK XXX**. (Replace the XXX with your new hex address).

Two timers will appear on the screen in separate windows. One is the DOS clock and the other is the NTR1000-P clock. The DOSCLK application causes the DOS clock to run twice as fast as normal, this ensures that the two clocks will not have the same time when the update is performed. This program updates the DOS clock every 10 seconds. When the DOS clock is updated, both clocks should show the same time. This application allows you to verify that the NTR1000-P card is updating the DOS clock. If it isn't updating the DOS clock, check your address and IRQ settings. Be sure you have no system conflicts and make sure the driver is installing without errors.

### NTR1000-P Driver for Windows 95

This driver allows Windows 95 to keep accurate time by updating its internal clock with the time provided by the NTR1000-P card. The update interval can be specified between one minute and 49 days. These updates should have no significant impact on Windows 95 performance. The driver package consists of three parts, a Win95 VXD driver, a helper application similar to an NT service, and a control panel applet. The applet is for setting the time, date, and update interval. Once the driver is installed, system time must be set via the NTR1000-P control panel applet. If the time is set via the normal Windows NT time setting applet, the time will be overwritten by the NTR1000-P service at the next update interval.

**Note:** There is an API in Win32 specifically for synchronizing the system time with a time source on the network. Do not use any software that uses this API on the computer with the NTR1000-P driver running. The NTR1000-P service will overwrite the time at each update interval. Since your NTR1000-P equipped PC will most likely be the source for network time, this should not be a problem.

#### Note About Hardware Installation

Because the driver operates in a polled fashion, the interrupt of the NTR1000-P is not used. The NTR1000-P jumper for interrupt selection should be removed to prevent spurious interrupts from crashing your PC.

### Installing the Windows 95 NTR1000-P Driver

From the Start Menu, select Settings->Control Panel. From the Control Panel, select Add New Hardware.



Click the Next button.



Answer "No" to the question, "Do you want Windows to search for you new hardware?" Press the Next button.

Add New Hardware Wiz	zard
	Select the type of hardware you want to install.
	Hardware types:
	Mouse
	Multi-function adapters
	Network adapters
	😵 Other devices
	PCMCIA socket
	Ports (COM & LPT)
	Printer
	Custom devices
	< <u>B</u> ack Next > Cancel

Scroll the hardware types list down and select the "System devices" type. Press the Next button.

Add New	v Hardware Wizard
$\diamond$	Click the manufacturer and model of your hardware. If your hardware is not listed, or if you have an installation disk, click Have Disk.
	If your hardware is still not listed, click Back, and then select a different hardware type. To see all hardware choices, click Unknown Hardware.
Mo <u>d</u> els:	
EISA b ISA Plu ISA Plu MCA bu PCI bu:	us ig and Play bus ig and Play bus with VL slots us s
	<u>H</u> ave Disk
	< <u>B</u> ack Next> Cancel

Press the Have Disk button. Insert your disk labeled "NTR1000-P Driver Disk." Make sure "A:\" is selected as the source. Press OK.



The model "NTR1000-P - Network Time Reference Card" should be selected in the Models box.

Press the Next button.

Add Ne	w Hardware Wizard						
$\diamond$	Windows can install your hardware, using the following settings. WARNING: Your hardware may not be set to use the resources listed. If you need to, you can adjust these settings by using the Device Manager in the System control panel before restarting your computer. To change your hardware settings, see the documentation that came with your hardware. To continue installing the software needed by your hardware, click Next.						
	Resource type Input/Output Range	Setting 0220 - 023F	<u>Print</u>				
		< <u>B</u> ack Next >	Cancel				

Note the port address range Windows 95 selected for you. If this is not the port address that the NTR1000-P card is set for (via dip switches), you will need to correct this on a later screen (see below).

Press the Next button.

Windows 95 will copy the driver's files onto your system.

Press the Finish button.

At this point, Windows 95 will prompt you to shutdown your machine. If the port address Windows 95 selected for you was correct, proceed to reboot your machine. Otherwise, follow these directions:

From the Control Panel, select the System icon.



Press the "Device Manager" tab.

Scroll down to the "System devices" type. Click on the "+" symbol on the left if the type isn't already expanded.

Find the "NTR1000-P – Network Time Reference Card" item. If the port address was in fact wrong, there should be a small yellow exclamation point next to this item.

Select the item, then press Properties.

Ntr1000p Network Time Reference Card Properties	? ×
General Driver Resources	
Ntr1000p Network Time Reference Card	
Device type: System devices	
Manufacturer: Industrial Computer Source	
Hardware version: Not available	
C Device status	
This device is not present, not working properly, or does not have all the drivers installed. See your hardware documentation. (Code 10.)	
_ Device usage	
Place a check mark next to the configuration(s) where this device should be used.	
Original Configuration (Current)	
OK Can	cel

Note that "Device Status" shows the device is not working properly. Press the "Resources" tab.

Ntr1000p Network Time Reference Card Prope	rties 🛛 🔋 🗙
General Driver Resources	1
Ntr1000p Network Time Reference Card	
<u>R</u> esource settings:	
Resource type Setting	
Input/Output Range 0220 - 023F	
Setting based on: Basic configuration 0	•
Change Setting	
Conflicting device list:	
No conflicts.	×
OK	Cancel

Note that the I/O port setting to the right of "Input/Output Range" is incorrect.

Press the "Change Setting..." button.



Use the up/down arrows to select the correct value for your NTR1000-P board.

Verify in the conflict information window that no devices are conflicting. If there are other devices at the same port address as your NTR1000-P board, you will have to either change the setting on your NTR1000-P or that of the other hardware..

Press OK.

Press OK.

Press Done.

Answer Yes when asked if you wish to restart your machine.

### Setting NTR1000-P Time

System time must be set via the NTR1000-P control panel applet. Time set with the standard system tool will be overwritten at the next update interval.

From the Start Menu, select Settings->Control Panel.



Double-click on the NTR1000-P config icon. The NTR1000-P Config dialog looks like this:

Network Time Reference Configuration	on 🗙
Update Interval (Minutes)	Close Battery: Low!
Date (mm/dd/yy) 03/04/97 Set	Time (hh:mm:ss)

To set the update interval, enter a new value (in minutes) into the Update Interval edit box, and press the Set button.

To set the date, enter the date (mm/dd/yy) into the Date edit box, and press the Set button.

To set the time, enter the time (hh:mm:ss, or hh:mm) in 24 hour format into the Time edit box, and press the Set button.

### Installation for Windows NT

This driver allows Windows NT to keep accurate time by updating its internal clock with the time provided by the NTR1000-P card. The update interval can be specified between one minute and 49 days. These updates should have no significant impact on Windows NT performance. The driver package consists of three parts, an NT kernel mode driver, an NT service, and a control panel applet. The applet is for setting the time, date, and update interval. Once the driver is installed, system time must be set via the NTR1000-P control panel applet. If the time is set via the normal Windows NT time setting applet, the time will be overwritten by the NTR1000-P service at the next update interval.

**Note:** There is an API in Win32 specifically for synchronizing the system time with a time source on the network. Do not use any software that uses this API on the computer with this driver running. The NTR1000-P service will overwrite the time at each update interval. Since your NTR1000-P equipped PC will most likely be the source for network time, this should not be a problem.

#### **Note About Hardware Installation**

Because the driver operates in a polled fashion, the interrupt of the NTR1000-P is not used. The jumper for interrupt selection should be removed to prevent spurious interrupts from crashing your PC.

### Installing the Windows NT NTR1000-P Driver

Under Windows NT 3.51:

- From the Program Manager, click on File->Run.
- Type a:\setup and press OK.

From Windows NT 4.0

- From the Start Menu, select Run.
- Type a:\setup and press OK.

The InstallShield installer will initialize and run. Follow the on-screen instructions. You will need to provide two pieces of information:

- The destination path for the driver files.
- The NTR1000-P I/O port address.

When the files are transferred, you will be asked if you want to reboot the computer. The drivers will not work until after a reboot.

### Setting NTR1000-P Time

System time must be set via the NTR1000-P control panel applet. Time set with the standard system tool will be overwritten at the next update interval.

Under Windows NT 3.51:

• From the Program Manager, run the Control Panel from the Main group.

From Windows NT 4.0

· From the Start Menu, select Settings->Control Panel.

Below is an example of what the control panel will look like. Under NT 3.51, the control panel looks slightly different:

Control	Panel			
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Accessibil Options	Add/Rem Programs	Console	Date/Time	Devices
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Display	Fonts	Internet	Keyboard	Modems
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Mouse	Multimedia	Network	ODBC	PC Card (PCMCIA)
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Ports	Printers	Regional Settings	SCSI Adapters	Server
₩.				\$\$
Services	Sounds	System	Tape Devices	Telephony
<u></u>	-	NTR TIME		
UPS	Find Fast	Ntr1000p Config		
28 object(s)				

Double-click on the NTR1000-P config applet. The NTR1000-P Config dialog looks like this:

Network Time Reference Configuration	n	×
Update Interval (Minutes)		Close
10 Set	Battery: Low!	
Date (mm/dd/yy)	Time (hh:mm:ss)	
03/04/97Set	13:12:00	Set

To set the update interval, enter a new value (in minutes) into the Update Interval edit box, and press the Set button.

To set the date, enter the date (mm/dd/yy) into the Date edit box, and press the Set button.

To set the time, enter the time (hh:mm:ss, or hh:mm) in 24 hour format into the Time edit box, and press the Set button.

### Installation in a Novell Server

A driver is included that will allow the NRT1000-P to be used in a Novell environment to provide accurate time in the server. As a client logs on, the client PC is updated with the correct time. This driver is compatible with Netware versions 3.12 and 4.01 - 4.10

The necessary file is titled **NTR.NLM**. This file must be copied to the server's **SYS:SYSTEM** directory from another workstation. When the server has been started, at the server prompt, enter the following command:

Load ntr.nlm port=xxxx /d:mm/dd/yy /t:hh:mm:ss /u:mm / h:hhh

XXXX	NTR1000-P base port address
mm	month (1-12)
dd	day (1-31)
уу	year (95 is 1995, 79 is 2079)
hh	hours (0-23)
mm	minutes (0-59)
SS	seconds (0-59)
u:mm	update minutes (1-59)
h:hhh	update hours (1-999)

Note: The /u and /h options may be specified together, and the total time of both becomes the update period.

The load statement can also be included in the AUTOEXEC.NCF file. If you decide to unload the driver, you must first modify the AUTOEXEC.NCF file (if the load statement is included) and then re-boot the system.

Once the time and date have been specified, when the NLM is loaded, it is not necessary to specify them again, as they will be retrieved from the clock card.

It is not recommended that the update time be set at less than 10 minutes. The NetWare console gets a message everytime the server time is changed.

#### **Error Messages**

The following messages may be displayed on the server console screen if an error should occur:

NTR1000P: Card not responding at selected port address NTR1000P: Card functions disabled

This message is displayed when the card stops responding after the driver has been operating successfully with the card.

NTR1000P: Oscillator Failure - check date and time! NTR1000P: Card functions disabled

This message is displayed when the card stops responding after the driver has been operating successfully with the card.

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NTR1000P: Warning - Battery is Low!
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This message is displayed when the card's battery level becomes low after the driver has been operating successfully with the card.

NTR1000P: Resource Tag allocation failure! Module initialization failed. Module NTR.NLM NOT loaded

The server does not have enough memory to function properly.

NTR1000P: CLIB version too old! Module initialization failed. Module NTR.NLM NOT loaded

The version of CLIB.NLM loaded on the server is not recent enough. Obtain a current version from Novell and copy it to the SYS:SYSTEM directory. The server must be shut down in order to load the newer version of CLIB.

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NTR1000P: Port usage conflict!
Module initialization failed.
Module NTR.NLM
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The operator has designated a port address which is already in use in the server.

NTR1000P: Card not responding at selected port address! Module initialization failed. Module NTR.NLM NOT loaded

The server did not "see " the card at the specified address.

NTR1000P: Oscillator Failure - check date and time! NTR1000P: Battery is Low! Module initialization failed Module NTR:NLM NOT loaded

The driver was not loaded because the battery level is already indicated as being low.

The operator did not follow the syntax as indicated above. Please note that once the correct date and time is established in the NTR1000-P card, it is only necessary to enter one of the following:

load ntr	prompts for port, uses default update every 10 minutes, takes existing time and date from card.
load ntr port=340	uses default update, every 10 minutes, takes existing time and date from card
load ntr port=340 /u:20	specified update every 20 minutes, takes existing time and date from card
load ntr port=340 /h:1	specified update every hour, takes existing time and date from card

**Declaration of Conformity** 

(according to ISO/IEC Guide 22 and EN 45014)

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### EU EMC Directive 89/336/EEC EU Low Voltage Directive 72/23/EEC

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EN 50081-1:1992 Emissions, Generic Requirements.

-EN 55022 Measurement of radio interference charateristics of information technology equipment.

EN 50082-2:1995 Immunity, Generic Requirements.
-EN 61000-4-2 Immunity to Electrostatic Discharge.
-ENV 50140 Immunity for radiated RF electromagnetic fields.

EN 50082-1:1992 Immunity, Generic Requirements.
-IEC 801-3:1984 Immunity for radiated electromagnetic fields.
-IEC 801-4:1988 Immunity for AC and I/O lines, fast transient common mode.
-IEC 65A/77B Immunity for AC lines, transients, common, and differential mode.

EN 60950:1992 Safety of Information Technology Equipment.

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