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1# HLP_WTIME_INDEX_TOPIC

2\$ WTime Index

3+ 020

#4\$K6+7

~~{bme wtime.bmp}~~ **About WTime**

WTime is a Windows program that can synchronize the clock in your PC with the clock maintained by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

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4# HLP_WTIME_EXPLAIN

5\$ About WTime

6K copyright;NIST

7+ 005

#8 \$9 K10+11

~~{bme wtime.bmp}~~ **Exiting from WTime**

Selecting this menu item (File|Exit) will cause WTime to stop running.

If WTime is using the modem at the time you choose this command, WTime will abort its attempt to set your PC's clock.

See also: ~~Menu Options~~

8# HLP_WTIME_MEXIT
9\$ File|Exit Menu Option
10K exit;quit;abort;
11+ 030

#12 \$13K14+15

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12# HLP_WTIME_MNUOPTS

13\$ Menu Options

14K menu options;

15+ 025

#16 \$1;K18+19

~~{bmc wtime.bmp}~~ **Configuring WTime**

Selecting this menu item (Modem|Setup) will allow you to configure WTime for your time zone and hardware.

From the dialog box this invokes, you can tell WTime what ~~time zone~~ you are in, whether or not to use Daylight Savings Time, what ~~string to use in dialing~~ the modem, and what ~~COM port~~ your modem is attached to.

See also: ~~Menu Options, Uninstalling WTime~~

16# HLP_WTIME_MSETUP

17\$ Modem|Setup Menu Option

18K configure;setup;time zone;Daylight Savings Time;modem;COM port;port;dialing string;hardware;

19+ 041

#20 \$21K22+23

~~{bmc wtime.bmp}~~ **Uninstalling WTime**

WTime affects three files on your system. The first file is WTIME.EXE, the second is WTIME.HLP, and the third is WIN.INI.

To remove WTIME.EXE cleanly from your system, you should first use SYSEDIT or NOTEPAD to delete the WTime section from your WIN.INI. The lines will look much like the following:

```
[WTime]
ModemDialString=ATDT5551212
TimeOffset=500
UseDaylightSavings=1
ComPort=2
```

After you have removed these lines from WIN.INI, you can delete WTIME.EXE and WTIME.HLP.

20# HLP_WTIME_UNINSTALL

21\$ Uninstalling WTime

22K uninstall;erase;delete;clean; up;WIN.INI;WTIME.EXE;WTIME.HLP;
[WTime];ModemDialString;TimeOffset;UseDaylightSavings;ComPort;remove;

23+ 015

#24\$25K26+27

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Hang Up Before Completion

Selecting this menu item (Modem|Hang Up) will cause WTime to hang up the modem before finishing the call in progress.

You can also terminate a call that has already started by ~~exiting the program~~. That method will exit WTime as soon as the modem is reset, however, while Modem|Hang Up will leave WTime active.

This function cannot be selected unless a call is in progress.

See also: ~~Menu Options~~

24# HLP_WTIME_MHANGUP

25\$ Modem|Hang Up Menu Option

26K quit;cancel call;disconnect;hang up;phone;telephone;stop call in progress;

27+ 038

#28 \$29K30+31

~~{bmc-wtime.bmp}~~ **Setting Your PC's Clock**

Selecting this menu item (Modem|Call) will cause WTime to initiate a call and attempt to update the time on your PC.

You cannot select this until you have set up WTime for your time zone and computer.

Once a call has started, you can cancel the call by selecting Modem|Hang Up or File|Exit..

See also: ~~Menu Options~~

28# HLP_WTIME_MCALL

29\$ Modem|Call Menu Option

30K set clock;clock;PC clock;DOS clock;call;quit;

31+ 035

#32 \$33K34+35

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32# HLP_WTIME_MPROCS
33\$ Procedures
34K procedures
35+ 045

#36 \$37+38

~~{bmc_wtime.bmp}~~ **Using Windows Help**

Selecting this menu option will bring up usage information for Windows Help.

See also: ~~Menu Options~~

36# HLP_WTIME_MUSING

37\$ Help|Using Help Menu Option

38+ 050

#39 \$40+41

~~{bmc wtime.bmp}~~ **Looking at the About Box**

Selecting this menu option (Help|About) will display copyright information about WTime.

See also: ~~Menu Options~~

39# HLP_WTIME_MABOUT

40\$ Help|About Menu Option

41+ 055

#42 \$43K44+45

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Choosing Your Modem's COM Port

You may choose COM1, COM2, COM3, or COM4 as the port to which your modem is attached.

The modem must be capable of operating at 1200 baud, and Windows must be configured correctly to handle the port. COM3 and COM4 can require special care.

See also: ~~Setup Dialog Box~~

42# HLP_WTIME_SDPORTS

43\$ Selecting a COM Port

44K COM port;port;hardware;modem;serial port;speed;setup;

45+ 075

#46 \$47K48+49

~~{bmc wtime.bmp}~~ **Selecting Daylight Savings Time**

You may choose whether or not WTime uses Daylight Savings Time when setting your clock.

This setting, in conjunction with your choice of ~~time zone~~, determines how many hours' difference there are between GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) and your location.

See also: ~~Setup Dialog Box~~

46# HLP_WTIME_SDDAYLT

47\$ Daylight Savings Time

48K Daylight Savings Time;clock;setup;GMT;Greenwich Mean Time;location;time zone;

49+ 065

#50 \$51K52+53

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Setting Your Modem Dial String

WTime comes preconfigured to work correctly with most modems. You may enter any string into this field, and it will be sent to the modem when a call is started.

See also: [Setup Dialog Box](#)

50# HLP_WTIME_SDDIALSTR
51\$ Setting Your Modem Dial String
52K modem;dial string;setup;hardware;
53+ 070

~~{bmc wtime.bmp}~~ **Selecting and Customizing Your Time Zone**

You may choose the time zone used to compute the correct local time.

This setting, in conjunction with your choice of whether or not to ~~use Daylight Savings Time~~, determines how many hours' difference there are between GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) and your location.

You can choose from Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific time, or a custom TimeOffset.

Making one of these choices actually changes an entry in the WTime section of WIN.INI. The number, designated as TimeOffset, is the number of minutes by which your time zone differs from Greenwich Mean Time.

You can change the number in WIN.INI manually to set your clock to otherwise unsupported time zones. Valid numbers are any in the range -1439 (23 hours, 59 minutes *before* GMT) to 1439 (23 hours, 59 minutes *after* GMT).

This also gives you the ability to run your clock off time. If you want your clock to run five minutes fast, just add five to the number for your time zone in the TimeOffset parameter in the WTime section of WIN.INI. For example, the TimeOffset for Pacific Standard Time is -480. To run your clock five minutes fast (show 1:25 when it's really 1:20), manually change the TimeOffset parameter to -475.

After you make such a manual adjustment to WIN.INI, you can still use the ~~Modem Setup~~ dialog box to change ~~other aspects~~ of your configuration while preserving your TimeOffset.

See also: ~~Setup Dialog Box~~

54# HLP_WTIME_SDTIMZON

55\$ Setting Your Time Zone

56K clock;setup;GMT;Greenwich Mean Time;location;time zone;Eastern Standard Time;Central Standard Time;Mountain Time;Pacific Standard Time;EST;CST;MT;PST;TimeOffset;WIN.INI;local time;

57+ 060

#58 \$59K60+61

~~{bmc_wtime.bmp}~~ Restoring the Default Configuration

Pressing this button will retrieve the default settings for all of the Setup dialog box entries.

After you have pressed this button, you can still press ~~Cancel~~. Your selections are not preserved until you press ~~Save Configuration~~.

See also: ~~Setup Dialog Box~~

58# HLP_WTIME_SDRESTDEF

59\$ Restore Default Settings

60K default;dial string;phone number;telephone number;NIST;fix mangled setup;

61+ 080

#62 \$63K64+65

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Saving Your Configuration to WIN.INI

This button in the Setup dialog box saves your configuration choices to WIN.INI.

If you have made a manual modification to WIN.INI to change the ~~TimeOffset~~ to a nonstandard value, this option will preserve your WIN.INI time zone change as long as the ~~Time Zone~~ entry reads "User-Specified TimeOffset in WIN.INI".

Note that you cannot ~~place a call~~ until you have saved your configuration.

See also: ~~Setup Dialog Box~~

62# HLP_WTIME_SDSAVCNF

63\$ Save Configuration

64K WIN.INI;Save Configuration;setup;TimeOffset;time zone;

65+ 085

#66 \$67K68+69

~~{bmc wtime.bmp}~~ **Canceling Setup Changes**

This button in the Setup dialog box prevents any changes you have made to your setup from being written to WIN.INI and returns you to WTime's main window.

If you have previously performed a ~~Save Configuration~~, your former setup will remain intact.

See also: ~~Setup Dialog Box~~

66# HLP_WTIME_SDCANCEL
67\$ Cancel Setup Dialog Box Pushbutton
68K previous setup;cancel;
69+ 090

#70 \$71+72

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Purpose of the Setup Dialog Box

Use ~~this dialog box~~ to inform WTime about your time zone and your hardware.

70# HLP_WTIME_SDHELP

71\$ Setup Dialog Box

72+ 095

#73 \$74K75+76

~~{bme wtime.bmp}~~ **Unattended Operation**

Normally, WTime is an interactive program.

It is possible, however, to run WTime and update your system clock without any interaction. If the word 'automatic' is present on the WTime command line, the program will attempt to update your clock immediately.

73# HLP_WTIME_CMDLINE

74\$ The WTime Command Line

75K unattended operation;command line arguments;arguments;batch mode;automatic operation;

76+ 010