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## **Technical Manual**

GPS - NTP Time Server with LAN Interface

### **Model 8029NTS/GPS**

**For DIN Rail Installation  
(DIN EN 60715 TH35)**

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| <b>SET</b> | <b>IMAGE (8029)</b>   | <b>FIRMWARE (8021)</b> |
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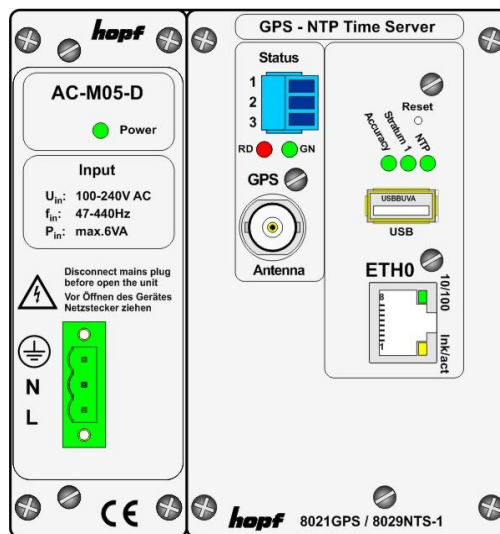


# 1 GPS - NTP Time Server 8029NTS/GPS

By GPS time synchronization and the worldwide used time protocol **NTP (Network Time Protocol)** the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS turns into a highly accurate **NTP Stratum 1** Time Server. It is used for the synchronization of computers and industrial networks.

The Time Server supports the following synchronization protocols:

- NTP (incl. SNTP)
- Daytime
- Time
- SINEC H1 time datagram (**Activation Key necessary**)



The Time Server is integrated into a compact DIN Rail housing and is characterized by its easy and simple operation, although it offers a **broad range of functions**. Some of the practice-oriented functionalities are:

- **Complete parameterisation via protected WebGUI access**  
All required settings for operation can be executed via a password protected WebGUI also giving an overview of the status of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.
- **Monitoring of GPS antenna circuit**  
An error message is generated when there is a short circuit in the GPS antenna circuit or an open antenna input.
- **Automatic switch-over of summer/winter time** (initial setting required)  
After initial commissioning there is no user intervention for a correct summer/winter time changeover for the following years required.
- **Automatic handling of the leap second**  
Insertion of a leap second in UTC time is automatically recognised and executed by the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

A **superior security** is guaranteed via available coding procedures such as symmetric keys, autokey and access restrictions and deactivation of non-used protocols.

Different **Management and Monitoring Functions** are available as options (e.g. SNMP, SNMP-Traps, E-mail notification, Syslog-messages including MIB II and private Enterprise MIB).

Currently the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS offers following unlockable functions:

- **Alarming**  
After activation **SNMP, Syslog and Email notification** are available in order to monitor the system condition. Furthermore, a MIB II and private Enterprise MIB are provided allowing realization of management functions.
- **Routing**  
This function allows entering routes in the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS for special network requirements.
- **SINEC H1 time datagram**  
This function allows parameterization of the SINEC H1 time datagram and output via the LAN interface.

A few other basic functions of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS:

- The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS operates as **NTP Server with Stratum 1**
- Synchronization with just **one satellite** possible
- Easy operation via **WebGUI**
- **Status LEDs** on the front panel
- **Sync status output** via optical coupler
- **High freewheel accuracy** provided by GPS-supported regulation of the internal quartz basis
- Completely **maintenance-free** system
- **SyncOFF Timer** (reception failure bypassing) for operation free of fault messages even based on difficult reception conditions
- Redundant **multiple validation** of the synchronization signal for an error-free and leapfree signal evaluation
- Maintenance-free, buffered **backup clock** for at least three days

**Software supplied:**

- **hmc** Remote Software for the operating systems:
  - Microsoft® Windows® NT/2000/XP/VISTA/7 (32/64 Bit)
  - Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003/2008 (32/64 Bit)
  - Linux® (32/64 Bit)
  - Oracle® Solaris SPARC/x86
  - IBM AIX® (ab Version 5.2)
  - HP-UX 11i (RS232 support only for PA-RISC architecture)

## Overview of the functions of the network Time Server 8029NTS/GPS:

### **Ethernet Interface**

- Auto negotiate
- 10 Mbps half-/full duplex
- 100 Mbps half-/full duplex

### **Time Protocols**

- NTPv4 Server
- NTP Broadcast Mode
- NTP Multicast Mode
- NTP Client for additional NTP Servers (redundancy)
- SNTP Server
- NTP Symmetric Key Encryption
- NTP Autokey Encryption
- NTP Access Restrictions
- PPS Time Source
- SINEC H1 time datagram **(Activation Key necessary)**
- RFC-867 DAYTIME Server
- RFC-868 TIME Server

### **Network Protocols**

- HTTP/ HTTPS
- DHCP
- Telnet
- SSH
- SNMPv2c, SNMP Traps (MIB II, Private Enterprise MIB) **(Activation Key necessary)**
- NTP (including SNTP)
- SINEC H1 time datagram **(Activation Key necessary)**

### **Configuration Channel**

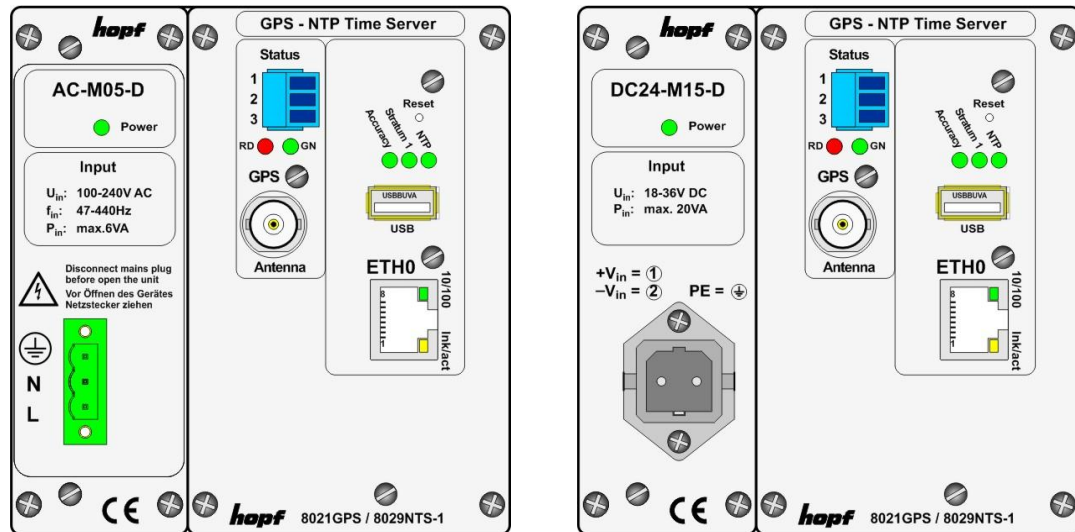
- HTTP/HTTPS WebGUI (browser-based)
- Telnet
- SSH
- External LAN configuration tool (**hmc – Network-Configuration-Assistant**)
- **hmc** Remote connection

### **Additionally Features**

- E-mail notification **(Activation Key necessary)**
- Syslog messages to external syslog server **(Activation Key necessary)**
- Routing **(Activation Key necessary)**
- Update via TCP/IP
- Fail-safe
- Watchdog circuit
- System management
- Customized security banner

## 2 System Structure

Views of the Timer Server 8029NTS/GPS with AC and DC power supply.



### 2.1 Housing

The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is built into a closed aluminium profile housing for DIN Rail mounting according to DIN EN 60715 TH35.

### 2.2 Power Supply

Currently the following types of power supplies are available:

- AC/DC wide range power supply 100-240V AC / 110-250V DC  
Type: AC-M05-D
- DC power supply 18-36V DC (nominal voltage 24V DC)  
Type: DC24-M15-D
- DC power supply 36-76 VDC (nominal voltage 48V DC)  
Type: DC48-M15-D

### 2.3 Functional Overview of the Front Panel Elements

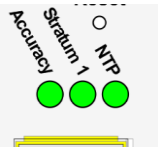
This chapter describes the individual front panel elements and their functions.

#### 2.3.1 Reset Button



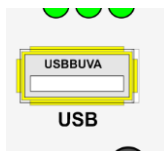
The reset button is accessible with a thin objective through the small drilling in the front panel next to the "Reset" inscription" (see **chapter 4.3 Reset Button**).

### 2.3.2 NTP Status LEDs (NTP/Stratum/Accuracy)



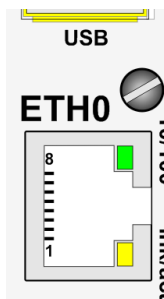
| NTP-LED (Green)      | NTP service of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS                             |
|----------------------|--|
| On                   | Standard, running  |
| Off                  | Not running  |
| Stratum1-LED (Green) | The NTP service of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS works with:             |
| On                   | Stratum 1  |
| Flashes              | Stratum 2-15   |
| Off                  | Stratum 16 (no synchronization of NTP Clients)                         |
| Accuracy-LED (Green) | The NTP service of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS works with accuracy of: |
| On                   | high   |
| Flashes              | medium   |
| Off                  | low  |

### 2.3.3 USB-Port



On specific problems the USB connection can be used for a system recovery after consulting the **hopf** Support.

### 2.3.4 LAN Interface ETH0



| 10/100-LED (Green)   | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| Off                  | 10 MBit Ethernet detected                           |
| On                   | 100 MBit Ethernet detected                          |
| Ink/act-LED (Yellow) | Description   |
| Off                  | No LAN connection to a network                      |
| On                   | LAN connection available                            |
| Flashes              | Network activity at ETH0 (transmission / reception) |

| Pin No. | Assignment |
|---------|------------|
| 1       | Tx+        |
| 2       | Tx-        |
| 3       | Rx+        |
| 4       | Not in use |
| 5       | Not in use |
| 6       | Rx-        |
| 7       | Not in use |
| 8       | Not in use |

### 2.3.4.1 MAC-Address for ETH0

Each LAN interface is clearly identifiable on the Ethernet via a unique MAC Address (hardware address).

The MAC address given for the LAN interface ETH0 can be read in WebGUI of the appropriate board or be evaluated via the **hmc Network Configuration Assisant**. The MAC address is uniquely assigned for each LAN interface by the company **hopf Elektronik GmbH**.

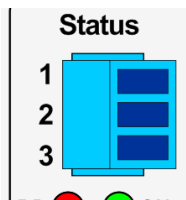


The factory set MAC address for the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is stated on a sticker laterally positioned on the exterior of the housing of the device.



**hopf** Elektronik GmbH MAC addresses begin with **00:03:C7:xx:xx:xx**.

### 2.3.5 Sync Status Optical Coupler



| Sync Status Optical Coupler |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 3-pole pluggable Connector  |           |
| Pin                         | Signal    |
| 1                           | Collector |
| 2                           | n.c.      |
| 3                           | Emitter   |

### 2.3.6 Sync Status LEDs

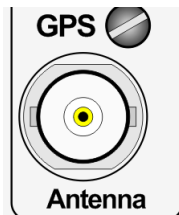


| Sync Status LEDs |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| LED              | Meaning          |
| RD               | Status LED red   |
| GN               | Status LED green |

The Status LEDs on the front panel signal the current (synchronization) status of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS). The meanings of the LEDs are as follows:

| LED RD<br>- Red | LED GN<br>- Green | Status  | STATUS<br>Code |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|----------------|
| Off             | ON                | <b>Sync</b> (radio-synchronous) with quartz regulation  | <b>SYNC</b>    |
| Off             | Flashes           | <b>Sync</b> (radio-synchronous) - SyncOFF timer running | <b>SYOF</b>    |
| Flashes         | ON                | <b>Sync</b> (radio-synchronous) - simulation mode       | <b>SYSI</b>    |
| Flashes         | Flashes           | <b>Quarz</b> - SyncON timer running                     | <b>QUON</b>    |
| ON              | ON                | <b>Quarz</b> - time was set via synchronization source  | <b>QUEX</b>    |
| ON              | Flashes           | <b>Quarz</b> - time set manually or after reset         | <b>QUSE</b>    |
| ON              | Off               | <b>No valid time</b>                                    | <b>INVA</b>    |
| Off             | Off               | No operating voltage / faulty                           | ---            |

### 2.3.7 GPS Antenna Input



| GPS Antenna   |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| BNC connector |               |
| GPS           | Antenna input |

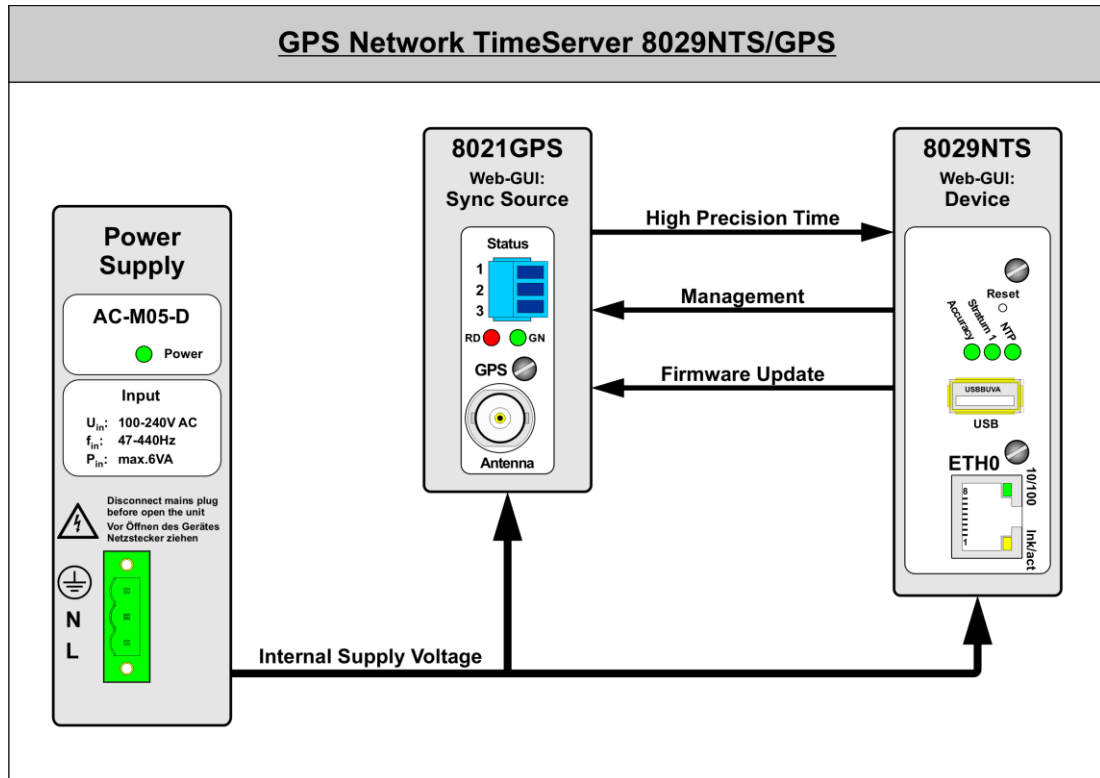


The antenna input provides an internal monitoring for “short-circuit” and “open input”.

### 3 Function Principle

This chapter describes the function principle of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS and the internal relations between the different functional groups.

#### 3.1 Block Diagram



- **Internal Supply Voltage**

The individual functional components are supplied with the required operating voltage via the implemented power supply unit.

- **Firmware Update**

A H8 firmware update of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) is completely controlled by Module 8029NTS.

The update file for Module 8021GPS is loaded into Module 8029NTS via LAN through the WebGUI. Then Module 8029NTS performs the update of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) independently.

- **Management**

The entire control of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) is done by Module 8029NTS. All data of the Sync Source, indicated via WebGUI, are demanded cyclically by Module 8029NTS from the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) or if necessary. These data are then prepared for the display in WebGUI. After activation settings for the Sync Source are transferred to the Sync Source immediately.

- **High Precision Time**

The Sync Source provides a high-precision time information and the according synchronization status to Module 8029NTS. This time and status information is used for synchronization of the NTP service running on 8029NTS.



### 3.2 Function 8029NTS (WebGUI: Device)

The Module 8029NTS is the "heart" of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS. A complete LINUX operating system is running on this Module providing all functions such as NTP, WebGUI etc. The Module also controls the connected Sync Source (here 8021GPS). Using the high-precise time information of Module 8021GPS the NTP service running on Module 8029NTS is also adjusted with high-precision. Thus the Module 8029NTS is a very precise **NTP STRATUM 1 - Time Server**.

### 3.3 Function 8021GPS (WebGUI: Sync Source)

The Module 8021GPS is in principle an independent Module with GPS receiver and its own  $\mu$ Processor. In synchronous status it provides a high-precise time information to the Module 8029NTS. The control of Module 8021GPS in this system is completely done via Module 8029NTS. Parameters required by Module 8021GPS or provided are entered into WebGUI of Module 8029NTS or rather be output.

The Module 8021GPS has an own failsafe memory in which all required data for operation after generation via WebGUI are stored.

As the data of the Sync Source for the WebGUI indication need to be received by the Module 8029NTS at first, it is **no real-time indication** in **WebGUI**.

## 4 System Behaviour

This chapter describes the behaviour of the system in special operational phases and conditions.

### 4.1 Boot Phase

The boot process of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS starts after turning on the system or a reset.

During the boot process the Module 8029NTS boots its LINUX operation system and is therefore not available via LAN.

The end of the boot process is reached when the green NTP LED is shining and thereby indicates that the NTP service on Module 8029NTS has been started and enabled. The boot process lasts approx. 1-1.5 minutes.

### 4.2 NTP Adjustment Process (NTP/Stratum/Accuracy)

NTP is a regulation process. After start of the NTP services, automatically processed during booting, the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS requires approximately 5-10 minutes after synchronization of the Sync Source (Status "SYNC") until NTP is set to the high accuracy of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) and reaches the optimized operation condition of **STRATUM = 1** and **ACCURACY = High**.

The decisive factors here are accuracy of the synchronization source and the appropriate synchronization condition of the Sync Source.

### 4.3 Reset Button

The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS can be reset by the reset button behind the front panel of the board. The reset button is accessible with a thin objective through the small drilling in the front panel.

Pressing the button immediately generates a system-wide hardware reset.

### 4.4 Firmware Update

The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is a multi processor system. For this reason a firmware update always consists of a so called Software SET including up to three (3) program releases defined by the SET version needed to be loaded into the board.

#### Module 8029NTS (WebGUI: Device):

1x Image Update

1x H8 Update (optional – not in the standard device)

#### Module 8021GPS (WebGUI: Sync Source):

1x H8 Update



An update is a critical process.  
The device should not be turned off during the update and the network connection to the device not be interrupted.



All programs of a SET needed to be uploaded to ensure a defined operation condition.



The program releases assigned to a SET version may be taken from the release notes of the software SETs of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

#### 4.4.1 Firmware Update 8029NTS (WebGUI: Device)

The general process of a software update of Module 8029NTS is described below:

##### H8 Update (Optional – only when in WebGUI available)

1. Log in as Master in WebGUI of the board.
2. Select in the **Device** tab the menu item **H8 Firmware Update**.
3. Select the file with the file extension **.mot for Module 8029** via the selection window.
4. The selected file is shown in the selection window.
5. The update process is started with the button **Upload now**.
6. In WebGUI the successful file transfer to the Module is indicated.
7. Now the update of the board automatically starts after a few seconds.
8. After successful update the board automatically reboots.
9. After approx. 2 minutes the H8 update process is finished and the board is again accessible via WebGUI.

##### Image Update

10. Log in as Master in WebGUI of the board.
11. Select in **Device** tab the menu item **Image Update**.
12. Select the file with the file **.img** via the selection window.
13. The selected file is shown in the selection window.
14. The update process is started with the button **Upload now**.
15. In WebGUI the successful file transfer and writing to the Module is indicated.
16. In WebGUI the successful update is indicated after 2-3 minutes with the request to release a reboot of the board.
17. After activation and successful reboot of the board the image update process is finished.

## 4.4.2 Firmware Update 8021GPS (WebGUI: Sync Source)

### H8 Update

1. Log in as Master in WebGUI of the board.
2. Select in the **GPS SYNC SOURCE** tab the menu item **H8 Firmware Update**.
3. Select the file with the file extension **.mot for Module 8021** via the selection window.
4. The selected file is shown in the selection window.
5. The update process is started with the button **Upload now**.
6. In WebGUI the successful file transfer to the Module is indicated.
7. Now the update of the board automatically starts after a few seconds.
8. After successful update the board automatically reboots.
9. After approx. 2 minutes the H8 update process is finished and the board is again accessible via WebGUI.

## 4.5 Activation of Functions (Activation Key)

Currently the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS offers three functions that require an "Activation Key".

These functions are only available after entering a valid activation key related to the serial number of the Module 8029NTS (not the serial number of the overall system).

The activation of such function(s) can be done by default and also later by the user if required.

These functions are:

- **Alarming**  
After activation the functions **SNMP, Syslog and Email notification** are available in order to monitor the system condition. Furthermore a MIB II and private enterprise MIB are provided with which management functions can be realized.
- **Routing**  
This function allows entering routes in the the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS for spezial network requirements.
- **SINEC H1 time datagram**  
This function allows parameterization of the SINEC H1 datagram and output via the LAN interface.

## 5 Installation

The installation of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is described below.

### 5.1 Installation/Dismounting of the DIN Rail Housing

The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS can be mounted on all rails in accordance with DIN EN 60715 TH35 and is designed for horizontal mounting.

#### Dimensions

The dimensions of the housing can be found in **Chapter 12.5 Dimensions – DIN Rail Housing**.

- **Time Server 8029NNTS/GPS** – **Housing: TYPE 2**

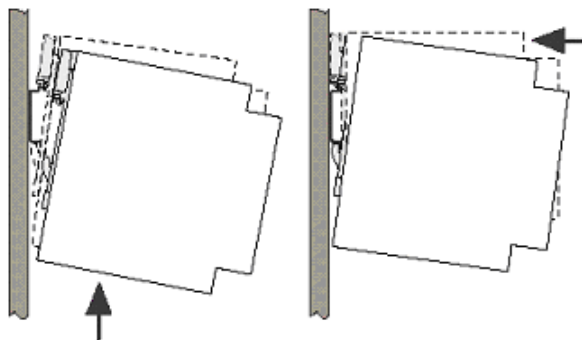


In order to guarantee an adequate convection, we recommend the following minimum distance from other modules:

- 5.0 cm in vertical direction and
- 1.0 cm in horizontal direction.

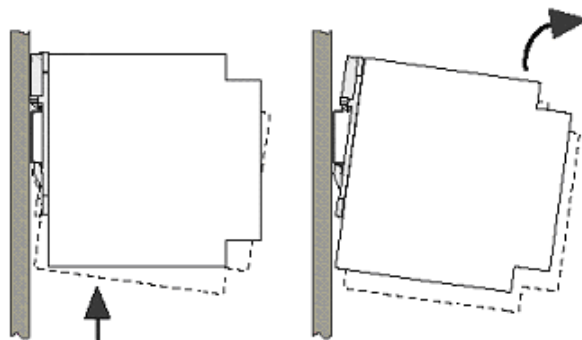
#### 5.1.1 Mounting

Place the module's rail guide bar against the lower edge of the rail, push the module upwards, and clip to the back.



#### 5.1.2 Dismounting

Push the module upwards and then tip forward to remove from the rail.



## 5.2 Protective Earth Conductor (Grounding)

Grounding of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is achieved via the PE line of the power supply wiring.

## 5.3 Power Connection

Depending on the version of the appliance an AC or DC power feeding is available.

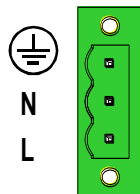
### 5.3.1 AC Power Supply

The standard AC power supply unit of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is described hereunder. However, the connection data on the nameplate of the respective device are always applicable.

Pay attention to the following when connecting the power supply:

- Correct voltage type (AC or DC),
- Voltage amount

The power cable is connected via a 3pole pluggable screw terminal with housing.



Connecting the incorrect voltage can damage the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

#### 5.3.1.1 Safety and Warning Instructions

Please read these instructions thoroughly to facilitate safe operation of the device and to use all of its functions!



**Warning:** Never work on live equipment! Danger to life!

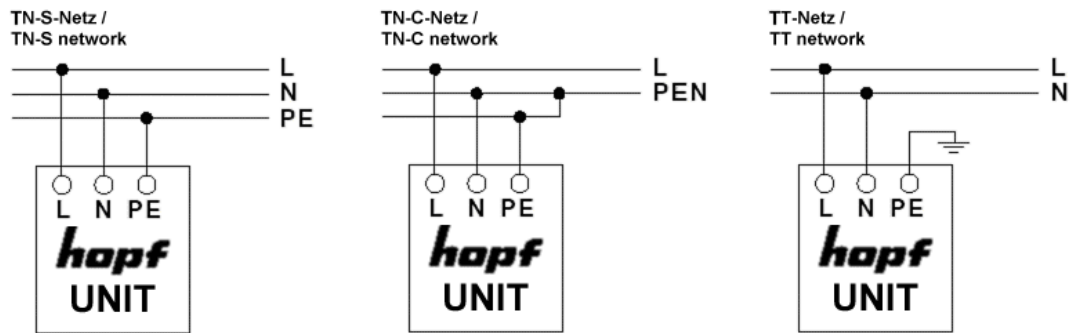
The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is a built-in device. Installation and commissioning may only be carried out by suitable specialist personnel. In doing so the respective country-specific regulations (e.g. VDE, DIN) must be observed.

In particular, before commissioning please ensure that

- The power connection has been installed correctly and there is guaranteed protection against electric shock!
- The ground wire is connected!
- All power cables are correctly fused and sized!
- All output lines are sized in accordance with the max. output current of the device or are specially fused!
- Sufficient convection is guaranteed!


The device contains components carrying life-threatening voltage and a high amount of stored energy!

### 5.3.1.2 Connection to various Power Networks



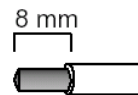
### 5.3.1.3 Power Cable Connection

The power cable is connected via a 3pole pluggable screw terminal. The following cable cross-sections can be connected to the input plug:

|  | Fixed<br>[mm <sup>2</sup> ] | Flexible<br>[mm <sup>2</sup> ] | AWG   | Starting moment<br>[Nm] |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| L, N,  | 0.2-2.5                     | 0.2-2.5                        | 24-12 | 0.5 – 0.6               |


#### For a reliable and secure contact:

Strip the insulation by 8mm!



The connector must always be mounted using the housing and strain relief fitting provided.

### 5.3.1.4 Voltage Input / Fuse Protection

The 100-240V AC connection is made via the pluggable screw terminal L, N and .

#### Primary Side Fuse Protection

The device must be installed in accordance with the provisions of EN 60950. There must be a suitable isolating device external to the power supply capable of switching the device off.

The primary side line protection, for example, is suitable for this purpose.

Further equipment protection is not required because the device is fused internally.

#### Recommended External Fuse

When connecting the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS a suitable fuse protection of the power supply needs to be observed.

Accordingly, the performance data should be taken from the nameplate of the device. Currently the standard versions of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS are supplied with power supplies with power consumption between 6 and 15VA.

Regarding DC applications a suitable fuse must be connected.



If the internal fuse trips it is highly likely that the device is faulty. In this case the equipment should be checked at the factory!

### 5.3.1.5 Power Supply Specifications

All specifications regarding the AC power supply can be found in **Chapter 12.4 Power Supplies**.

### 5.3.1.6 Power LED

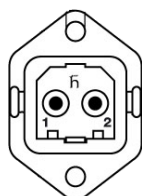
The green Power LED allows a functional evaluation directly on site at the control cabinet.

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| LED lights | Normal power supply operation                         |
| LED off    | No power supply is available or the device is faulty. |

### 5.3.2 DC Power Supply



Make sure that the external voltage source is switched off. When connecting the power supply, ensure that the polarity and ground connection are correct!



- The power supply cable is connected to the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS by means of a 2-pole plug connector with additional ground connection and interlock:

+V<sub>in</sub>: Positive pole (contact 1)  
-V<sub>in</sub>: Negative pole (contact 2)  
PE: Ground





Connecting the incorrect voltage can damage the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.



**Grounding:**

The negative pole (-Vin) and the ground (PE) are connected together as standard on the system side.

### 5.3.2.1 Power Supply Unit Specifications

All specifications regarding the DC power supply can be found in **Chapter 12.4 Power Supplies**.

### 5.3.2.2 Fuse Protection

When connecting the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS a suitable fuse protection of the power supply needs to be observed.

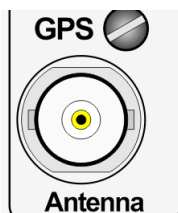
Accordingly, the performance data should be taken from the nameplate of the device. Currently the standard versions of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS are supplied with power supplies with power consumption of max. 20VA.



If the internal fuse (device fuse) blows, it is most probable that the device is defective. In this case the device needs to be checked in the factory!

## 5.4 Connection GPS Antenna System

The coaxial line of the GPS antenna system is placed on the BNC female connector with the “**GPS Antenna**” inscription on the front panel of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS. More detailed descriptions referring to the installation of the antenna system, for example, cable lengths and cable types, are described in the document “Antenna System GPS”.

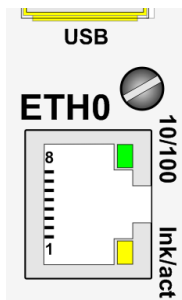


| GPS Antenna   |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| BNC Connector |               |
| GPS           | Antenna input |



There is an antenna input monitoring for “open” and “short-circuit” on the the system side.

## 5.5 Connection LAN Interface ETH0



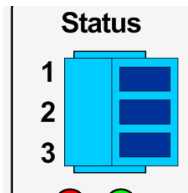
| 10/100-LED (Green) | Description                |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Off                | 10 MBit Ethernet detected  |
| On                 | 100 MBit Ethernet detected |

| Ink/act-LED (Yellow) | Description   |
|----------------------|---|
| Off                  | No LAN connection to a network                      |
| On                   | LAN connection available                            |
| Flashes              | Network activity at ETH0 (transmission / reception) |

| Pin No. | Assignment |
|---------|------------|
| 1       | Tx+        |
| 2       | Tx-        |
| 3       | Rx+        |
| 4       | Not in use |
| 5       | Not in use |
| 6       | Rx-        |
| 7       | Not in use |
| 8       | Not in use |

## 5.6 Connection Sync Status Optical Coupler

The Sync Status Optical Coupler connection is a 3pole pluggable screw terminal.



| Sync Status Optokoppler    |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| 3-pole pluggable Connector |           |
| Pin                        | Signal    |
| 1                          | Collector |
| 2                          | n.c.      |
| 3                          | Emitter   |

## 6 Commissioning

This chapter describes commissioning of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

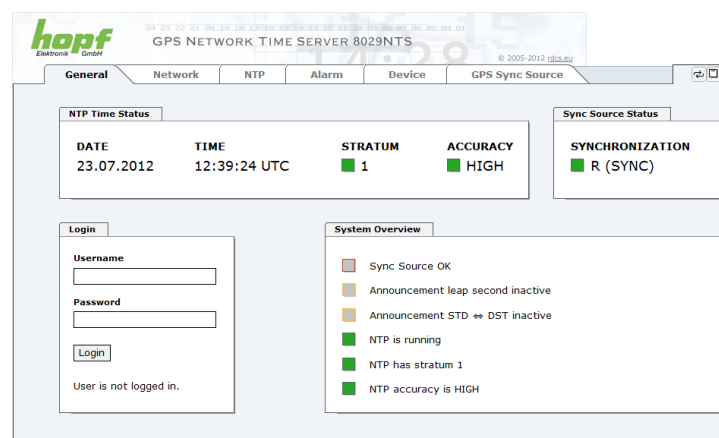
### 6.1 General Procedure

Overview of the general commissioning procedure:

- Finish the installation process completely
- Switch on the device
- Wait until the booting phase is finished (Duration approx. 2 min. – finished when the green NTP LED is lit on)
- Using the SEARCH Function of the **hmc - Network Configuration Assistant** in order to access Time Server 8029NTS/GPS and set the basis LAN parameters
- Connect to the WebGUI of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS via Web browser
- Log in as "**master**"
- Change default passwords for "**master**" and "**device**" In the **DEVICE** tab
- Set extended LAN parameters (e.g. entry of DNS server) in **NETWORK** tab if necessary
- Check current settings in **NTP** tab and modify according to individual needs as necessary
- Parametrize following values of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) in **GPS SYNC SOURCE** tab:
  - Set current UTC time
  - Set the local difference time to UTC
  - Set or deactivate the changeover times for summer/winter time
  - Set local position (if not known as 0)
  - Check values for reception mode, SyncON/SyncOFF Timer and status OC

Trigger a **Module Reset** after the above mentioned entries

- Check for **Module Error** in register **GPS SYNC SOURCE**
- Parametrize optional functions e.g. SNMP or SINEC H1 time datagram
- If all base settings are carried out correctly and there is GPS reception, the **GENERAL** tab should look like this after approx. 30 min.:



## 6.2 Switching on the Operating Voltage

The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS has no own switch for the power supply. The converter is activated by switching on the external power supply source.

## 6.3 Network Configuration for ETH0 via LAN through *hmc*

After connecting the system to the power supply and creating the physical network connection to LAN interface of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS, the device can be searched for on the network via the *hmc* (**hopf Management Console**). Then the base LAN parameters (IP address, netmask and gateway) may be adjusted in order to allow accessibility of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS for other systems on the network.



The SEACH Function of the *hmc* - **Network Configuration Assistant** requires for location and recognition of the wished Time Server 8029NTS/GPS the *hmc*-computer in the same SUB Net.

The base LAN parameters can be set via the *hmc* integrated **Network Configuration Assistant**.



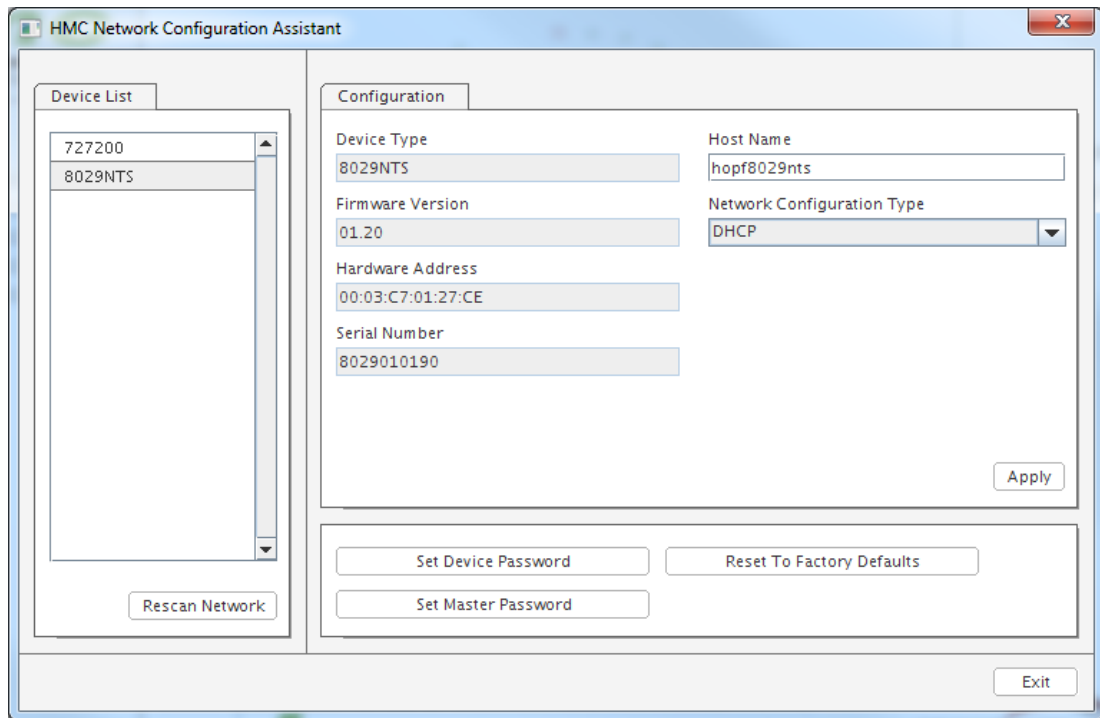
After a successful start of the *hmc* **Network Configuration Assistant** and completed search of the *hopf* LAN devices, the configuration of the base LAN parameters can be done.

The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is stated as **8029NTS** in the **Device List**.

The determination of different Time Server 8029NTS/GPS (or other products variants) is made via **Hardware Address** (MAC Address).



The factory set MAC address for the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is stated on a sticker laterally positioned on the exterior of the housing of the device.



For an extended configuration of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS through a browser via WebGUI the following base parameters are required:

- **Host Name** ⇒ e.g. hopf8029NTS
- **Network Configuration Type** ⇒ e.g. Static IP Address or DHCP
- **IP Address** ⇒ e.g. 192.168.100.149
- **Netmask** ⇒ e.g. 255.255.255.0
- **Gateway** ⇒ e.g. 192.168.100.1



The **hostname** must meet the following conditions:

- The hostname may only contain the characters 'A'-'Z', '0'-'9', '-' and '.'. There should be no distinction between upper-and lower-case letters.
- The character '.' may only appear as a separator between labels in domain names.
- The sign '-' must not appear as first or last character of a label.



The network parameters being assigned should be pre-determined with the network administrator in order to avoid problems on the network (e.g. duplicate IP address).

### IP Address (IPv4)

An IP address is a 32 bit value divided into four 8 bit numbers. The standard presentation is 4 decimal numbers (in the range 0...255) separated from each other by dots (dotted quad notation).

**Example: 192.002.001.123**

The IP address consists of a leading network ID followed by the host ID. Four common network classes were defined in order to cover different requirements. Depending on the network class, the last one, two or three bytes define the host while the rest define the network (network ID) in each case.

In the following text the "x" stands for the host part of the IP address.

### **Class A Networks**

IP addresses 001.xxx.xxx.xxx to 127.xxx.xxx.xxx

There is a maximum of 127 different networks in this class. This allows the possibility to connect a very high number of devices (max. 16.777.216)

**Example: 100.000.000.001, (Network 100, Host 000.000.001)**

### **Class B Networks**

IP addresses 128.000.xxx.xxx to 191.255.xxx.xxx

Each of these networks can consist of up to 65534 devices.

**Example: 172.001.003.002 (Network 172.001, Host 003.002)**

### **Class C Networks**

IP addresses 192.000.000.xx to 223.255.255.xxx

These network addresses are the most commonly used. Up to 254 devices can be connected.

### **Class D Networks**

The addresses from 224.xxx.xxx.xxx - 239.xxx.xxx.xxx are used as multicast addresses.

### **Class E Networks**

The addresses from 240.xxx.xxx.xxx - 254.xxx.xxx.xxx are designated as "Class E" and are reserved.

### **Gateway Address**

The gateway or router address is required in order to be able to communicate with other network segments. The standard gateway must be set to the router address which connects these segments. This address must be within the local network.

After entering the above mentioned LAN parameters, they needed to be transferred to the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS via the **Apply** button. Afterwards the entry of the **Device Password** is requested:



The Time Server 8029NTP/GPS is supplied with the default device password **<device>** on delivery. After entry click on the **OK** button to confirm.

The LAN parameters thus set are directly adopted (without reboot) by the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS and are immediately active.

## 6.4 Establish the Network Connection via Web Browser



Ensure that the network parameters of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS are configured in accordance with the local network before connecting the device to the network.



Connecting a network to an incorrectly configured Time Server 8029NTS/GPS (e.g. duplicate IP address) may cause interference on the network.



The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is supplied with the factory-default setting DHCP Mode (equivalent to the factory default setting).



Request the required network parameters from your network administrator if those are unknown.

The network connection is made via a LAN cable and RJ45 plug (recommended cable type: CAT5 or better).

## 7 HTTP/HTTPS WebGUI – Web Browser Configuration Interface



For the correct display and function of the WebGUI, JavaScript and Cookies must be enabled in the browser.



The correct function & display of the WebGUI were verified on Windows XP and Windows7 using the browsers MS InternetExplorer 8 and Mozilla Firefox, version 6.0.2 and 14.0.1

### 7.1 Quick Configuration

This chapter gives a brief description of the basic operation of the WebGUI installed on the module.

#### 7.1.1 Requirements

- Ready-for-operation **hopf** NTP Time Server 8029NTS/GPS
- PC with installed web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer) in the sub-network of Time Server 8029NTS/GPS

#### 7.1.2 Configuration Steps

- Create the connection to the Time Server with a web browser
- Login as a '**master**' user (default password <master> is set by delivery)
- Switch to "Network" tab if available and enter the DNS Server (required for NTP and the alarm messages depending of network)
- Save the configuration
- Switch to "Device" tab and restart Network Time Server via "Reboot Device"
- NTP Service is now available with the standard settings
- NTP specified settings can be done in the "NTP" tab
- Alarm messages via Syslog/SNMP/Email can be configured in "Alarm" tab – only if this function is enabled by an activation key



The following detailed explanatory information should be read if anything is unclear while executing the configuration steps.

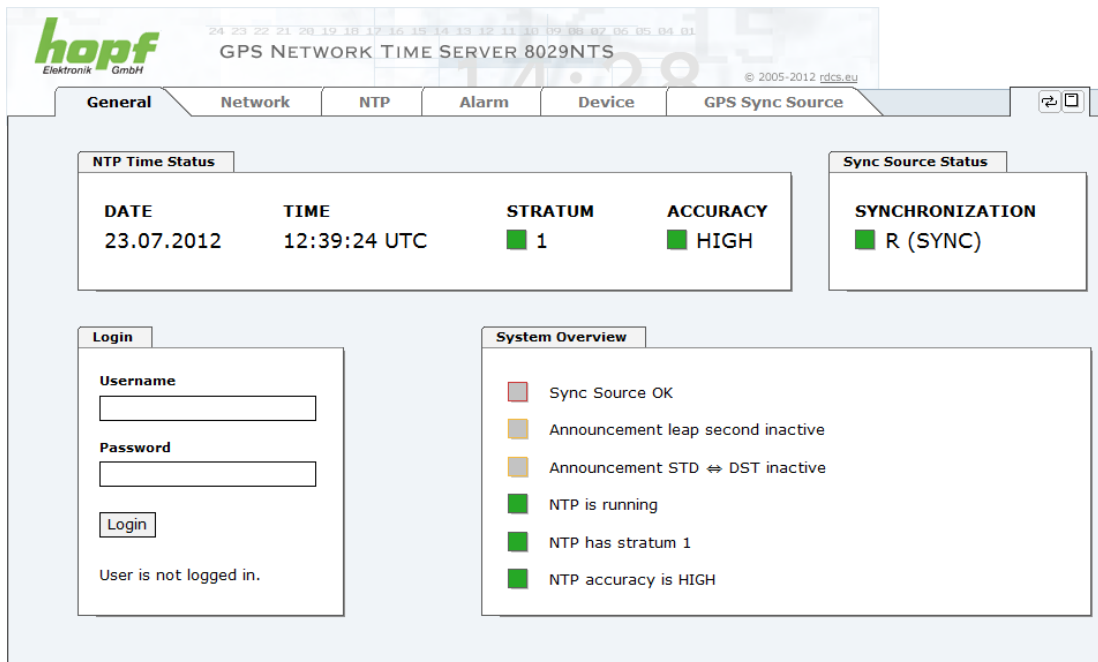


## 7.2 General – Introduction

The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS should be accessible to a web browser if it has been set up correctly. Enter the IP address - as set up in the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS earlier - or the DNS name on the address line <<http://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx>> and the following screen should appear.



The complete configuration can only be completed via the modules WebGUI!



The screenshot shows the WebGUI interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The interface has a top navigation bar with tabs: General, Network, NTP, Alarm, Device, and GPS Sync Source. The 'General' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there are two main sections: 'NTP Time Status' and 'Sync Source Status'. The 'NTP Time Status' section displays the following information:

| DATE       | TIME         | STRATUM | ACCURACY |
|------------|--------------|---------|----------|
| 23.07.2012 | 12:39:24 UTC | 1       | HIGH     |

The 'Sync Source Status' section displays the following information:

| SYNCHRONIZATION |
|-----------------|
| R (SYNC)        |

Below these sections, there is a 'Login' section with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Login' button, and a message 'User is not logged in.' To the right of the login section is a 'System Overview' section with a list of status indicators:

- Sync Source OK
- Announcement leap second inactive
- Announcement STD ⇔ DST inactive
- NTP is running
- NTP has stratum 1
- NTP accuracy is HIGH



The WebGUI was developed for multi-user read access but not for multi-user write access. It is the responsibility of the user to pay attention to this issue.

## 7.2.1 LOGIN and LOGOUT as User

All of the modules data can be read without being logged on as a special user. However, the configuration and modification of settings and data can only be carried out by an authorised user! Two types of user are defined:

- **"master"** user (default password on delivery: **<master>** )
- **"device"** user (default password on delivery: **<device>** )

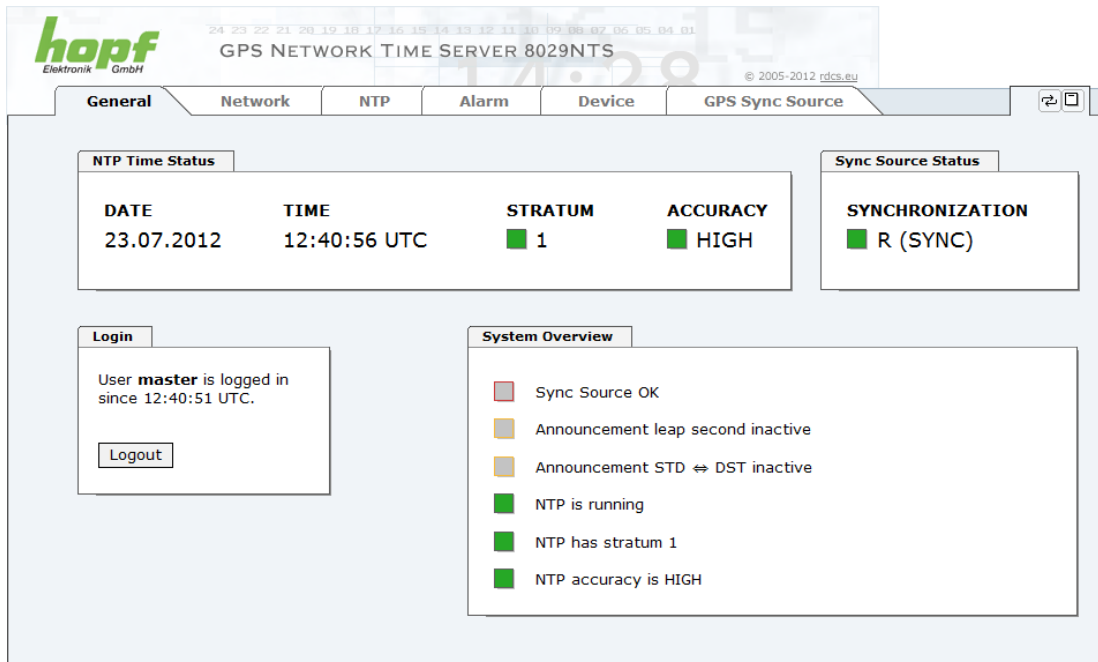


Differentiation is made between **upper and lower case** characters in the password. Alphanumeric characters and the following symbols can be used: **[ ] ( ) \* - \_ ! \$ % & / = ?**



The password should be changed after the first login for security reasons.

The following screen should be visible after logging in as a "master" user:



Click on the **Logout** button to log out.

The WebGUI is equipped with a session management. If the user does not conduct a logout, the logout is automatically made after 10 minutes of inactivity (idle time).

After successful login, depending on the access level (device or master user), changes can be made to the configuration and saved.

Users logged in as “**master**” have all access rights to the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

Users logged in as “**device**” do **not** have access to:

- Trigger reboot
- Trigger factory defaults
- Carry out image update
- Carry out H8 firmware update
- Upload certificate
- Change master password
- Download configuration files

## 7.2.2 Navigation via the Web Interface

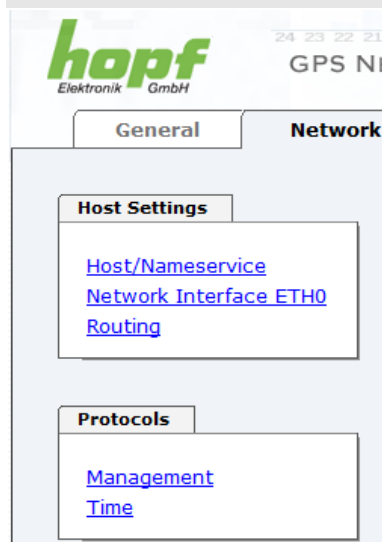
The WebGUI is divided into functional tabs. Click on one of these tabs to navigate through the board. The selected tab is identified by a darker background colour, see the following image (General in this case).



User login is not required in order to navigate through the board configuration options.



JavaScript and Cookies should be enabled in the browser in order to guarantee the correct operation of the web interface.



All the links within the tabs on the left hand side lead to corresponding detailed display or setting options.

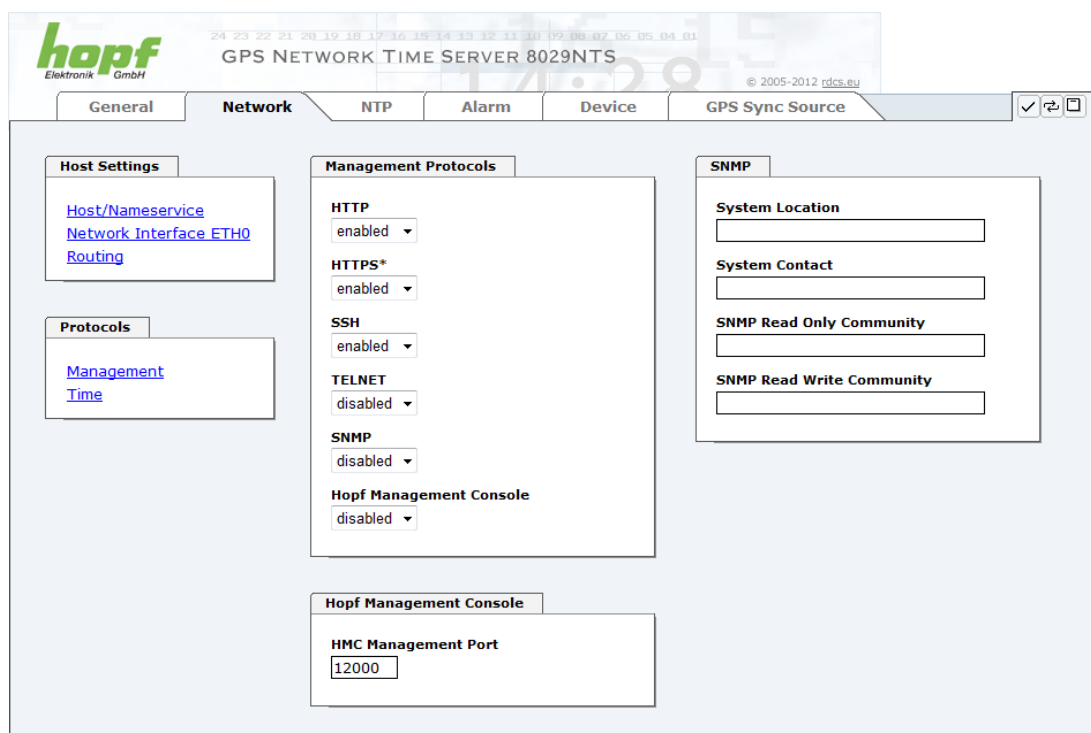
## 7.2.3 Enter or Changing Data

It is necessary to be logged on as one of the users described above in order to enter or change data.

### 7.2.3.1 Changing of Data in 8029NTS (WebGUI: Device)

All changeable data, except those in GPS SYNC SOURCE tab, are saved in Module 8029NTS. For these data the value saving is divided into two steps.

For a permanent saving the modified value **MUST** first be accepted with **Apply** from the module and then be stored with **Save**. Otherwise the modifications get lost after a reboot of the module or switching the system off.



After an entry with **Apply** is made, the configured field is marked with a star ' \* '. This means that a value has been entered or changed but not yet been stored in the flash memory.



Meaning of the symbols from left to right:

| No. | Symbol        | Description  |
|-----|---------------|--|
| 1   | <b>Apply</b>  | Acceptance of changes and entered data                   |
| 2   | <b>Reload</b> | Restoring the saved data                                 |
| 3   | <b>Save</b>   | Fail-save storage of the data in the flash configuration |

If the data should only be tested it is sufficient to accept the changes with **Apply**.



#### Changing Network Parameters

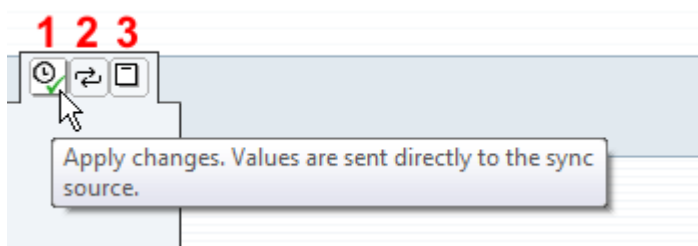
Modifications of the network parameters (e.g. IP address) are immediately effective clicking on **Apply** to confirm. However, the modifications are not permanently saved yet. This requires to access the WebGUI with the new network parameters again and to save the data with **Save** permanently.



For adopting changes and entering values only the respective buttons in the WebGUI can be used.

### 7.2.3.2 Changing of Data in 8021GPS (WebGUI: Sync Source)

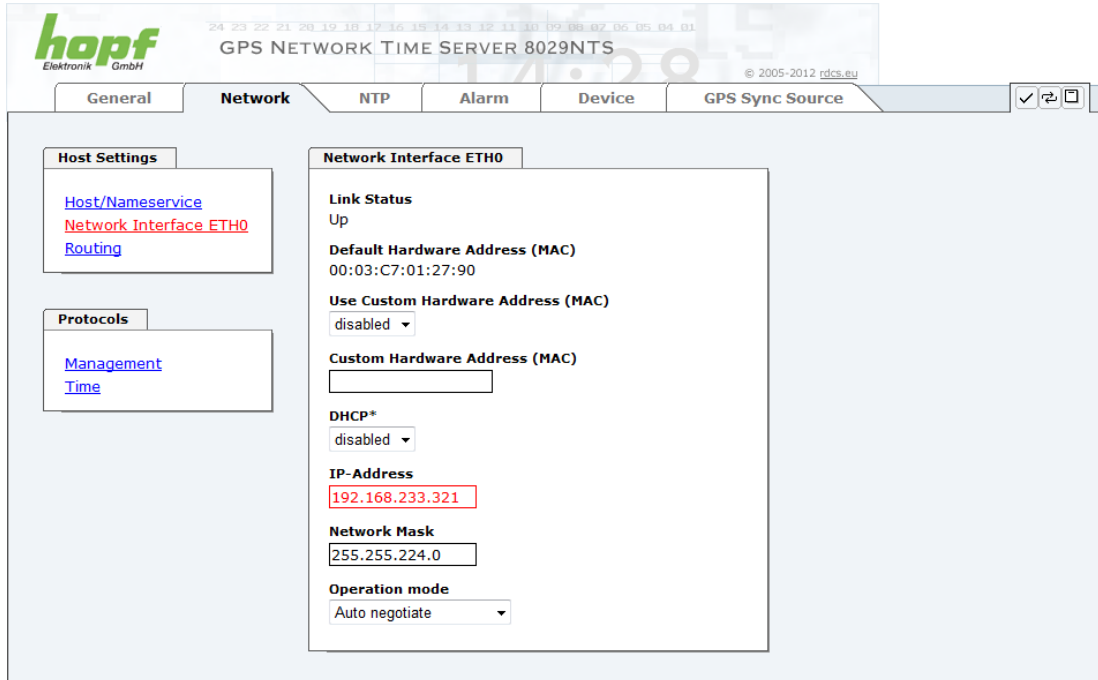
The modified data in the GPS SYNC SOURCE tab are directly transferred to the Module 8021GPS by pushing the button 1 and stored failsafe in Module 8021GPS. This can also be recognized by the modified display of the **Apply** button. The buttons 2 and 3 in GPS SYNC SOURCE tab are disabled and are not required.



The new reading of the modified data from Module 8029NTS for the WebGUI indication can take up to 30 seconds after data transfer to Module 8021GPS. However, this has no effect on the function of the appropriate setting/value.

## 7.2.4 Plausibility Check during Input

A plausibility check is generally carried out during input.



As illustrated in the above image, an invalid value (e.g. text where a number should be entered, IP address not within the range etc.) is identified by a red border when an attempt is made to accept these settings. It should be noted here that this is only a semantic check and not to test whether an entered IP address can be used on the own network or in the configuration! As long as an error message is displayed it is not possible to save the configuration in the flash memory.



The error check only verifies semantics and the validity of ranges. It is **NOT** a logic or network check for entered data.

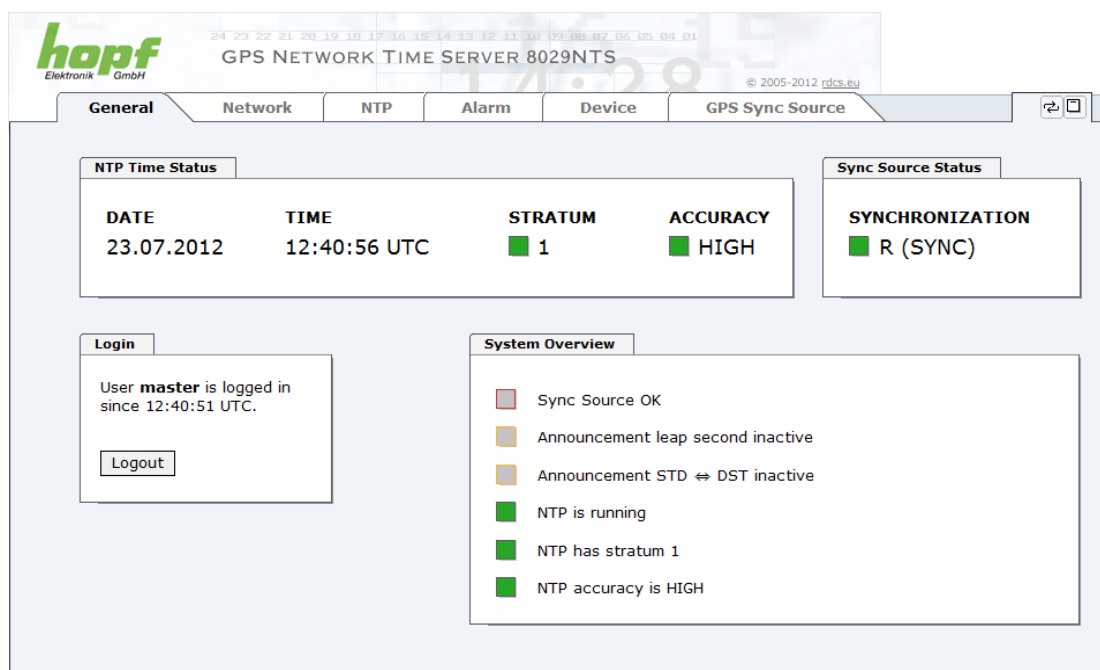
## 7.3 Description of the Tabs

The WebGUI is divided into the following tabs:

- General
- Network
- NTP
- Alarm
- Device
- GPS Sync Source

### 7.3.1 GENERAL Tab

This is the first tab displayed when using the web interface.



#### NTP Time Status

This area shows basic information about the current time and date of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS. The time **always** corresponds to UTC. The reason for this is that NTP always works with UTC and not with local time.

Stratum displays the actual NTP stratum value of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS with the value range from 1-16.

The **ACCURACY** field (accuracy of NTP) can contain the values LOW - MEDIUM - HIGH. The meaning of these values is explained in **Chapter 14.5 Accuracy & NTP Basic Principles**.

### Sync Source Status

Display of the actual status of synchronization of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) with these possible values:

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| <b>SYNC</b> | Time synchronized + Quartz regulation started/running   |
| <b>SYOF</b> | Time synchronized + SyncOFF running   |
| <b>SYSI</b> | Time synchronized as simulation mode (without actual GPS reception)                               |
| <b>QUON</b> | Quartz/Crystal time + SyncON running  |
| <b>QUEX</b> | Quartz/Crystal time (in freewheel after synchronization failure ⇒ Board was already synchronized) |
| <b>QUSE</b> | Quartz/Crystal time after reset or manual setting   |
| <b>INVA</b> | Invalid time  |

### Login

The login box is described in **Chapter 7.2.1 LOGIN and LOGOUT as User**.

### System Overview

This table gives a direct overview of the Time Server's 8028NTS/GPS current operating states.

| WebGUI                            | Description   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Sync Source OK                    | When active (RED) there is a Sync Souce failure. For details please go to <b>GPS SYNC SOURCE</b> tab - <b>Module Errors</b> . |
| Announcement leap second inactive | When active (ORANGE) there is an announcement for a leap-second.  |
| Announcement STD ⇔ DST inactive   | When active (ORANGE) there is an announcement for a summer / winter time change-over.   |
| NTP is running                    | The NTP process on Module 8029NTS is running  |
| NTP has stratum 1                 | Shows the appropriate stratum the NTP process works with.   |
| NTP Accuracy is High              | Shows the appropriate accuracy the NTP process works with.  |

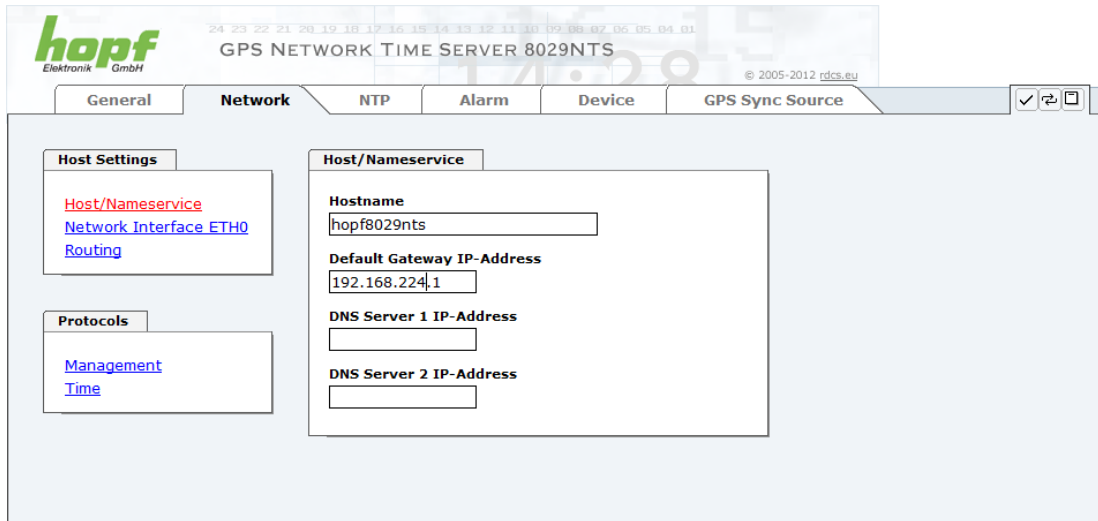
### Announcements

The display fields LEAP SECOND and STD ⇔ DST announce a corrsponding event to the next hour (insertion of a leap-second or rather switchover of summer/winter time).



## 7.3.2 NETWORK Tab

All the links within the tab on the left hand side lead to corresponding detailed setting options.




### Changing Network Parameters

Modifications of the network parameters (e.g. IP address) are immediately effective clicking on **Apply** to confirm. However, the modifications are not permanently saved yet. This requires to access the WebGUI with the new network parameters again and to save the data with **Save** permanently.

### 7.3.2.1 Host/Nameservice

Setting for the clear network detection.

#### 7.3.2.1.1 Hostname

The standard setting for the Hostname is "**hopf8029nts**". This name should also be adapted to the respective network infrastructure.

If in doubt, simply leave the standard value in place or ask your network administrator.



The **hostname** must meet the following conditions:

- The hostname may only contain the characters 'A'-'Z', '0'-'9', '-' and '.'. There should be no distinction between upper-and lower-case letters.
- The character '.' may only appear as a separator between labels in domain names.
- The sign '-' must not appear as first or last character of a label.



For a correct operation a hostname is required. The field for the hostname **must not** be left blank.

### 7.3.2.1.2 Default Gateway

Contact your network administrator for details of the standard gateway if not known. If no standard gateway is available (special case), enter 0.0.0.0 in the input field or leave the field blank.

### 7.3.2.1.3 DNS Server 1 & 2

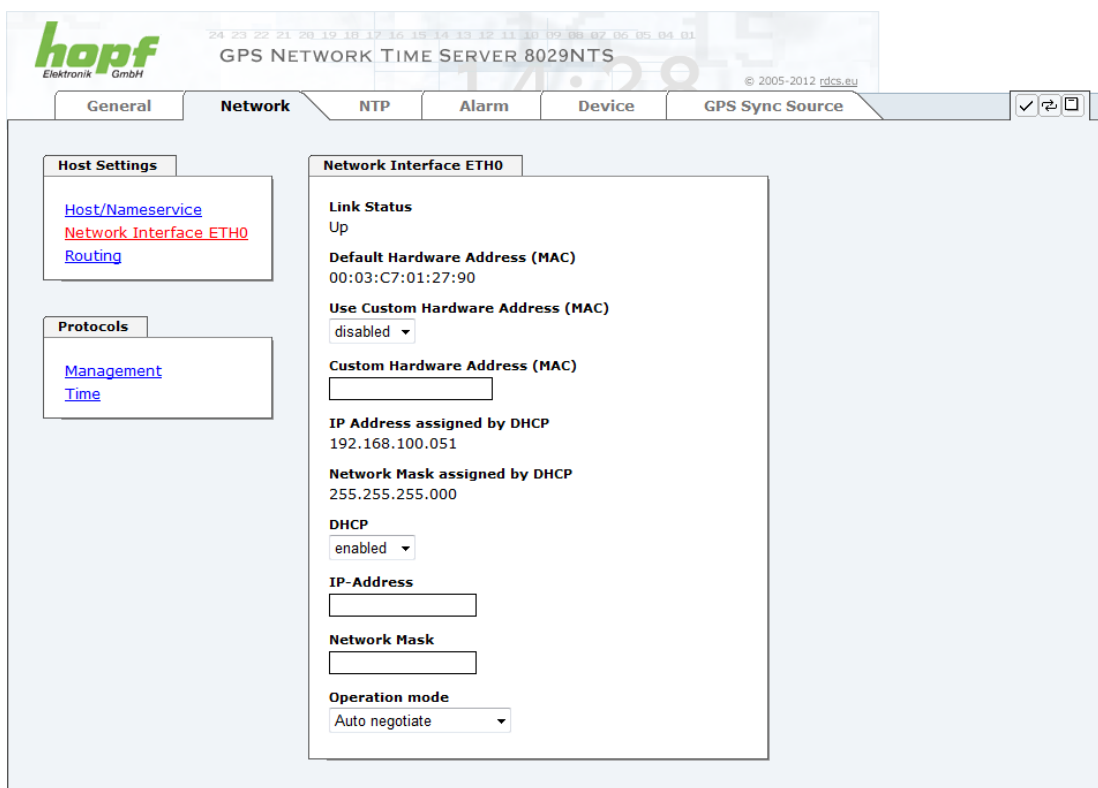
The IP address of the DNS server should be entered if you wish to use complete hostnames (hostname.domainname) or work with reverse lookup.

Contact your network administrator for details of the DNS server if not known.

If no DNS server is available (special case), enter 0.0.0.0 in the input field or leave the field blank.

## 7.3.2.2 Network Interface ETH0

Configuration of the Ethernet interface ETH0 of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.



### 7.3.2.2.1 Default Hardware Address (MAC)

The factory default MAC address can only be read and cannot be changed by the user. It is assigned once only by **hopf** Elektronik GmbH for each Ethernet interface.

For further information about the MAC address refer to **chapter 2.3.4.1 MAC-Address for ETH0** for the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.



**hopf** Elektronik GmbH MAC addresses begin with **00:03:C7:xx:xx:xx**.

### 7.3.2.2.2 Customer Hardware Address (MAC)

The MAC address assigned from **hopf** can be changed to any user-defined MAC address. The board identifies itself with the user-defined MAC address to the network. The default hardware address shown in WebGUI remains unchanged.



Double assignment of MAC addresses on the Ethernet referring to customers MAC addresses should be avoided. If the MAC address is not known, please contact your network administrator.

The use of customers MAC address needs to be activated by the function **Use Custom Hardware Address (MAC)** with **enable**.

The customers MAC address has to be entered in hexadecimal form with a colon to separate as described in the below example, e.g. **00:03:c7:55:55:02**



The MAC address assigned by **hopf** can be activated at any time by disabling this function.



There are no MAC multicast addresses allowed!

### 7.3.2.2.3 DHCP

If DHCP is to be used, activate this with **enabled**.

### 7.3.2.2.4 IP Address

If DHCP is not used, the IP address needed to be entered here. Contact your network administrator for details of the used IP address if not known.

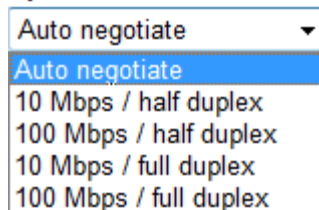
### 7.3.2.2.5 Network Mask

If DHCP is not used, the network mask needed to be entered here. Contact your network administrator for details of the used network mask if not known.

### 7.3.2.2.6 Operation Mode

The network device usually adjusts the data stream and duplex mode to the device to which it is connected (e.g. HUB, SWITCH) automatically. If the network device requires a certain speed or duplex mode, this can be configured via the web interface. The value should only be changed in special cases. The automatic setting is normally used.

#### Operation mode



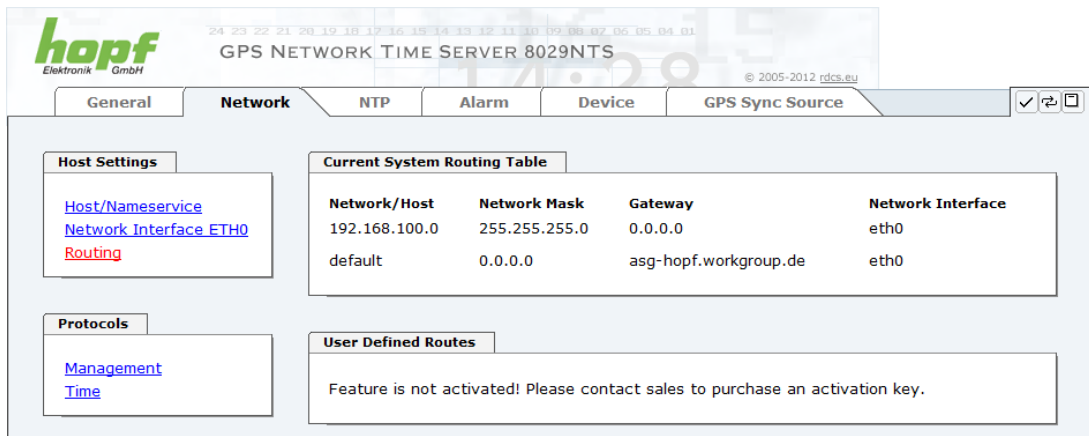


In individual cases an enabled "Auto negotiate" might lead to problems between the network components and the adjustment process fails.

In such cases it is recommended to set the network speed of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS and the connected network components manually to the same value.

### 7.3.2.3 Routing (Activation Key necessary)

A route must be configured if the module is not only be used in the local sub-network.



**Current System Routing Table**

| Network/Host  | Network Mask  | Gateway               | Network Interface |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 192.168.100.0 | 255.255.255.0 | 0.0.0.0               | eth0              |
| default       | 0.0.0.0       | asg-hopf.workgroup.de | eth0              |

**User Defined Routes**

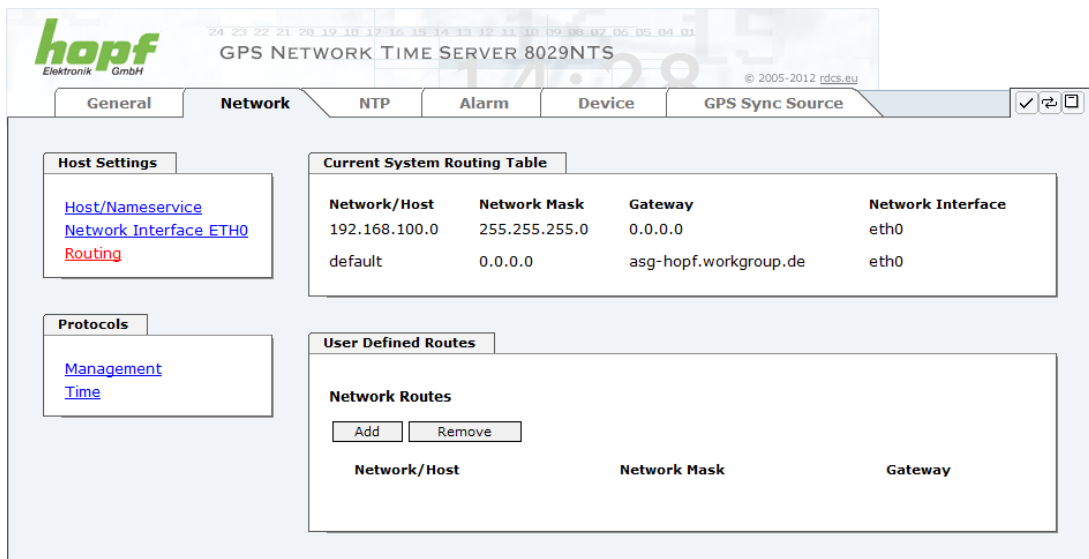
Feature is not activated! Please contact sales to purchase an activation key.

The gateway / gateway host need to be in the local sub-network range of the module in order to use the routes.



The parameterization of this feature is a critical process as an incorrect configuration may lead to considerable problems on the network!

### WebGUI with Routing activated



**User Defined Routes**

Network Routes

Add Remove

| Network/Host | Network Mask | Gateway |
|--------------|--------------|---------|
|--------------|--------------|---------|

The image above shows every configured route of the base system routing table as well as the user's defined routes.



The module cannot be used as a router!

### 7.3.2.4 Management (Management-Protocols – HTTP, SNMP etc.)

Protocols that are not required should be disabled for security reasons. A correctly configured module is always accessible via the web interface.

Changes to the availability of a protocol (enable/disable) take effect immediately.



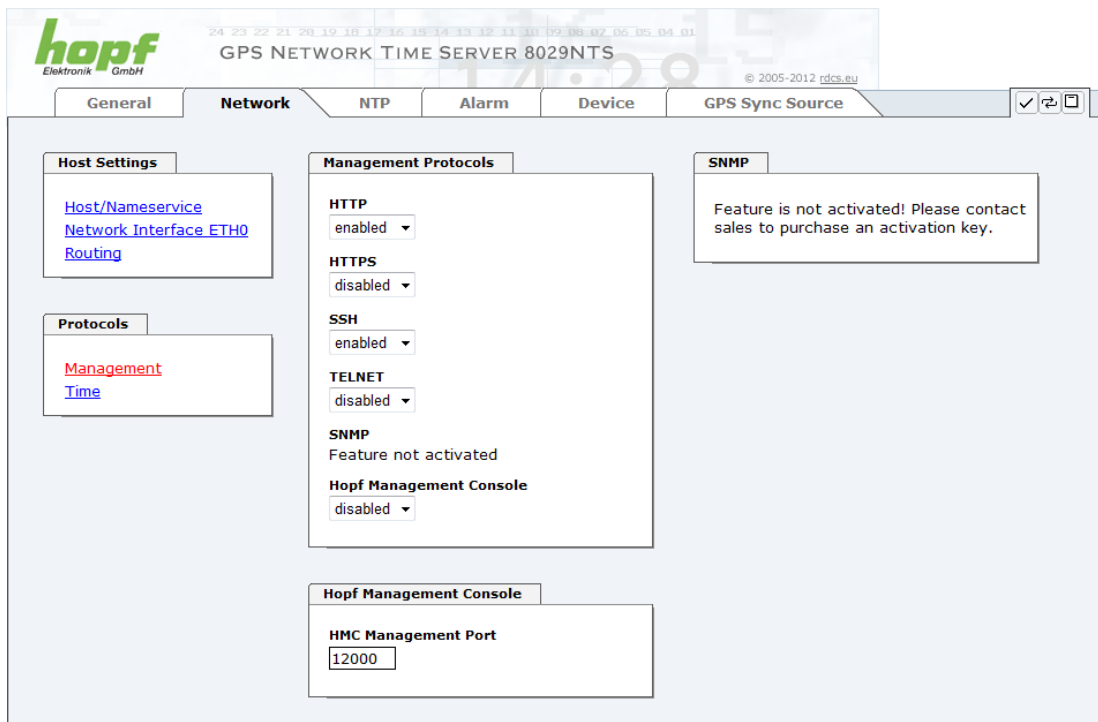
For SNMP functionality an activation key is necessary.



If by mistake all protocol channels become "disabled", the SSH channel is automatically "enabled" after the attempt to save.



After a Factory Default the HTTP and SSH channels are "enabled".

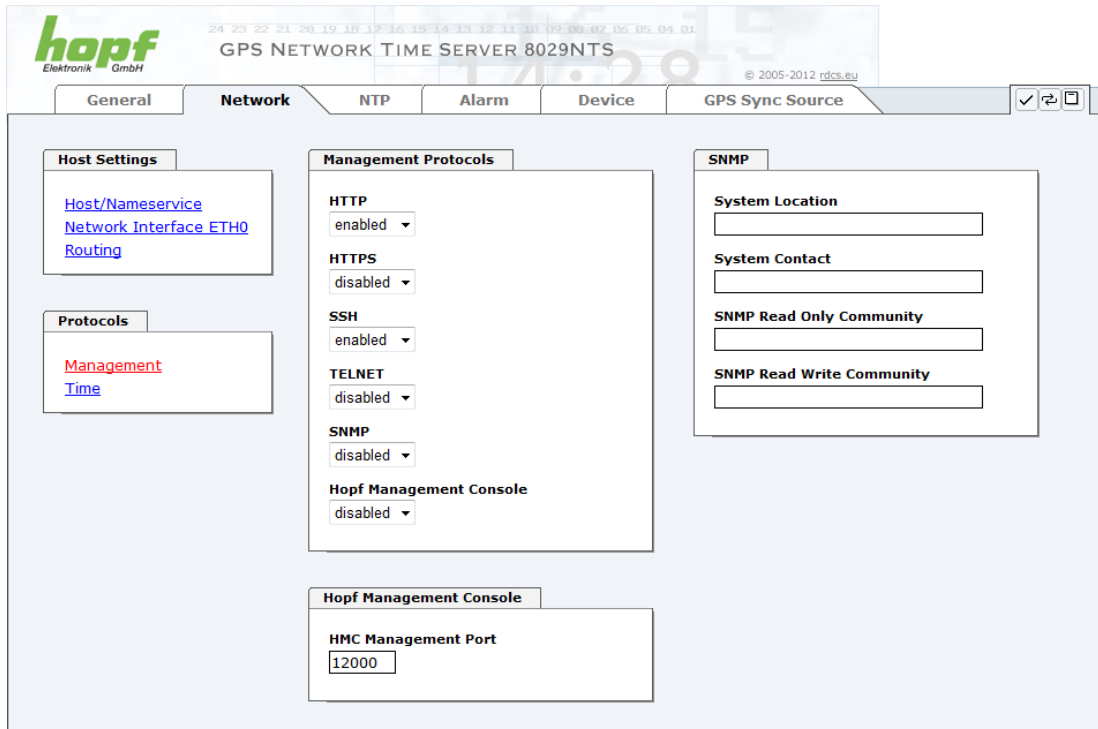


The screenshot shows the Hopf Management Console web interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for General, Network, NTP, Alarm, Device, and GPS Sync Source. The Network tab is active, showing a sidebar with links for Host Settings (Host/Nameservice, Network Interface ETH0, Routing) and Protocols (Management, Time). The main content area is divided into three sections: Management Protocols, SNMP, and Hopf Management Console. In the Management Protocols section, HTTP is enabled, HTTPS is disabled, SSH is enabled, TELNET is disabled, and SNMP is not activated. The Hopf Management Console section shows the HMC Management Port set to 12000. A warning message in the SNMP section states: "Feature is not activated! Please contact sales to purchase an activation key."



These service settings are valid globally! Services with "disabled" status are not externally accessible and are not made externally available by the module!

### WebGUI with Alarming activated

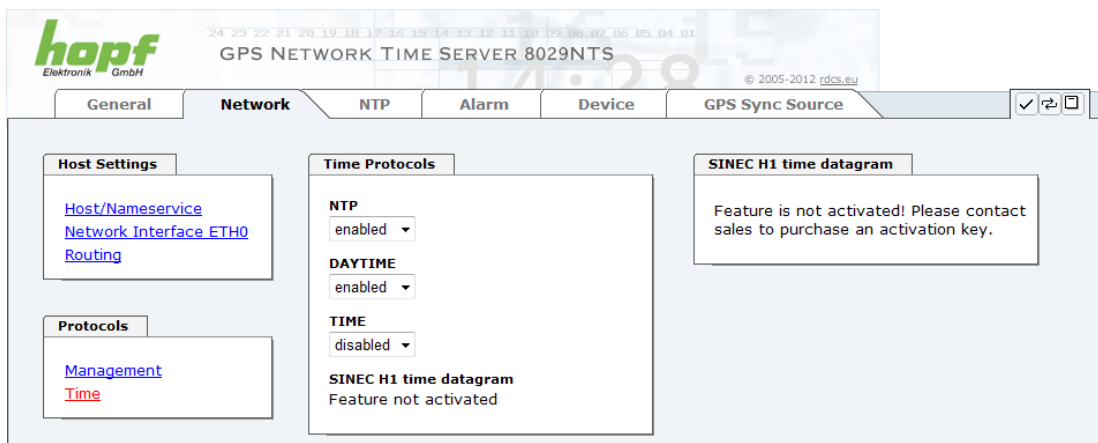


Using SNMP and SNMP- traps the protocol SNMP should be enabled.

All fields must be filled in for a correct operation of SNMP. Contact your network administrator for details of data not known.

### 7.3.2.5 Time

Activation and configuration of different synchronization protocols




All protocols can be enabled at the same time.

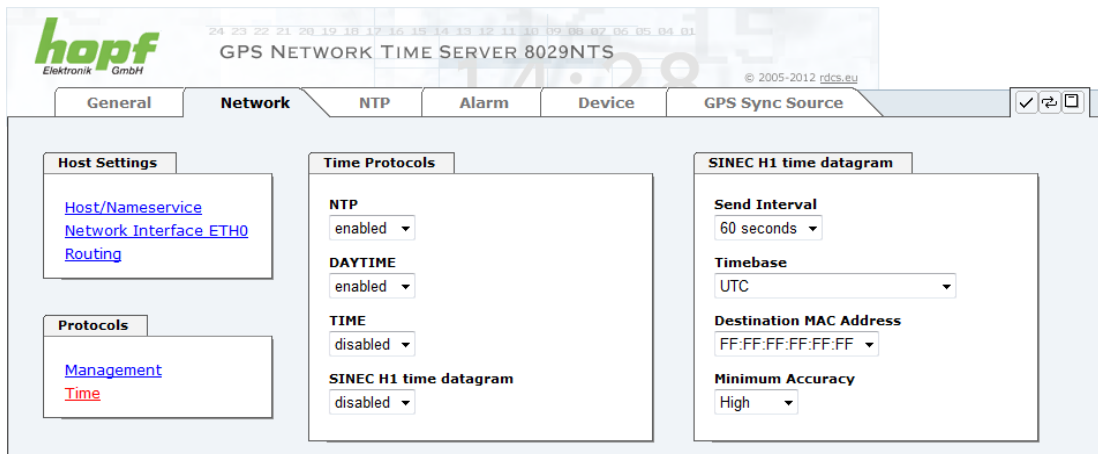
### 7.3.2.5.1 Synchronization Protocols (Time Protocols – NTP, SNTP etc.)

Needed time protocols can be enabled here.

- NTP (incl. SNTP)
- DAYTIME
- TIME
- SINEC H1 time datagram (Activation key necessary)

### 7.3.2.5.2 SINEC H1 time datagram (Activation Key necessary)

Configuration of the SINEC H1 time datagram



The screenshot shows the web interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The 'Network' tab is active, displaying configuration options for time protocols. The 'Time Protocols' section includes dropdown menus for NTP (enabled), DAYTIME (enabled), TIME (disabled), and SINEC H1 time datagram (disabled). The 'SINEC H1 time datagram' section includes a 'Send Interval' dropdown set to 60 seconds, a 'Timebase' dropdown set to UTC, a 'Destination MAC Address' dropdown set to FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF, and a 'Minimum Accuracy' dropdown set to High.

**Broadcast transmission intervals of the SINEC H1 time datagram (Send Interval):**

- every second
- every 10 second
- every 60 second

**Timebase see also chapter 14.2.1 Time-specific expressions:**

- Local time
- UTC
- Standard time
- Standard time with daylight / standard time status

**Destination MAC Address:**

- 09:00:06:03:FF:EF
- 09:00:06:01:FF:EF
- FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF

### Synchronization Status based on Starting Transmission (Minimum Accuracy)

This setting defines at which internal accuracy status the SINEC H1 time datagram should be transmitted (see **Chapter 14.5 Accuracy & NTP Basic Principles** and **Chapter 12 Technical Data**):

- LOW
- MEDIUM
- HIGH



The setting Minimum Accuracy = LOW may lead to the output of non-synchronised (thus possibly wrong) time information.

## 7.3.3 NTP Tab

This tab shows information and adjustment possibilities of the NTP services of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS. The NTP service is the significant main service of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

If you are not familiar with the subject of NTP you can find a short description in the Glossary. More details are also available at <http://www.ntp.org/>.

NTP functionality is provided by an NTP-Demon running on the embedded Linux of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

Depending on the receiving conditions and under unfavourable circumstances it may take several hours until long-term accuracy is obtained (normally 5-10 minutes). During this time the NTP algorithm adjusts the internal accuracy parameters.



The NTP time protocol must be enabled in order to use NTP (see **Chapter 7.3.2.5 Time**)



After all changes relating to NTP a restart of the NTP service must be performed (see **Chapter 7.3.3.6 (Restart NTP)**).



Via the NTP protocol SNTP Clients can also be synchronized. In contrast to NTP in SNTP Clients delay times are not evaluated on the network. For this reason the accuracy reached in SNTP Clients is lower than in NTP Clients.

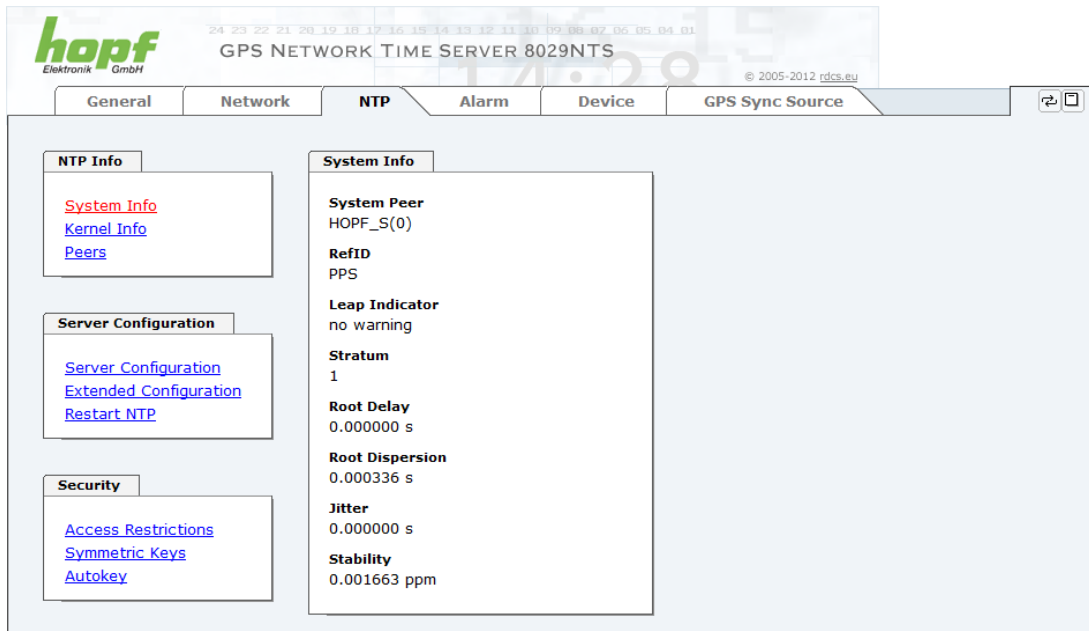
### 7.3.3.1 System Info

In the window "System Info" the current NTP values of the NTP service running on the embedded Linux of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS are indicated. In addition to the NTP calculated values for root delay, root dispersion, jitter, and stability the stratum value of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS, the status to the leap second, and the current system peer are also found here.



The NTP version used adjusts the leap second correctly.

The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS works as NTP Server with stratum 1 and belongs to the best available class of NTP server, as it has a reference clock with direct access.

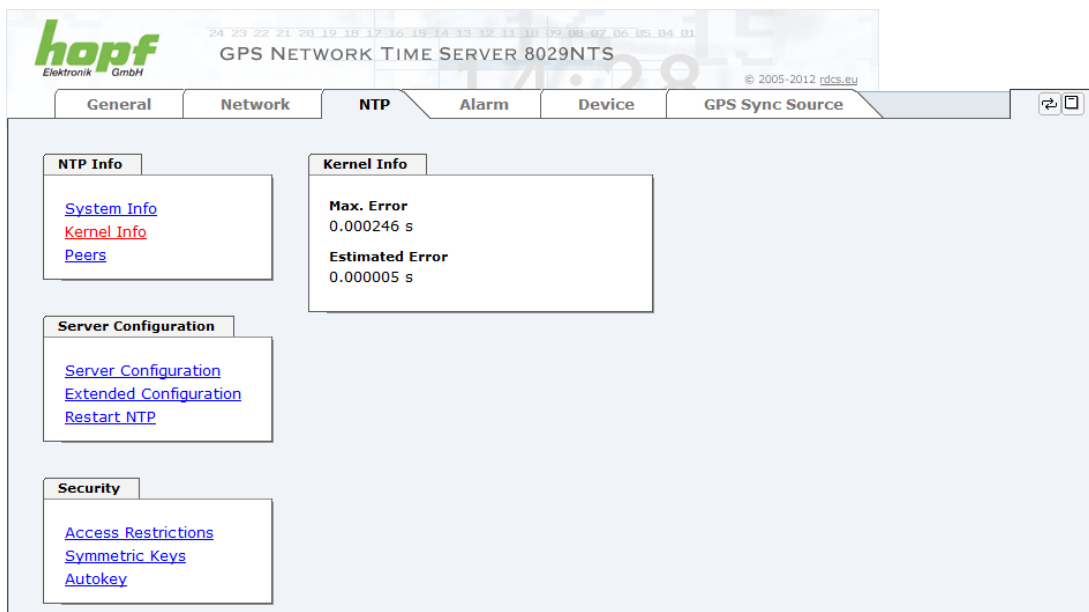


The screenshot shows the web interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The top navigation bar includes tabs for General, Network, NTP (selected), Alarm, Device, and GPS Sync Source. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains links for NTP Info (System Info, Kernel Info, Peers), Server Configuration (Server Configuration, Extended Configuration, Restart NTP), and Security (Access Restrictions, Symmetric Keys, Autokey). The right column displays System Info with the following details:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>System Peer</b>     | HOPF_S(0)    |
| <b>RefID</b>           | PPS          |
| <b>Leap Indicator</b>  | no warning   |
| <b>Stratum</b>         | 1            |
| <b>Root Delay</b>      | 0.000000 s   |
| <b>Root Dispersion</b> | 0.000336 s   |
| <b>Jitter</b>          | 0.000000 s   |
| <b>Stability</b>       | 0.001663 ppm |

### 7.3.3.2 Kernel Info

The “Kernel Info” overview shows the current error values of the internal embedded Linux clock. Both values are internally updated every second.



The screenshot shows the web interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS, specifically the Kernel Info page. The top navigation bar is the same as the previous screenshot. The main content area shows the Kernel Info section with the following details:

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| <b>Max. Error</b>      | 0.000246 s |
| <b>Estimated Error</b> | 0.000005 s |

This screenshot shows a maximum kernel clock error of 0.246 msec (milliseconds). The estimated error value is 5 µs (microseconds).

The values indicated here are based on the calculation of the NTP service and have no significance for the accuracy of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS).

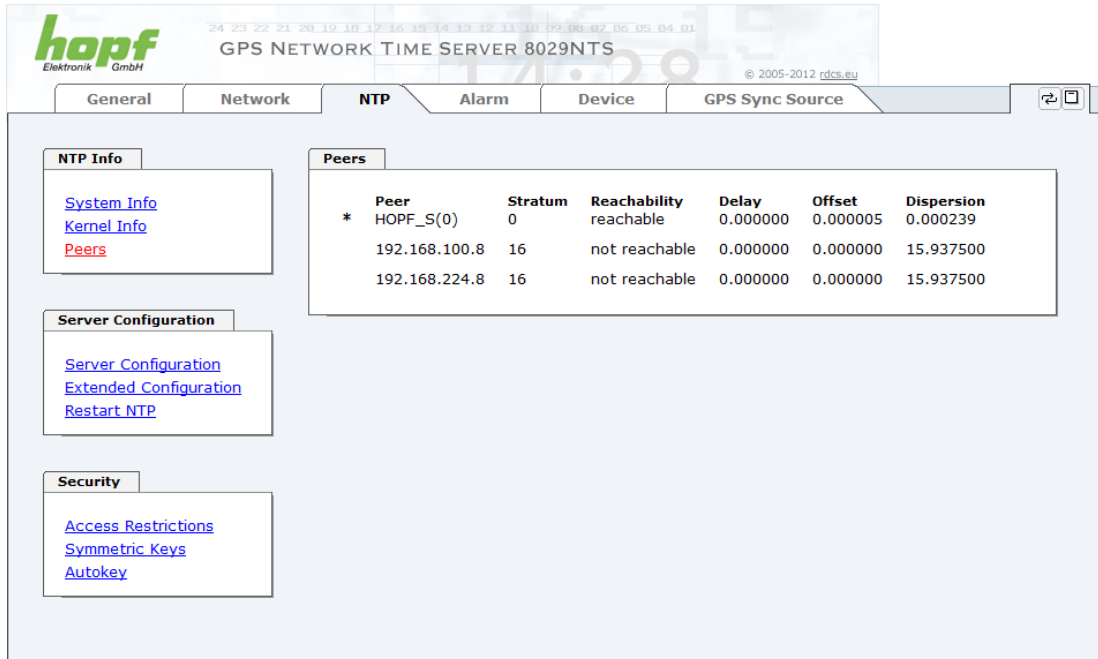
### 7.3.3.3 Peers

The “Peers summary” is used to track the performance of the configured NTP server/driver and the NTP algorithm itself.

The information displayed is identical with the information available via NTPQ or NTPDC programmes.

Each NTP server/driver that has been set up in the NTP server configuration is displayed in the peer information.

The connection status is displayed in the reachability column (not reachable, bad, medium, and reachable).



The screenshot shows the web interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The 'NTP' tab is selected. On the left, there are three main sections: 'NTP Info' with links for System Info, Kernel Info, and Peers; 'Server Configuration' with links for Server Configuration, Extended Configuration, and Restart NTP; and 'Security' with links for Access Restrictions, Symmetric Keys, and Autokey. The 'Peers' section on the right displays a table of NTP peers.

| Peer          | Stratum | Reachability  | Delay    | Offset   | Dispersion |
|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
| * HOPF_S(0)   | 0       | reachable     | 0.000000 | 0.000005 | 0.000239   |
| 192.168.100.8 | 16      | not reachable | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 15.937500  |
| 192.168.224.8 | 16      | not reachable | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 15.937500  |

Three lines can be seen in the above image. The first line displays the **hopf - refclock ntp driver** that gets the time information directly from the Sync Source.

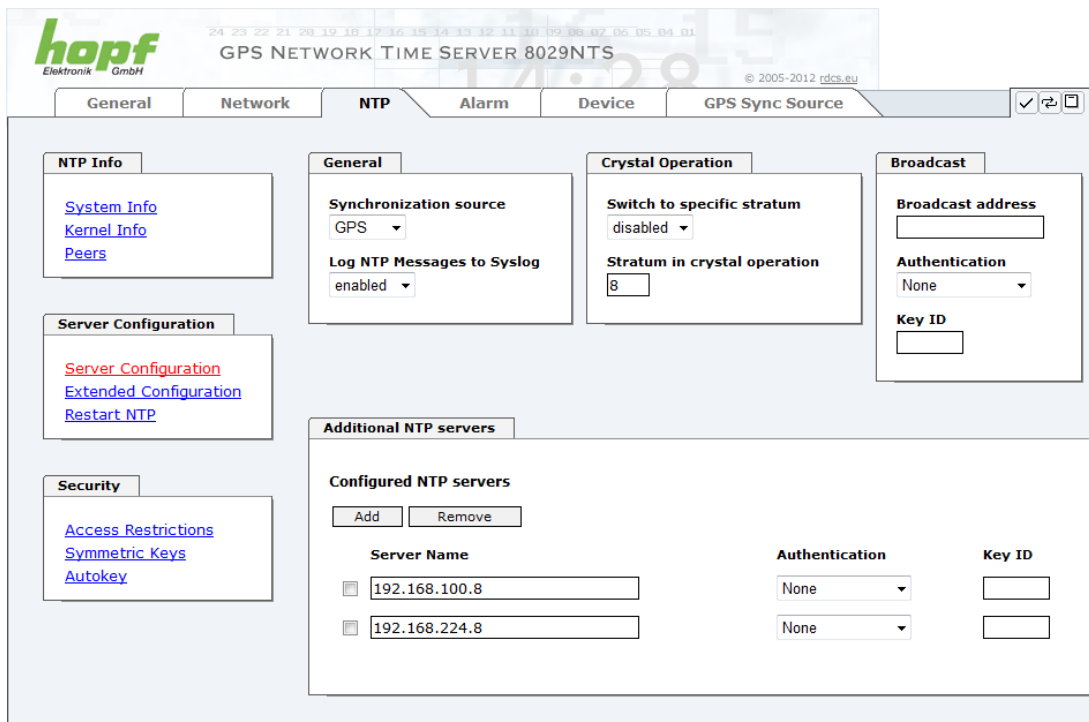
The second and third line display external NTP server that can be additionally added to the internal **hopf – refclock ntp driver** in the menu server configuration.

A short explanation and definition of the displayed values can be found in **Chapter 14.5 Accuracy & NTP Basic Principles**.

The character in the first column on the left presents the current status of the NTP association in the NTP selection algorithm. A list and description of possible characters can be found in the Glossary (see **Chapter 14.2 Tally Codes (NTP-specific)**).

### 7.3.3.4 Server Configuration

The basic settings for NTP base functionality are displayed selecting the “Server Configuration” link.



The NTP-hopf-refclock driver is already configured as standard (127.127.38.0 in the “Peers Summary”) and is not explicitly displayed here.

#### 7.3.3.4.1 Synchronization Source (General / Synchronization source)

As “Synchronization source” either GPS or DCF77, depending on the appropriate Sync Source, has to be selected. This is required in order to align the NTP algorithm for the calculation of the accuracy with the synchronization source.



Based on the selection of GPS, even though GPS is not the source of the Sync Source (different product option) the value **HIGH** for **Accuracy** may never be reached.

#### 7.3.3.4.2 NTP Syslog Messages (General / Log NTP Messages to Syslog)

This option enables or disables Syslog messages which are generated from the NTP service.

This value has no effect if Syslog is not configured in the ALARM tab (see **Chapter 7.3.4.1 Syslog Configuration**).

### 7.3.3.4.3 Crystal Operation

#### Crystal Operation / Switch to Specific Stratum

If the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) runs in crystal operation (status "crystal") the NTP service of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS usually behaves in the way that the receipt of time information is stopped from the Sync Source and the stratum value reset to 16 (defined as invalid in NTP).



NTP Clients do not accept time information from a NTP Time Server with stratum 16 (invalid). Briefly, as long as the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS indicates the stratum value 16, NTP Clients are not synchronized.

This behaviour of NTP during crystal operation of the Sync Source can be changed. Therefore the function "*Switch to specific stratum*" should be enabled by setting the value to "*enabled*" and the so-called downgrading stratum (= stratum value of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS during crystal operation of the Sync Source).

For the synchronization of NTP Clients during crystal operation of the Sync Source or for testing the system without connected synchronization source, in the setting "*enabled*" any stratum value between 1 and 15 can be set.

#### Crystal Operation / Stratum in Crystal Operation

The value defined here (range 1-15) designates the transmitted fallback NTP stratum level of the module in "*Quartz*" synchronization status. Stratum 1 should be configured if downgrading is not desired in status "*Quartz*".



The NTP service **MUST** also be restarted (see **Chapter 7.3.3.6 Restart NTP**).



Using the option "*Switch to specific stratum*" the NTP Clients are synchronized with time information indicated in the general menu of the WebGUI of the Sync Source (here 80121GPS) during crystal operating. Whether this time information (e.g. through drift) is imprecise or the time is manually set (wrong) cannot be detected by the NTP Client!



In case the value 1 is used for "*Stratum in crystal operation*", the NTP Client cannot not verify whether the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is synchronised or runs in crystal operation. Should a differentiation be wished between synchronized and crystal operation the downgrading stratum needs to be set to a value between 2 and 15.

The value is only adjustable if the "*Switch to specific stratum*" function is enabled.

#### 7.3.3.4.4 Broadcast / Broadcast Address

This section is used to configure the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS as a broadcast or multicast server.

The broadcast mode in NTPv3 and NTPv4 is limited to clients on the same sub-network and Ethernets which support broadcast technology.

This technology does not generally extend beyond the first hop (network node - such as router or gateway).

The broadcast mode is provided for configurations which are designed to facilitate one or more servers and as many clients as possible in a sub-network. The server continuously generates broadcast messages at defined intervals, corresponding to 16 seconds (minpoll 4) for Time Server 8029NTS/GPS. Care should be taken to ensure that the correct broadcast address is used for the sub-network, usually xxx.xxx.xxx.255 (e.g. 192.168.1.255). If the broadcast address is not known, this can be requested from the network administrator.

This section can also be used to configure the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS as a multicast server. The configuration of a multicast server is similar to that of a broadcast server. However, a multicast group address (class D) is used instead of the broadcast address.

An explanation of multicast technology goes beyond the scope of this document.

In principle, a host or router sends a message to an IPv4 multicast group address and expects all hosts and routers to receive this message. In doing so, there is no limit to the number of senders and receivers and a sender may also be a receiver and vice-versa. The IANA has assigned the multicast group address IPv4 224.0.0.1 to the NTP, however this should only be used if the multicast range can be safely limited in order to protect neighbouring networks. As a basic principle, administratively manageable IPv4 group addresses should be used as described in RFC-2365 or GLOP group addresses as described in RFC-2770.

#### 7.3.3.4.5 Broadcast / Authentication / Key ID

Broadcast packets can be protected by authentication for security reasons.

If a security method is selected here, this must be configured **additionally** in the security settings of the NTP tab. A key must be defined if the Symmetric Key is selected.

#### 7.3.3.4.6 Additional NTP SERVERS

Adding further NTP servers provides the opportunity to implement a security system for the time service. However, this affects the accuracy and stability of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

Detailed information on this subject can be found in the NTP documentation (<http://www.ntp.org/>).

### 7.3.3.5 Extended NTP Configuration

NTP is a standard for synchronising clocks in computer systems via packet-based communication networks. For special applications the NTP timebase of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS can be configured to local and standard time.



For activation of this special NTP output, the customer's approval shown in the WebGUI needed to be declared by checking the field "I agree".

#### 7.3.3.5.1 Suppression of unspecified NTP Outputs (Block Output when Stratum Unspecified)

Unspecified NTP outputs that e.g. are generated by NTP at a restart are suppressed when this function is enabled.

#### 7.3.3.5.2 NTP Time Base

This function enables the adjustment of the time base of the NTP output for customized applications.



Entering this function the transmitted time protocol of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is no longer compliant with NTP standard. According to the NTP standard, NTP uses only the UTC time base. The NTP time protocol does not allow any leaps in time.



#### **This function is only allowed for the Output of NTP**

When this function is enabled the output of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS for *SINEC H1 TIME DATAGRAM / TIME / DAYTIME* is carried out with a wrong time base. Therefore this protocol should be disabled for security reasons.

#### UTC - NTP with Time base UTC

According to the RFC standard NTP uses only the UTC time base.

### NTP with the Time Base Standard Time

Using the NTP time protocol with the standard time base the released time information correspond with UTC plus the time difference, adjusted in the Sync Source Tab, but **without** considering Daylight Saving Time (summer time) changeover.

### NTP with the Time Base Local Time

Using the NTP time protocol with local time base the released time information correspond with UTC plus the time difference, adjusted in the Sync Source Tab, and the additional offset for a possible summer time.

NTP does not allow any leaps in time. Using the NTP time protocol with the local time base the internal NTP process of a board is restarted based on a summer/winter time adjustment.



Using the NTP time protocol with the local time base the summer/winter time adjustment is released one to two minutes belated.

Afterwards the local time is correctly available in the NTP time protocol. As a result, within this transition period a requested NTP time protocol is replied by the former time base.



Changing the time base for the output of the NTP protocol should only be used for customized applications and is not in compliance with the NTP standard. The synchronization of a Standard-NTP-Client with a time base differing from UTC leads to a wrong time information in Standard-NTP-Client and might result in leaps in time!

### 7.3.3.6 Restart NTP

The following screen appears after clicking on the Restart NTP option:

The screenshot shows a web interface with two main panels. The left panel has two tabs: 'NTP Info' and 'Server Configuration'. Under 'NTP Info', there are links for 'System Info', 'Kernel Info', and 'Peers'. Under 'Server Configuration', there are links for 'Server Configuration', 'Extended Configuration', and 'Restart NTP' (highlighted in red). The right panel is titled 'Restart NTP' and contains a red 'WARNING!' message: 'Restarting NTP will decrease accuracy. It can take tens of minutes until NTP reaches high accuracy again. Do you really want to restart NTP?'. Below the warning is a button labeled 'Restart now'.

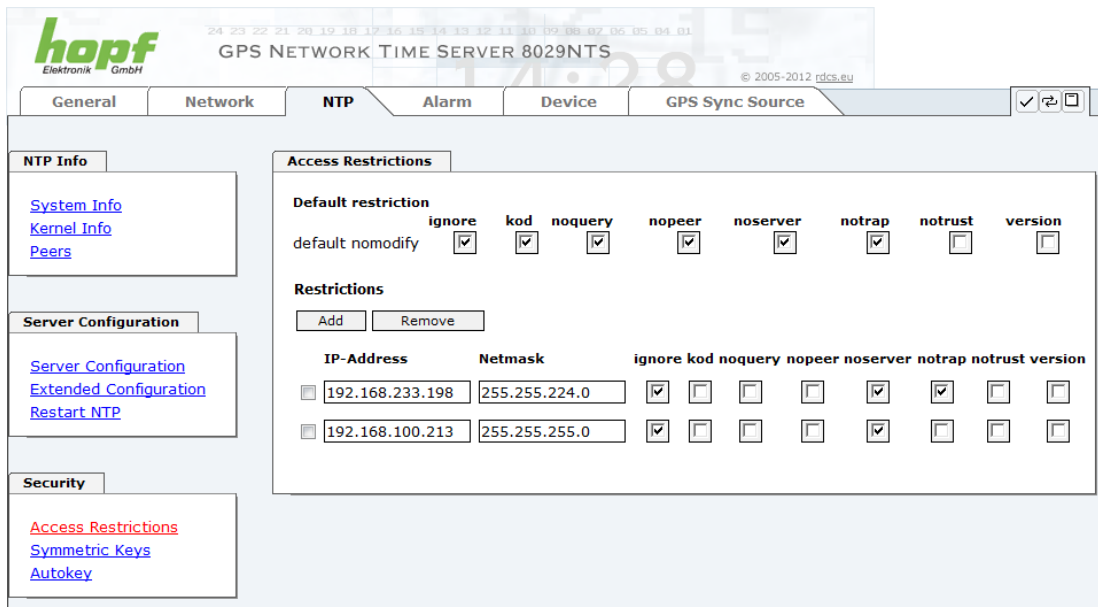
Restarting NTP services is the only possibility of making NTP changes effective without having to restart the entire Time Server 8029NTS/GPS. As can be seen from the warning message, the currently reachable stability and accuracy get lost caused by this restart.



After a restart of the NTP service it takes up to 10 minutes until the NTP service on the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is completely adjusted.

### 7.3.3.7 Configuring the NTP Access Restrictions

One of the extended configuration options for NTP is the "Access Restrictions" (NTP access restrictions).



The screenshot shows the web interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The 'NTP' tab is selected, and the 'Access Restrictions' sub-tab is active. The interface includes a sidebar with links for NTP Info, Server Configuration, and Security. The main area shows default restrictions (ignore, kod, noquery, nopeer, noserver, notrap, notrust, version) and a table of specific restrictions with IP addresses and netmasks.

| Default restriction |                                     | ignore                              | kod                                 | noquery                             | nopeer                              | noserver                            | notrap                              | notrust                  | version                  |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| default nomodify    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Restrictions                             |               | ignore                              | kod                      | noquery                  | nopeer                   | noserver                            | notrap                              | notrust                  | version                  |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 192.168.233.198 | 255.255.224.0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 192.168.100.213 | 255.255.255.0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Restrictions are used in order to control access to the System's NTP service and these are regrettably the most misunderstood options of the NTP configuration.

If you are not familiar with these options, a detailed explanation can be found at <http://www.ntp.org/>.



IP addresses should be used when configuring the restrictions – no Hostnames!

The following steps show how restrictions can be configured - should these not be required it is sufficient to retain the standard settings.

The standard restrictions tell the NTP service how to handle packets of hosts (including remote time servers) and sub-network which otherwise have no special restrictions.

The NTP configuration can simplify the selection of the correct standard restrictions while making the required security available.

Before beginning the configuration the points **7.3.3.7.1** to **7.3.3.7.4** must be checked by the user:

#### 7.3.3.7.1 NAT or Firewall

**Are incoming connections to the NTP Service blocked by NAT or a Stateful Inspection Firewall?**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| <b>No</b>  | Proceed to <i>Chapter 7.3.3.7.2 Blocking Unauthorised Access</i>  |
| <b>Yes</b> | No restrictions are required in this case.<br>Proceed further to <b>Chapter 7.3.3.7.4 Internal Client Protection / Local Network Threat Level</b> |



### 7.3.3.7.2 Blocking Unauthorised Access

| Is it really necessary to block all connections from unauthorised hosts if the NTP Service is openly accessible? |  |
|--|--|
| No   | Proceed to <b>Chapter 7.3.3.7.3 Allowing Client Requests</b>   |
| Yes  | <p>In this case the following restrictions are to be used:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ignore in the default restrictions</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If a standard restriction is selected in this area, exceptions can be declared in separate lines for each authorised server, client or sub-network. See <b>Chapter 7.3.3.7.5 Addition of Exceptions to Standard</b></p> |

### 7.3.3.7.3 Allowing Client Requests

| Are clients to be allowed to see the server status information when they receive the time information from the NTP service (even if this is information about the module, operating system and NTPD version)? |   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |          |                                     |
|---|---|-----|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| No  | <p>In this case select from the following standard restrictions:<br/>See <b>Chapter 7.3.3.7.6 Access Control Options</b></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">kod</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">notrap</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">nopeer</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">noquery.</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>   | kod | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | notrap | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | nopeer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | noquery. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| kod   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |          |                                     |
| notrap  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |          |                                     |
| nopeer  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |          |                                     |
| noquery.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |          |                                     |
| Yes   | <p>In this case select from the following standard restrictions:<br/>See <b>Chapter 7.3.3.7.6 Access Control Options</b>:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">kod</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">notrap</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">nopeer</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> <p>If a standard restriction is selected in this area, exceptions can be declared in separate lines for each authorised server, client or sub-network. See <b>Chapter 7.3.3.7.5 Addition of Exceptions to Standard</b> .</p> | kod | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | notrap | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | nopeer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |                                     |
| kod   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |          |                                     |
| notrap  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |          |                                     |
| nopeer  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |          |                                     |

### 7.3.3.7.4 Internal Client Protection / Local Network Threat Level

| How much protection from internal network clients is required? |   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |
|--|---|-----|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Yes  | <p>The following restrictions can be enabled if greater security settings than the installed authentication are required in order to protect the NTP service from the clients see <b>Chapter 7.3.3.7.6 Access Control Options</b>.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">kod</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">notrap</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">nopeer</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table> | kod | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | notrap | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | nopeer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| kod  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |
| notrap   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |
| nopeer   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |     |                                     |        |                                     |        |                                     |

### 7.3.3.7.5 Addition of Exceptions to Standard Restrictions

After the standard restrictions have been set once, certain exceptions may be necessary for special hosts/sub-networks in order to allow remote time servers and client hosts/sub-networks to contact the NTP service.

These standard restrictions are to be added in the form of restriction lines.

Access Restrictions

**Default restriction**

|                  |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                          |                          |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  | ignore                              | kod                                 | noquery                             | nopeer                              | noserver                            | notrap                              | notrust                  | version                  |
| default nomodify | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Restrictions**

Add

Remove

| IP-Address                               | Netmask       | ignore                              | kod                      | noquery                  | nopeer                   | noserver                            | notrap                              | notrust                  | version                  |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 192.168.233.199 | 255.255.224.0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



An unrestricted access of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS to its own NTP service is always allowed, irrespective of whether standard restrictions are ignored or not. This is necessary in order to be able to display NTP data on the web interface.

#### Add restriction exception: (for each remote time server)

Restrictions: Press **ADD**

Enter the IP address of the remote time server.

Enable restrictions: e.g.

**notrap / nopeer / noquery** ☒

Allow **unrestricted access** to a special host (e.g. System administrator's workstation):

Restrictions: Press **ADD**

IP address 192.168.1.101

**Do not enable any restrictions**

Allow a **sub-network** to receive time server and query server statistics:

Restrictions: Press **ADD**

IP address 192.168.1.0

Network mask 255.255.255.0

**notrap / nopeer** ☒

### 7.3.3.7.6 Access Control Options

The official documentation concerning the current implementation of the restriction instructions can be found on the “Access Control Options” page at <http://www.ntp.org/>.

Numerous access control options are used. The most important of these are described in detail here.

**nomodify** – “Do not allow this host/sub-network to modify the ntpd settings unless it has the correct key.”



**Default Settings:**

Always active. Can't be modified by the user.

As standard, NTP requires authentication with a symmetric key in order to carry out modifications with ntpdc. If a symmetric key is not configured for the NTP service, or if this is kept in a safe place, it is not necessary to use the nomodify option unless the authentication procedure appears to be unsafe.

**noserver** – “Do not transmit time to this host/sub-network.”

This option is used if a host/sub-network is only allowed access to the NTP service in order to monitor or remotely configure the service.

**notrust** – “Ignore all NTP packets which are not encrypted.”

This option tells the NTP service that all NTP packets which are not encrypted should be ignored (it should be noted that this is a change from ntp-4.1.x). The notrust option **MUST NOT** be used unless NTP Crypto (e.g. symmetric key or Autokey) has been correctly configured on both sides of the NTP connection (e.g. NTP service and remote time server, NTP service and client).

**noquery** – “Do not allow this host/sub-network to request the NTP service status.”

The ntpd status request function, provided by ntpd/ntpdc, declassifies certain information over the running ntpd Base System (e.g. operating system version, ntpd version) which under certain circumstances ought not to be made known to others. It must be decided whether it is more important to hide this information or to give clients the possibility of seeing synchronization information over ntpd.

**ignore** – “In this case ALL packets are refused, including ntpq and ntpdc requests”.

**kod** – “A kiss-o'-death (KoD) packet is transmitted if this option is enabled in the case of an access error.”

KoD packets are limited. They cannot be transmitted more frequently than once per second. Any KoD packet which occurs within one second from the last packet is removed.

**notrap** – “Denies support for the mode 6 control message trap service in order to synchronise hosts.”

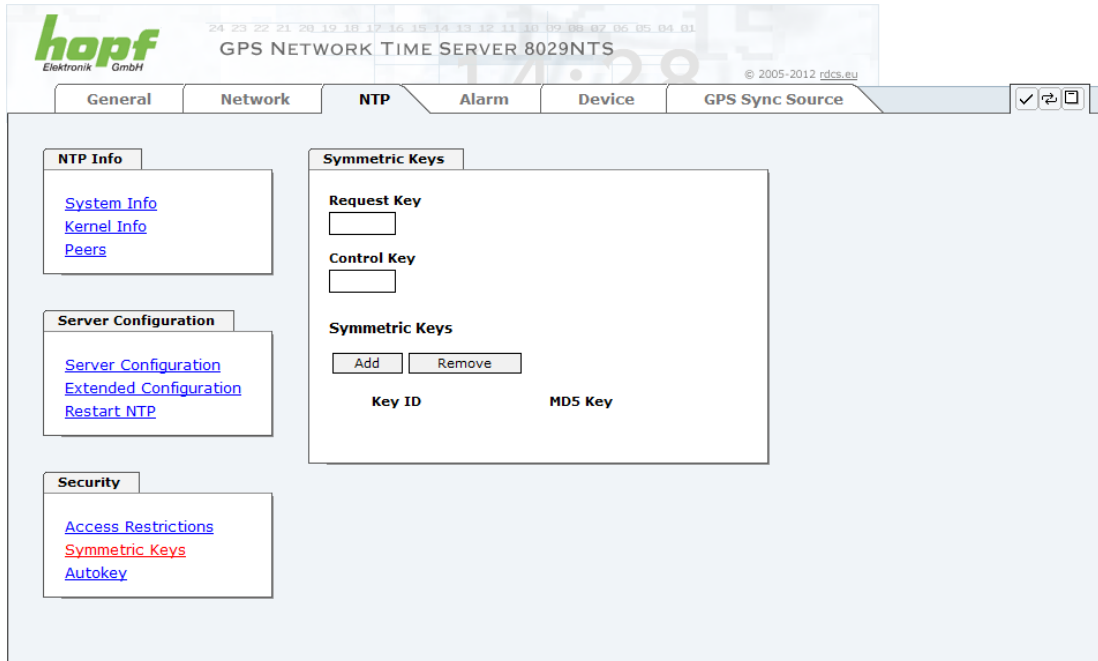
The trap service is a sub-system of the ntpq control message protocols. This service logs remote events in programmes.

**version** – “Denies packets which do not correspond to the current NTP version.”



Changes in data do not take effect immediately after clicking on the “Apply” symbol. The NTP service **MUST** also be restarted (see **Chapter 7.3.3.6 Restart NTP**).

### 7.3.3.8 Symmetric Key



The screenshot shows the web interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The top navigation bar includes tabs for General, Network, NTP (selected), Alarm, Device, and GPS Sync Source. The NTP tab is active, showing a left sidebar with links for NTP Info (System Info, Kernel Info, Peers), Server Configuration (Server Configuration, Extended Configuration, Restart NTP), and Security (Access Restrictions, Symmetric Keys, Autokey). The main content area is titled 'Symmetric Keys' and contains input fields for 'Request Key' and 'Control Key', a table for 'Symmetric Keys' with 'Add' and 'Remove' buttons, and columns for 'Key ID' and 'MD5 Key'.

#### 7.3.3.8.1 Why Authentication?

Most NTP users do not require authentication as the protocol contains several filters (for bad time).

Despite this, however, the use of authentication is common. There are certain reasons for this:

- Time should only be used from safe sources
- An attacker broadcasts false time signals
- An attacker poses as another time server

#### 7.3.3.8.2 How is Authentication used in the NTP Service?

Client and server can execute an authentication whereby a code word is used on the client side and a restriction on the server side.

NTP uses keys to implement the authentication. These keys are used when data are exchanged between two machines.

In principle both sides must know this key. The key can generally be found in the `"*/etc/ntp.keys"` directory. It is unencrypted and hidden from public view. This means that the key has to be distributed on a safe route to all communication partners. The key can be downloaded for distribution under "Downloads / Configuration Files" on the DEVICE tab. It is necessary to be logged in as "Master" in order to access this.

The keyword key of a client's `ntp.conf` determines the key that is used to communicate with the designated server (e.g. the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS). The key must be reliable if time is to be synchronised. Authentication causes a delay. This delay is automatically taken into account and adjusted in the current versions.

### 7.3.3.8.3 How is a key created?

A key is a sequence of up to 31 ASCII characters. Some characters with special significance cannot be used (alphanumeric characters and the following symbols can be used: [ ] ( ) \* - \_ ! \$ % & / = ?).

A new line can be inserted by pressing the **ADD** key. The key which is stored in the key file is entered on this line. The key ID is used to identify the key and is in the range from 1 – 65534. This means that 65534 different keys can be defined.

Duplicate key ID's are not allowed. Having now explained the principles of keys, it should be possible to use a key in practically the same way as a password.

The value of the request key field is used as the password for the ntpdc tool while the value of the control key field is used as the password for the ntpq tool.

More information is available at <http://www.ntp.org/>.

### 7.3.3.8.4 How does authentication work?

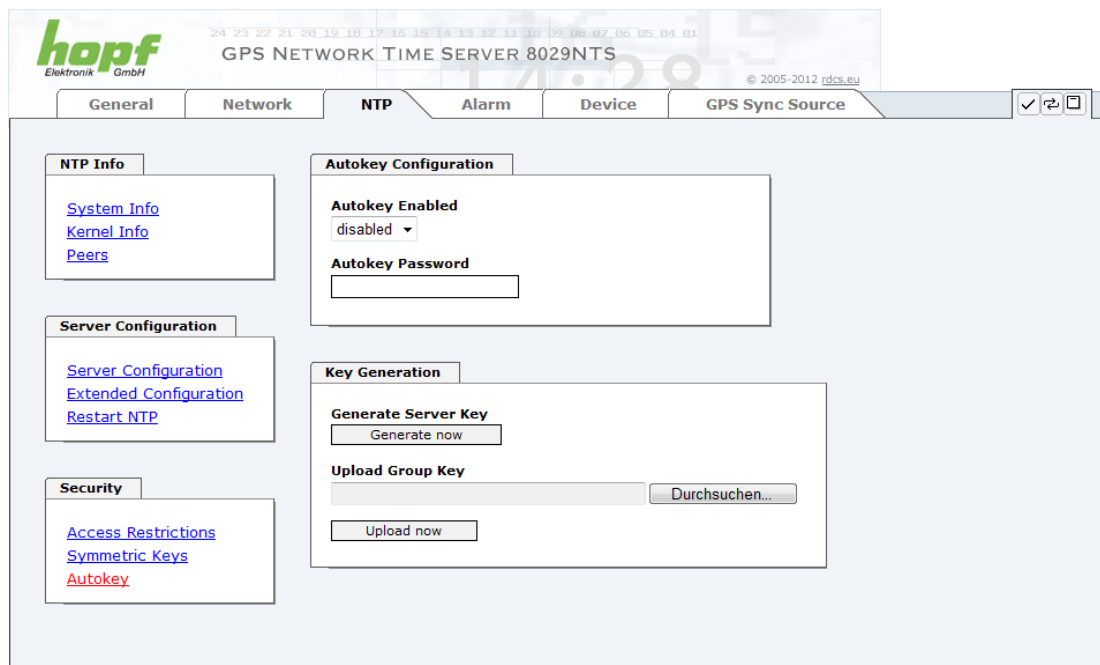
The basic authentication is a digital signature and no data encryption (if there are any differences between the two). The data packet and the key are used to create a non-reversible number which is attached to the packet.

The receiver (which has the same key) carries out the same calculation and compares the results. Authentication has been successful if the results agree.

### 7.3.3.9 Autokey

NTPv4 offers a new Autokey scheme based on **public key cryptography**.

As a basic principle, **public key cryptography** is safer than **symmetric key cryptography** as protection is based on a private value which is generated by each host and is never visible.



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In order to enable Autokey v2 authentication, the "Autokey Enabled" option must be set to "enabled" and a password specified (may not be blank).

A new server key and certificate can be generated by pressing the "Generate now" button.



**Generate now**

This should be carried out regularly as these keys are only valid for one year.

If the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is to form part of an NTP trust group, a group key can be defined and uploaded with the "Upload now" button.

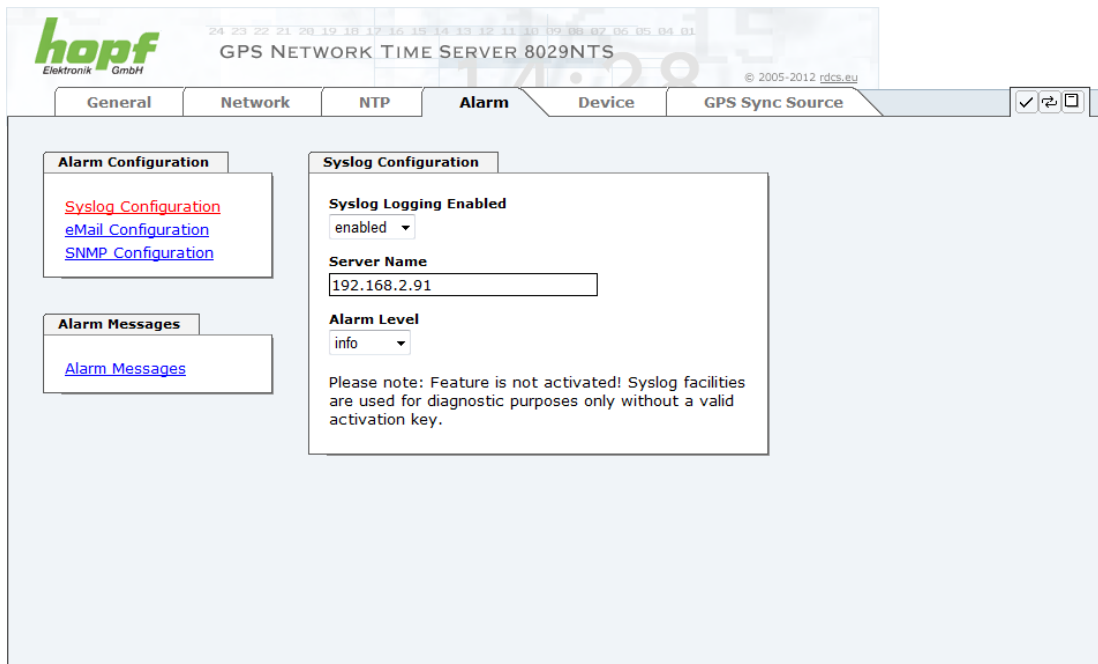
Detailed information about the NTP Autokey scheme can be found in the NTP documentation (<http://www.ntp.org/>).



Changes in data do not take effect immediately after clicking on the "Apply" symbol. The NTP service **MUST** also be restarted (see **Chapter 7.3.3.6 Restart NTP**).

### 7.3.4 ALARM Tab (Activation Key necessary)

All the links within the tab on the left hand side lead to corresponding detailed setting options.



The screenshot shows the web interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The top navigation bar includes tabs for General, Network, NTP, Alarm (selected), Device, and GPS Sync Source. The main content area is divided into two sections: Alarm Configuration and Syslog Configuration. The Alarm Configuration section contains links for Syslog Configuration, eMail Configuration, and SNMP Configuration. The Syslog Configuration section has a Syslog Logging Enabled dropdown set to 'enabled', a Server Name input field containing '192.168.2.91', and an Alarm Level dropdown set to 'info'. A note at the bottom of the Syslog Configuration section states: 'Please note: Feature is not activated! Syslog facilities are used for diagnostic purposes only without a valid activation key.'

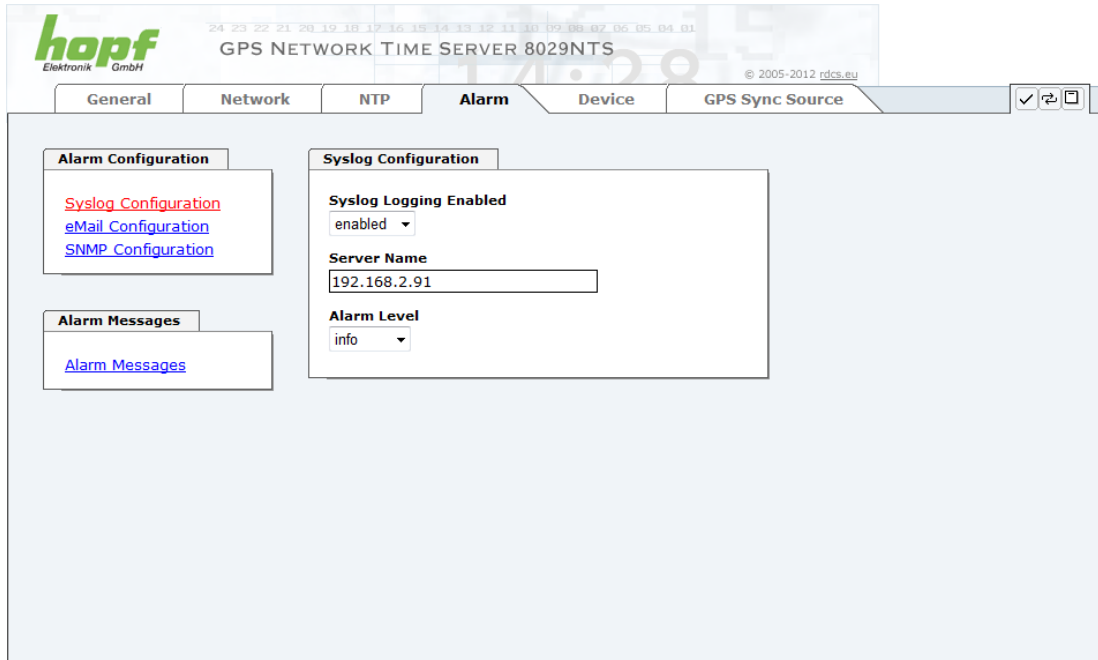
#### 7.3.4.1 Syslog Configuration

It is necessary to enter the name or IP address of a Syslog server in order to store every configured alarm situation which occurs on the module in a Linux/Unix Syslog. If everything is configured correctly and enabled (depending on the Syslog level), every message is transmitted to the Syslog server and stored in the Syslog file there.

**Syslog uses Port 514.**

Co-logging in the system itself is not possible as therefore the internal memory is not of sufficient size.

It should be noted that the standard Linux/Unix Syslog mechanism is used for this functionality. This is not the same as the Windows System Event mechanism!



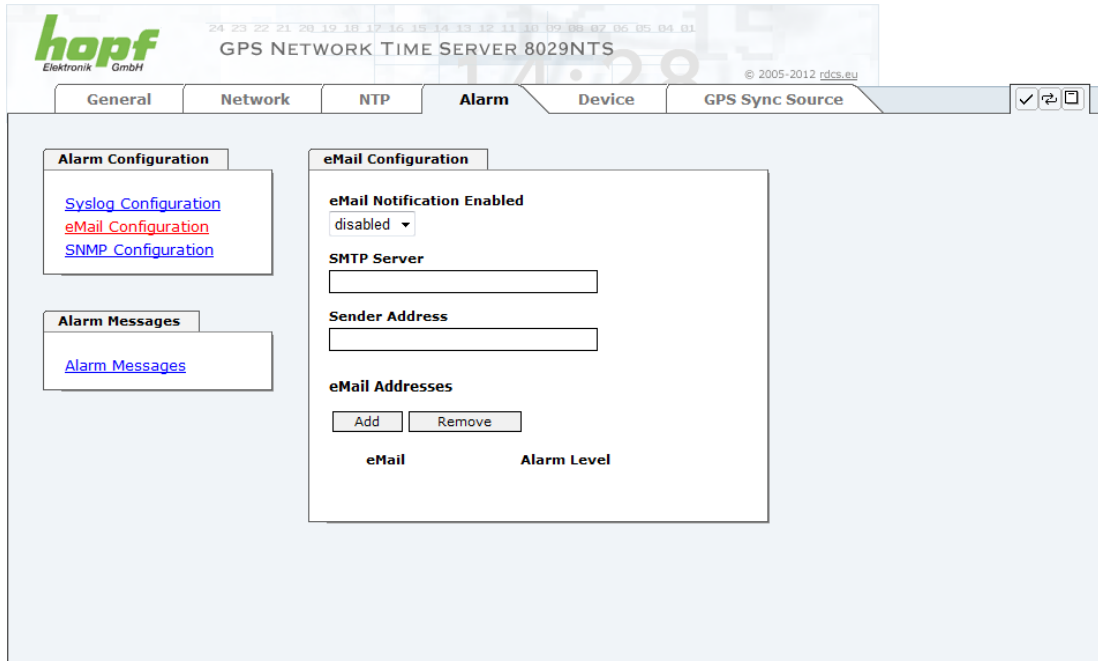
The screenshot shows the web interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The top navigation bar includes tabs for General, Network, NTP, Alarm, Device, and GPS Sync Source. The 'Alarm' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are two main sections: 'Alarm Configuration' and 'Syslog Configuration'. The 'Alarm Configuration' section contains links for 'Syslog Configuration', 'eMail Configuration', and 'SNMP Configuration'. The 'Syslog Configuration' section contains a 'Syslog Logging Enabled' dropdown set to 'enabled', a 'Server Name' text field with the value '192.168.2.91', and an 'Alarm Level' dropdown set to 'info'. There is also an 'Alarm Messages' section with a link to 'Alarm Messages'.

The alarm level designates the priority level of the messages to be transmitted and the level from which transmission should take place (see **Chapter 7.3.4.4 Alarm Messages**).

| Alarm Level | Transmitted Messages           |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| none        | no messages                    |
| info        | info / warning / error / alarm |
| warning     | warning / error / alarm        |
| error       | error / alarm                  |
| alarm       | alarm                          |

The NTP service implemented in the system can transmit its own Syslog messages (see **Chapter 7.3.3.4.2 NTP Syslog Messages (General / Log NTP Messages to Syslog)**).

### 7.3.4.2 E-mail Configuration



E-mail notification is one of the important features of this device which offers technical personnel the opportunity to monitor and/or control the IT environment.

It is possible to configure various, independent E-mail addresses which each have different alarm levels.

Depending on the configured level, an E-mail is sent after an error has occurred on the respective receiver.

A valid E-mail server (SMTP server) must be entered for the purpose of correct configuration.

Some E-mail servers only accept messages if the sender address entered is valid (spam protection). This can be inserted in the "Sender Address" field.

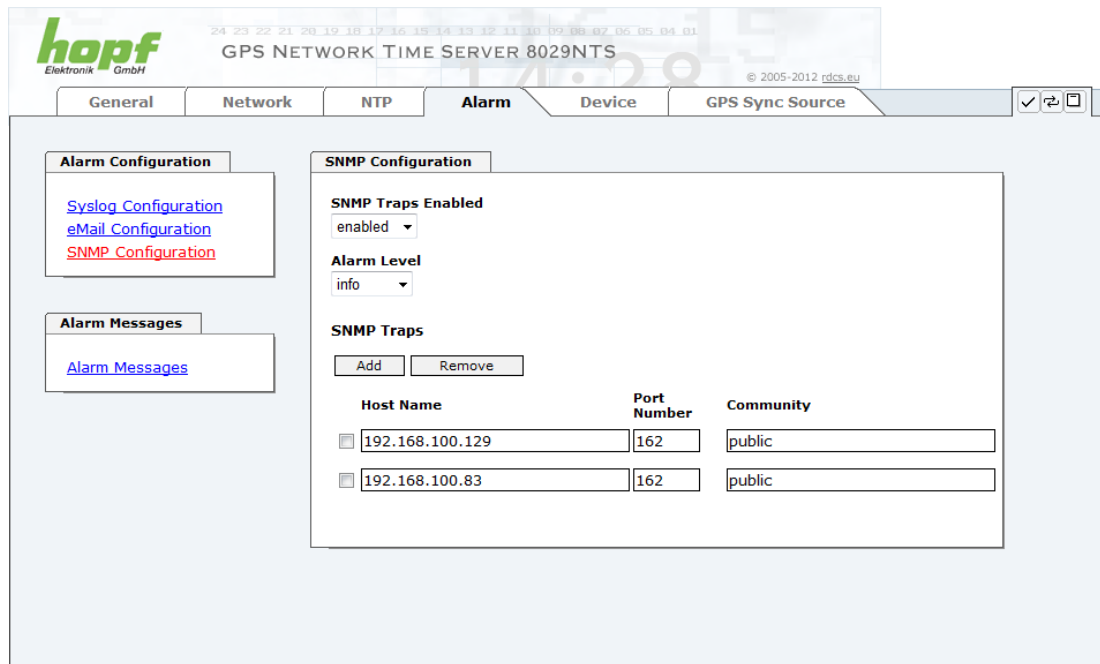
The Alarm Level designates the priority level of the messages to be sent and determines from which level the message should be sent (see **Chapter 7.3.4.4 Alarm Messages**).

| Alarm Level | Transmitted Messages           |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| none        | no messages                    |
| info        | info / warning / error / alarm |
| warning     | warning / error / alarm        |
| error       | error / alarm                  |
| alarm       | alarm                          |



### 7.3.4.3 SNMP Configuration / TRAP Configuration

It is possible to use an SNMP agent (with MIB) or to configure SNMP traps in order to monitor the module over SNMP.



SNMP traps are sent to the configured hosts over the network. It should be noted that these are based on UDP and therefore it is not certain that they will reach the configured host!

Several hosts can be configured. However, all have the same alarm level.

The private **hopf** enterprise MIB is also available over the web (see **Chapter 7.3.5.10 Downloading Configurations / SNMP MIB**).

The Alarm Level designates the priority level of the messages to be sent and determines from which level the message should be sent (see **Chapter 7.3.4.4 Alarm Messages**).

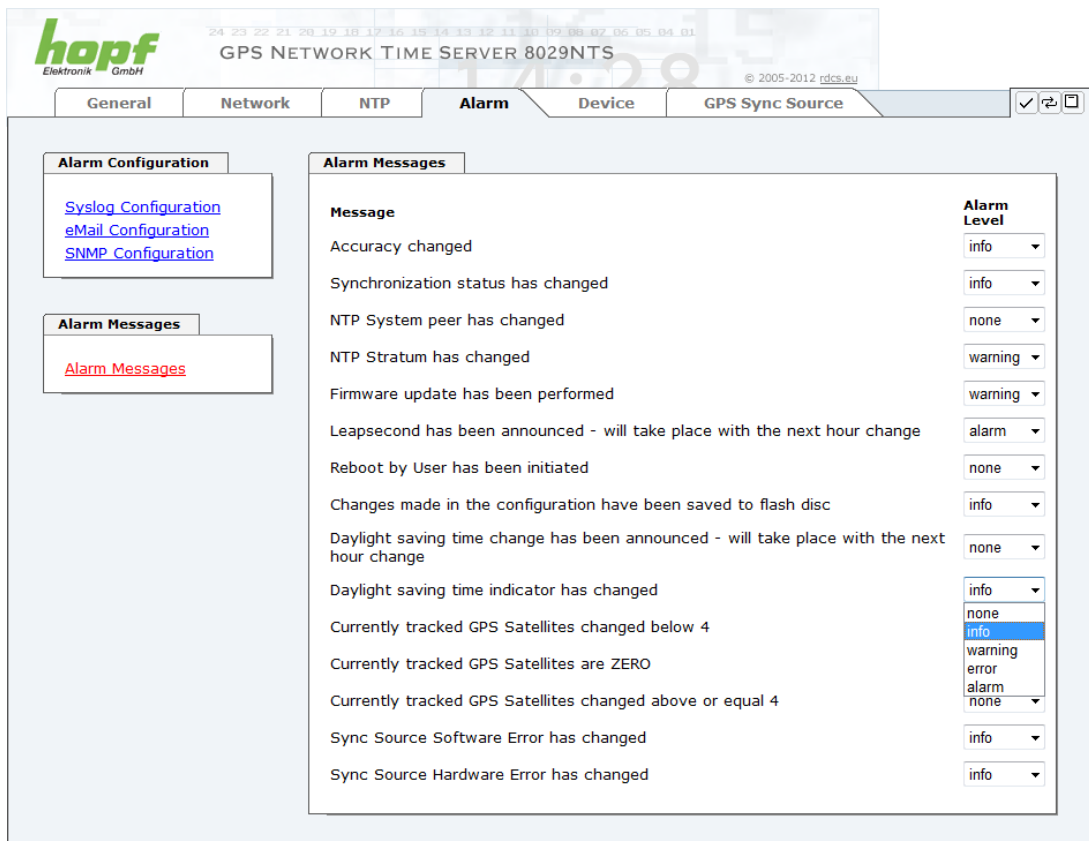
| Alarm Level | Transmitted Messages           |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| none        | no messages                    |
| info        | info / warning / error / alarm |
| warning     | warning / error / alarm        |
| error       | error / alarm                  |
| alarm       | alarm                          |



The SNMP protocol must be enabled in order to use SNMP (see **Chapter 7.3.2.4 Management (Management-Protocols – HTTP, SNMP)**).

### 7.3.4.4 Alarm Messages

Every message shown in the image can be configured with the displayed alarm levels. Selection of the level NONE means that this message is completely ignored.



The screenshot shows the web interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The top navigation bar includes tabs for General, Network, NTP, Alarm (selected), Device, and GPS Sync Source. The main content area is divided into two sections: Alarm Configuration and Alarm Messages. The Alarm Messages section contains a table with the following data:

| Message  | Alarm Level |
|--|-------------|
| Accuracy changed   | info        |
| Synchronization status has changed   | info        |
| NTP System peer has changed  | none        |
| NTP Stratum has changed  | warning     |
| Firmware update has been performed   | warning     |
| Leapsecond has been announced - will take place with the next hour change                  | alarm       |
| Reboot by User has been initiated  | none        |
| Changes made in the configuration have been saved to flash disc                            | info        |
| Daylight saving time change has been announced - will take place with the next hour change | none        |
| Daylight saving time indicator has changed   | info        |
| Currently tracked GPS Satellites changed below 4   | info        |
| Currently tracked GPS Satellites are ZERO  | info        |
| Currently tracked GPS Satellites changed above or equal 4                                  | warning     |
| Sync Source Software Error has changed   | error       |
| Sync Source Hardware Error has changed   | alarm       |
|  | none        |
|  | info        |

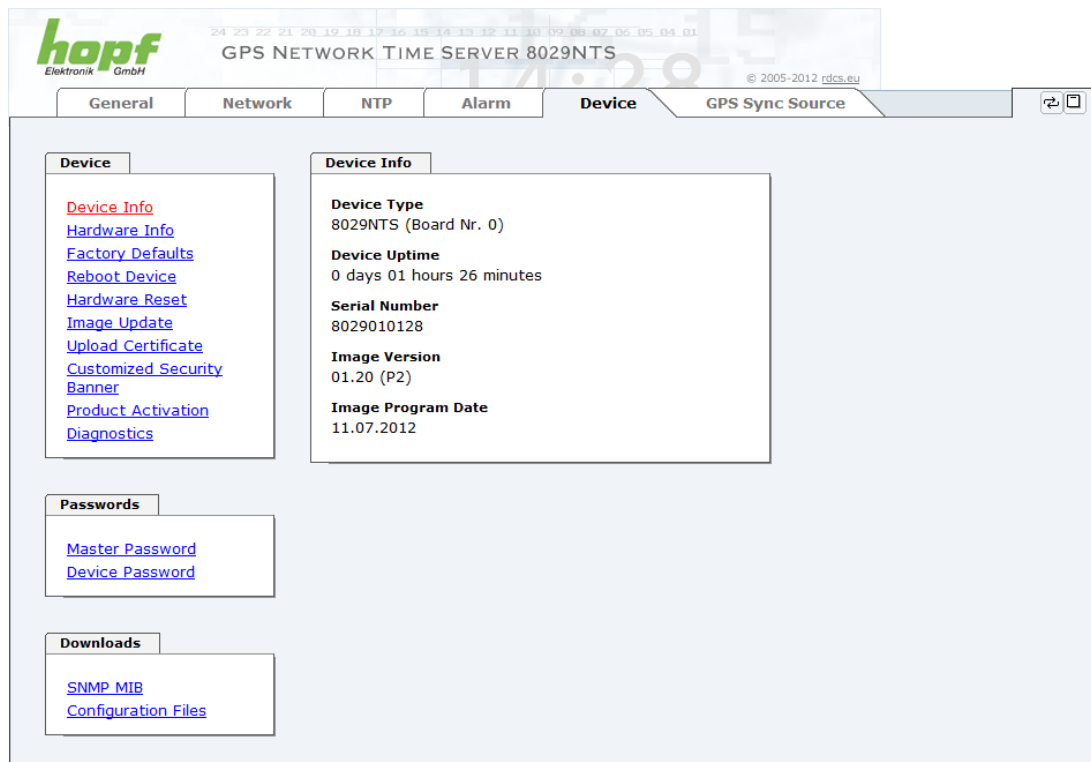
Depending on the messages, their configured levels and notifications levels of the E-mails, a corresponding action is carried out if an event occurs.



Modified settings are failsafe stored after **Apply** and **Save** only.

### 7.3.5 DEVICE Tab

All the links within the tab on the left hand side lead to corresponding detailed setting options.



This tab provides the basic information about the hardware of Module 8029NTS as well as software/firmware. Password administration and the update services for the module are also made accessible via this website. The complete download zone is also a component of this site.

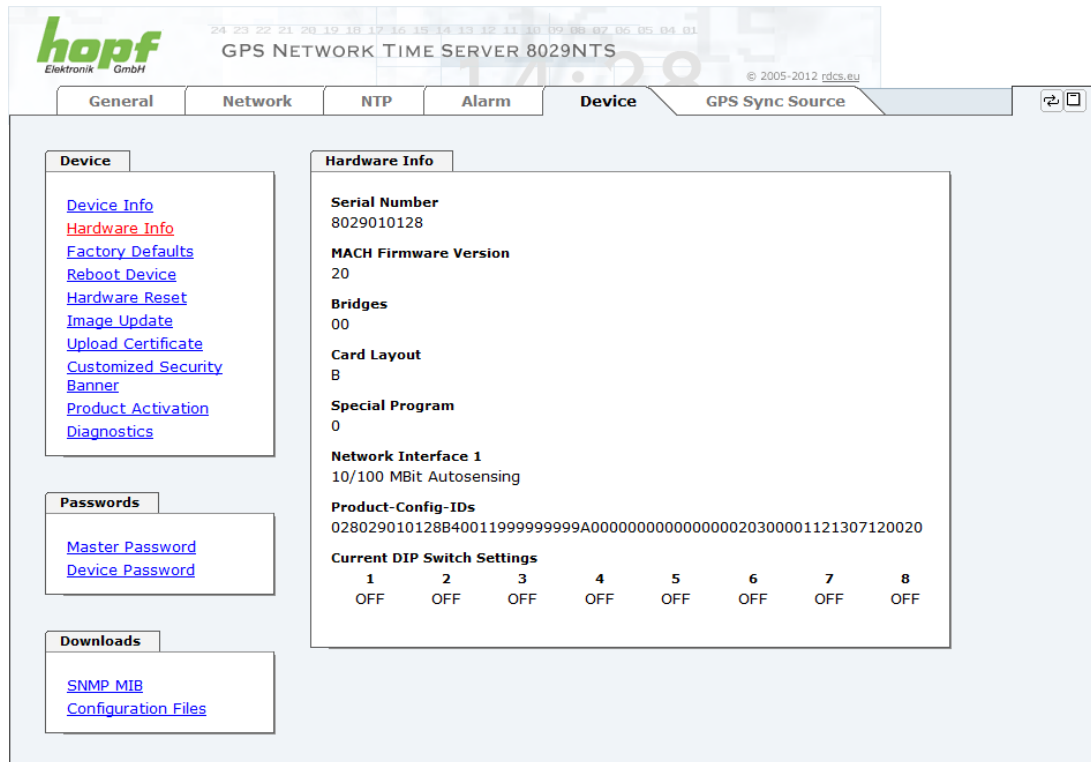
#### 7.3.5.1 Device Information

All information is available exclusively in write-protected and read-only form. Details on the board type, serial number and current software versions are provided to the user for service and enquiry purposes.

### 7.3.5.2 Hardware Information

Read-only access is provided here in the same way as for device information.

The user requires this information in the case of service requests, e.g. MACH version, hardware status etc.



The display "Current DIP Switch Settings" is not applicable for this device.

### 7.3.5.3 Restoring the Factory Default Settings

In some cases it may be necessary or wished to reset all settings of module 8029NTS to factory settings (factory defaults).



This function serves to reset all values in the flash memory to their default values. This also includes passwords (see **Chapter 13 Factory Defaults of Time Server 8029NTS/GPS**).

Please log in as a "Master" user in accordance with the description in **Chapter 7.2.1 LOGIN and LOGOUT as User**

Pressing the "**Reset now**" button releases setting of the factory default values.

Once this procedure has been triggered there is NO possibility of restoring the deleted configuration.



A **Factory Default** requires a complete check and optionally a new configuration of the Module 8029NTS. In particular the default MASTER and DEVICE passwords should be reset.

### 7.3.5.4 Restarting the Module (Reboot Device)



The restart concerns the Module 8029NTS only but **not** the Sync Source (here 8021GPS).

| Device   | Reboot Device  |
|--|--|
| <a href="#">Device Info</a><br><a href="#">Hardware Info</a><br><a href="#">Factory Defaults</a><br><a href="#">Reboot Device</a><br><a href="#">Hardware Reset</a><br><a href="#">Image Update</a><br><a href="#">Upload Certificate</a><br><a href="#">Customized Security Banner</a><br><a href="#">Product Activation</a><br><a href="#">Diagnostics</a> | <p><b>WARNING!</b></p> <p><b>REBOOT is a critical action, all unsaved changes will be lost. Are you sure you want to reboot the device now?</b></p> <p><b>Reboot now</b></p> |



All settings **not** saved with "**Save**" are lost on reboot (see **Chapter 7.2.3 Enter or Changing Data**).

Moreover the **NTP service** implemented in the system is restarted. This leads to a renewed alignment phase with the loss of the stability and accuracy reached up to this point.

Log in is carried out as "Master" user in accordance with the description in **Chapter 7.2.1 LOGIN and LOGOUT as User**.

Press the "**Reboot now**" button and wait until the restart has been performed.

### 7.3.5.5 Image Update for Module 8029NTS (WebGUI: Device)

Patches and Bug Fixes are provided for the individual boards by means of updates.

The embedded image is loaded only via the web interface in the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS (log in as “master” user required). See also **Chapter 4.4 Firmware Update**.



**The following points should be considered regarding updates:**

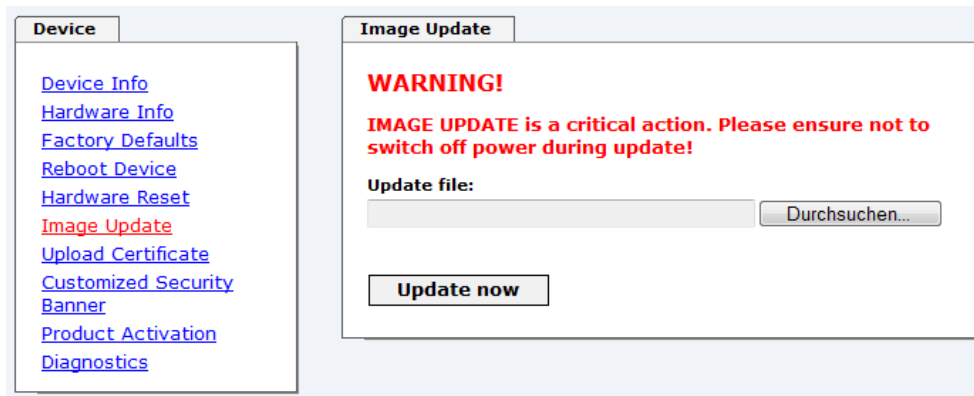
- Only experienced users or trained technical personnel should carry out a board update after checking all necessary preconditions.
- Important: **Faulty updates** or **update attempts** may, under certain circumstances, require the module to be returned to the factory for repair at customer's expense.
- Is the update on hand suitable for the module? If there are any doubts please consult the support of the **hopf** company.
- In order to guarantee a correct update, the "**New version of saved site**" function must be set to "**On each access to the site**" on the Internet browser used.
- During the update procedure, the device **must not be switched off** not **settings be saved to the flash memory!**
- Updates are **always** carried out as Software SETs. That means that all programmes included in the SET must be downloaded to the system.
- For the update pay attention to point described in **Chapter 4.4 Firmware Update**

In order to carry out an update, enter the name and the folder in which the update / firmware image is located in the text field or open the file selection dialogue by pressing the "Browse" button.

A correct image designation is (e.g.):

upgrade\_8029gen\_v0120.img    for the **embedded image**  
(update takes approx. 2-3 minutes)

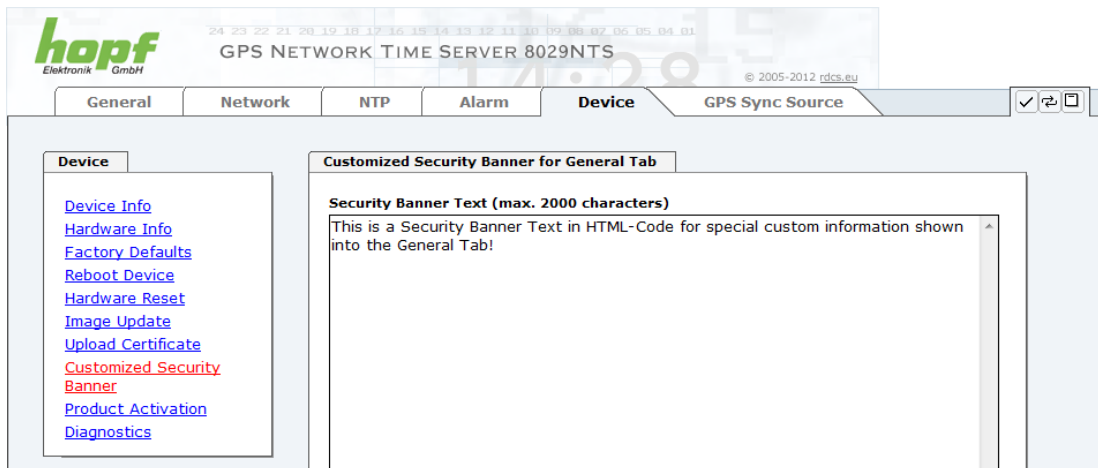
The update process is started by pressing the "**Update now**" button. The update is installed if the transfer and checksum test are successful. A success page is displayed and shows the number of bytes that have been transferred and installed.



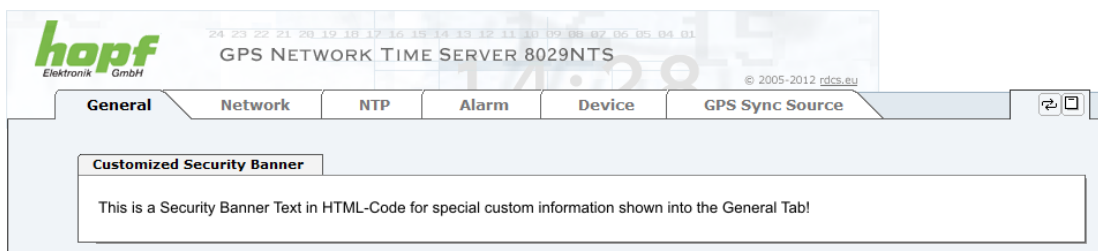
After the image-update the WebGUI displays a window to confirm the reboot of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

### 7.3.5.6 Customized Security Banner

Special security information displayed in the General tab can be entered here by the user.



The security information can be written as 'unformatted' text as well as in HTML format. There are 2000 characters available to write failsafe into the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.



After a successful storage the "Customized Security Banner" with the saved security information is displayed in the General-Tab.

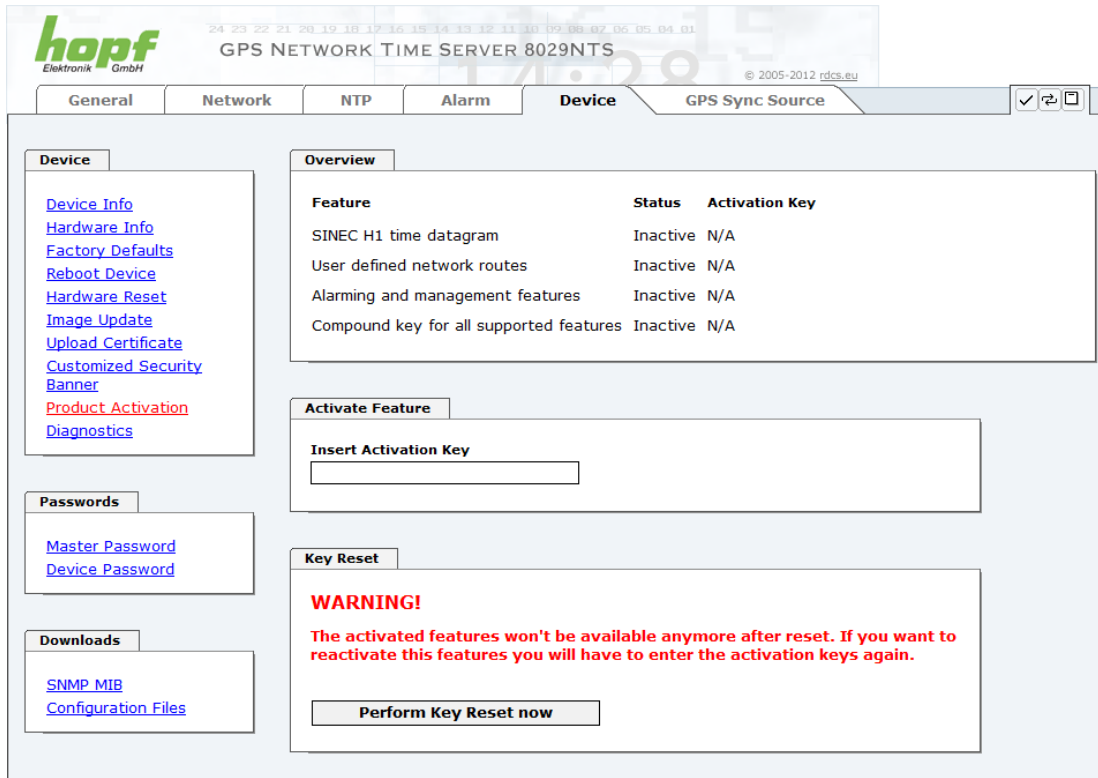
To delete the "Customized Security Banner" the inserted text must be deleted and saved again.

### 7.3.5.7 Product Activation

For the activation of optional functions, e.g. "alarming" or "SINEC H1 time datagram", a special activation key is required for which an order with the **hopf** Elektronik GmbH can be placed. Each activation key is related to a special board with an appropriate serial number and cannot be used for several boards.



For a subsequent order of an activation key the serial number of the Module 8029NTS (device) needs to be provided. The serial number can be found under the tab DEVICE – Device info (serial number 8029...).



| Feature                                 | Status   | Activation Key |
|---|----------|----------------|
| SINEC H1 time datagram                  | Inactive | N/A            |
| User defined network routes             | Inactive | N/A            |
| Alarming and management features        | Inactive | N/A            |
| Compound key for all supported features | Inactive | N/A            |

**Activate Feature**

Insert Activation Key

**Key Reset**

**WARNING!**

The activated features won't be available anymore after reset. If you want to reactivate this features you will have to enter the activation keys again.

Perform Key Reset now

#### Overview

Full listing of all optional functions with the current activation status and stored activation key

#### Activate Feature

Input field to enter a new activation key. After entering the feature is activated by pressing the ☒ Apply button.

If the activation was successful the new feature is listed in the overview with status "Active" and can be used immediately.

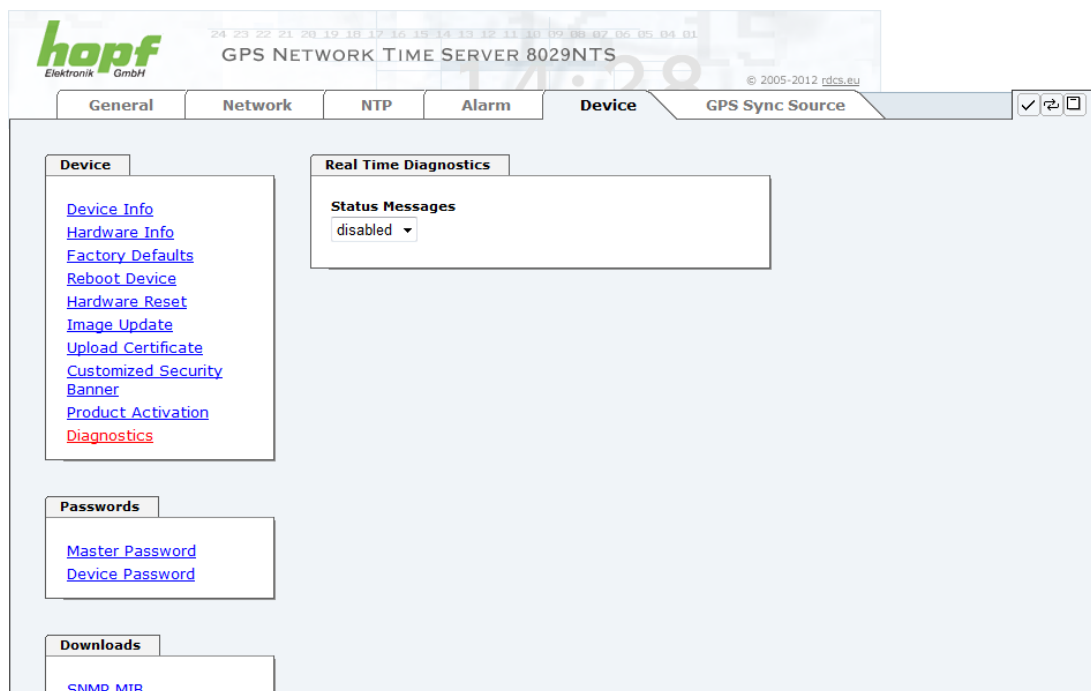
#### Key Reset

Clears all activation keys and sets all optional features to status "Inactive". All other non-optional features are still available after performing the key reset. If an optional feature is enabled again, the last stored configuration for this feature is restored.



### 7.3.5.8 Diagnostics Function

If "status messages" is enabled the output is processed as SYSLOG message. This function should only be used/enabled in case a problem arises and after consulting the **hopf** support.



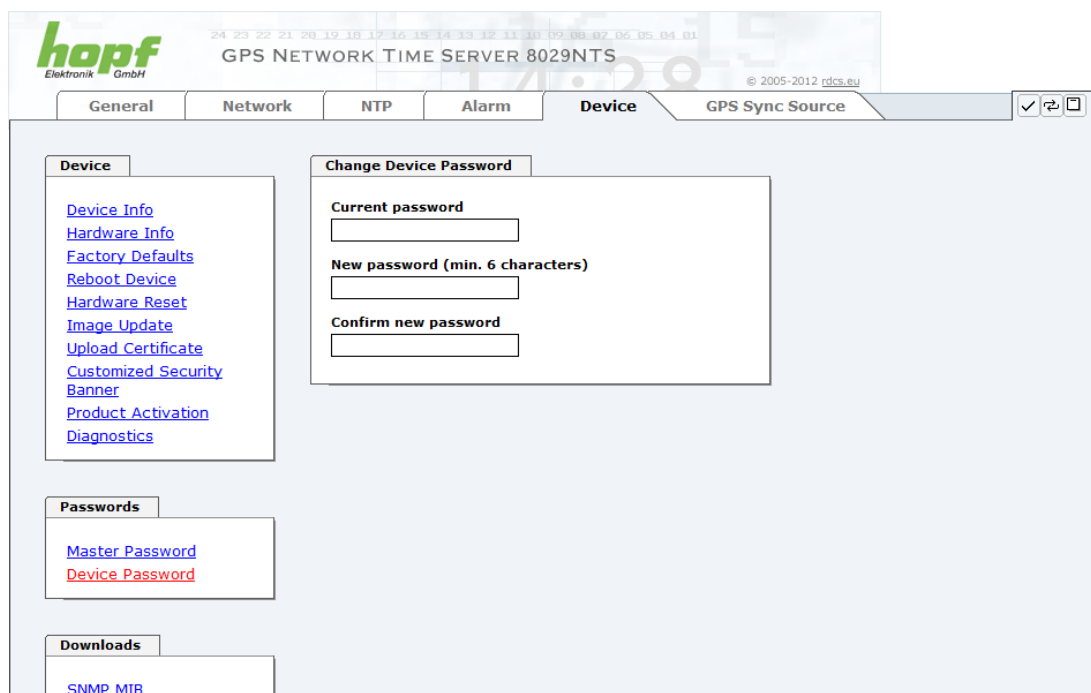
The screenshot shows the 'hopf' web interface for a 'GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS'. The 'Device' tab is selected, and the 'Real Time Diagnostics' section is visible. The 'Status Messages' dropdown menu is currently set to 'disabled'. The left sidebar contains links for 'Device Info', 'Hardware Info', 'Factory Defaults', 'Reboot Device', 'Hardware Reset', 'Image Update', 'Upload Certificate', 'Customized Security Banner', 'Product Activation', and 'Diagnostics' (highlighted in red). Below this are sections for 'Passwords' (Master Password, Device Password) and 'Downloads' (SNMP MIB).

### 7.3.5.9 Passwords (Master/Device)

Differentiation is made between upper and lower case characters in passwords. In principle, all alphanumeric characters and the following symbols are allowed in passwords:

[ ] ( ) \* - \_ ! \$ % & / = ?

(See also **Chapter 7.2.1 LOGIN and LOGOUT as User**)



The screenshot shows the 'hopf' web interface for a 'GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS'. The 'Device' tab is selected, and the 'Change Device Password' form is visible. The form contains three input fields: 'Current password', 'New password (min. 6 characters)', and 'Confirm new password'. The left sidebar contains links for 'Device Info', 'Hardware Info', 'Factory Defaults', 'Reboot Device', 'Hardware Reset', 'Image Update', 'Upload Certificate', 'Customized Security Banner', 'Product Activation', and 'Diagnostics' (highlighted in red). Below this are sections for 'Passwords' (Master Password, Device Password) and 'Downloads' (SNMP MIB).

### 7.3.5.10 Downloading Configurations / SNMP MIB

In order to be able to download certain configuration files via the web interface, it is necessary to be logged on as a "**master**" user.

The screenshot shows two sections of the web interface. The top section, titled "Configuration Files", contains two download links: "Download NTP-Configurationfile" with a document icon and a blue link "Click here to download", and "Download NTP-Keyfile" with a document icon and a blue link "Click here to download". The bottom section, titled "System Configuration", contains a download link "Download System Configuration" with a document icon and a blue link "Click here to download", and a button labeled "Refresh System Configuration".



The loaded file **System Configuration** from the module is only used for support purposes and cannot be reloaded for adjusting the settings in the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.



For the download of the file **System Configuration** the following process is mandatory:

1. Pressing the button **SAVE**
2. Pressing the button **Refresch System Configuration**
3. Perform the download of the file

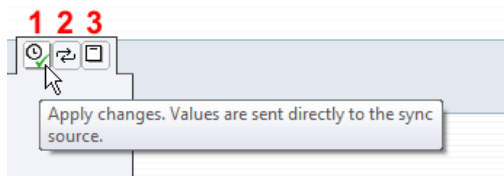
The "private **hopf** enterprise MIB" is also available via the WebGUI in this area.

The screenshot shows the "SNMP MIB" section of the web interface. It contains a download link "Download hopf8029NTS MIB" with a document icon and a blue link "Click here to download".

### 7.3.6 GPS SYNC SOURCE Tab

The complete display and parameterization of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) takes place in this tab.

The modified values in the tab GPS SYNC SOURCE are directly transferred to the Module 8021GPS (Sync Source) by pressing the button 1 and failsafe stored in Module 8021GPS. This behaviour is indicated on the modified display of the Apply button. The buttons 2 and 3 are without function in the tab GPS SYNC SOURCE and are not required.



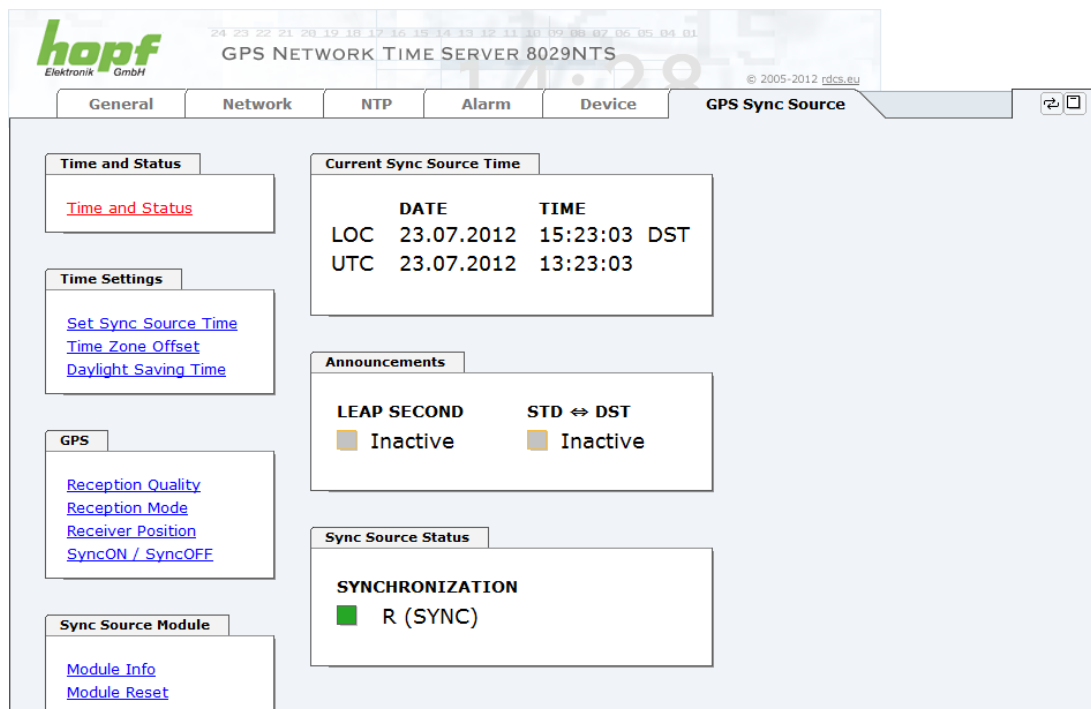
After the data transfer to 8021GPS it can take up to 30 seconds until the modified data are re-read from 8029NTS for the WebGUI indication.

This delayed indication has no effect on the functionality.



Generally it is recommended to perform a restart of the the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) with a **Module Reset** after performing all modifications.

#### 7.3.6.1 Time and Status



The screenshot shows the 'GPS Sync Source' tab of the 'GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS' web interface. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs: General, Network, NTP, Alarm, Device, and GPS Sync Source. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Time and Status:** Contains a link 'Time and Status'.
- Time Settings:** Contains links 'Set Sync Source Time', 'Time Zone Offset', and 'Daylight Saving Time'.
- GPS:** Contains links 'Reception Quality', 'Reception Mode', 'Receiver Position', and 'SyncON / SyncOFF'.
- Sync Source Module:** Contains links 'Module Info', 'Module Reset', and 'Factory Default'.
- Current Sync Source Time:** A table showing the current time for the sync source.
 

|     | DATE       | TIME     |     |
|-----|------------|----------|-----|
| LOC | 23.07.2012 | 15:23:03 | DST |
| UTC | 23.07.2012 | 13:23:03 |     |
- Announcements:** Contains two sections: 'LEAP SECOND' with a value of 'Inactive' and 'STD ↔ DST' with a value of 'Inactive'.
- Sync Source Status:** Contains a section 'SYNCHRONIZATION' with a green square icon and the text 'R (SYNC)'.

### Current Sync Source Time

This area indicates the current time and date of the Sync Source. Both the local and UTC time are displayed.



In theory, depending on the synchronization status of the Sync Source, the time displayed here can differ from the NTP time since two independent time systems are involved.

### Announcements

The display fields LEAP SECOND and STD ⇔ DST announce a corresponding event to the next hour (insertion of a leap-second or rather switch-over of summer/winter time).

### Sync Source Status

Display of the actual status of synchronization of the Sync Source with these possible values:

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| <b>SYNC</b> | Time synchronized + Quartz regulation started/running   |
| <b>SYOF</b> | Time synchronized + SyncOFF running   |
| <b>SYSI</b> | Time synchronized as simulation mode (without actual GPS reception)                               |
| <b>QUON</b> | Quartz/Crystal time + SyncON running  |
| <b>QUEX</b> | Quartz/Crystal time (in freewheel after synchronization failure ⇒ Board was already synchronized) |
| <b>QUSE</b> | Quartz/Crystal time after reset or manual setting   |
| <b>INVA</b> | Invalid time  |

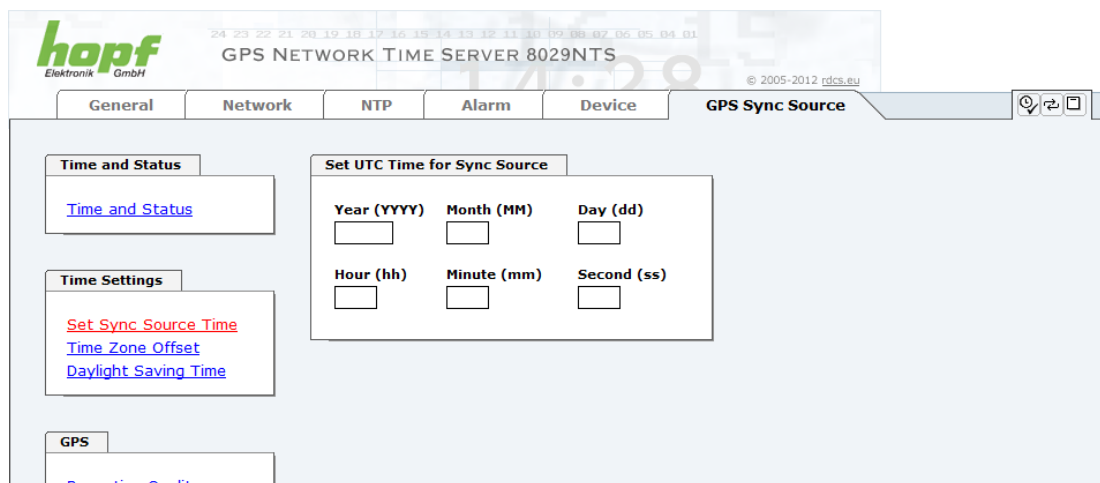
## 7.3.6.2 Set Sync Source Time

Adjustment of UTC including the date in the Sync Source (here 8021GPS)

After entering the plausibility of these values are directly checked by clicking on the **Apply** button and then sent to the Sync Source (here 8021GPS).



Always the UTC time must be set. The local time is internally calculated from the difference time (Time Zone Offset) and the summer / winter time changeover (Daylight Saving Time).



- **Year** Input of the current UTC year (2000-2099)
- **Month** Input of the current UTC month (01-12)
- **Day** Input of the current UTC day (01-31)
- **Hour** Input of the current UTC hour (00-23)
- **Minute** Input of the current UTC minute (00-59)
- **Second** Input of the current UTC second (00-59)



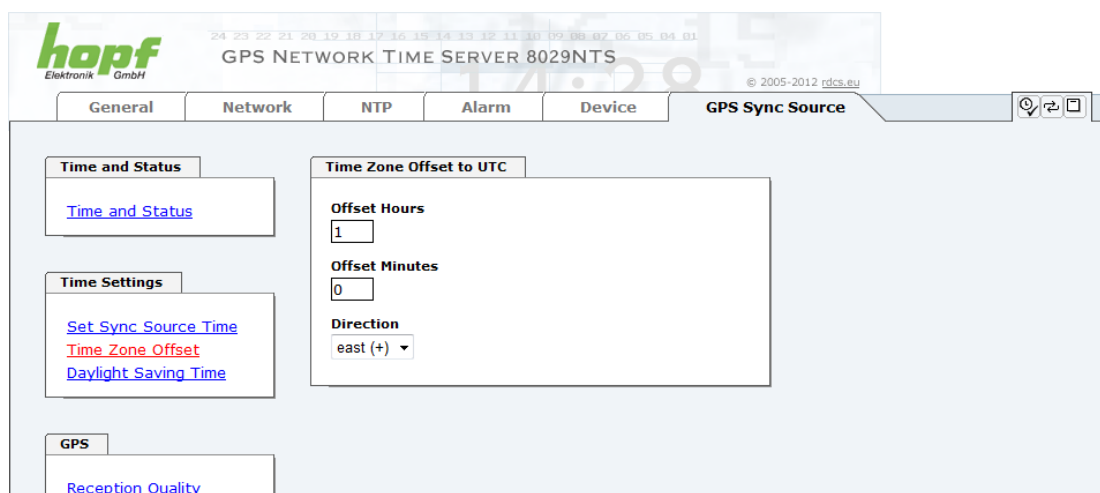
The input must be complete and according to the stated format.

### 7.3.6.3 Time Zone Offset

Setting of the difference time (Time Zone Offset) from UTC to the local standard time (winter time) in the Sync Source (here 8021GPS)



The difference time to be entered **always** relates to **the local standard time (winter time)** even though the commissioning or rather the input of the difference time takes place during daylight saving time.



- **Offset Hours** Time Zone Offset input of the full hour (0-13)
- **Offset Minutes** Time Zone Offset input of minutes (0-59)

#### Example:

Time Offset for Germany ⇒ East, 1 hour and 0 minutes (+ 01:00)  
 Time Offset for Peru ⇒ West, 5 hours and 0 minutes (- 05:00)

#### Direction relating to Prime Meridian – Direction of the Difference Time

Entering the direction the local time deviates from world time:

- 'East' corresponds to east,
- 'West' corresponds to west of the Prime-Meridian (Greenwich)

### 7.3.6.4 Daylight Saving Time (DST)

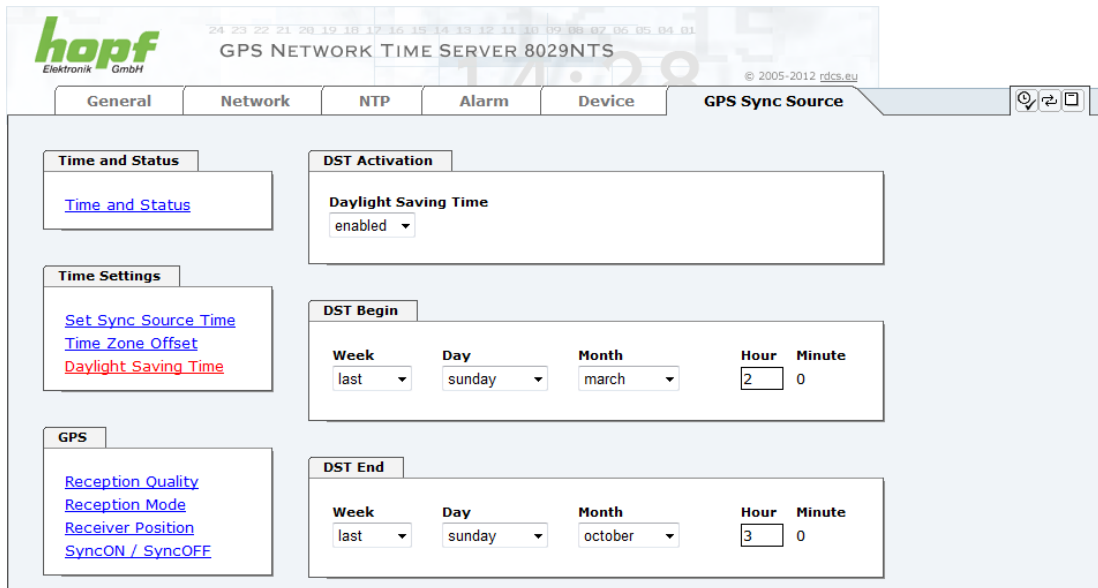
Setting of the changeover times for summer/winter time in the Sync Source (here 8021GPS).

This input is used to define the point of time at which the changeover to Daylight Saving Time or winter time occurs during the course of the year. The hour, day of the week, week of the month and month at which the the Daylight Saving Time begins and ends are determined.

So the exact times are automatically calculated for the running year.



After the turn of the year the changeover times for summer/winter time are **automatically** recalculated, without any user intervention.



The screenshot shows the 'GPS Sync Source' configuration page. It includes tabs for General, Network, NTP, Alarm, Device, and GPS Sync Source. The 'DST Activation' section has a dropdown set to 'enabled'. The 'DST Begin' section shows settings for Week (last), Day (sunday), Month (march), Hour (2), and Minute (0). The 'DST End' section shows settings for Week (last), Day (sunday), Month (october), Hour (3), and Minute (0). A left sidebar contains links for Time and Status, Time Settings, and GPS.

- **DST Activation (enabled/disabled)** – Changeover times for summer/winter time
- **DST Begin** – Changeover time for standard time to Daylight Saving Time
- **DST End** – Changeover time for Daylight Saving Time to standard time

The individual items have the following meanings:

|                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| <b>Week</b>        | How often the changeover should be processed per day of the week in the month | First - 1st week<br>Second - 2nd week<br>Third - 3th week<br>Fourth - 4th week<br>Last - last week |
| <b>Day</b>         | The day of the week when the changeover should be processed                   | Sunday, Monday ... Saturday  |
| <b>Month</b>       | the month when the changeover should be processed                             | January, February ... December   |
| <b>Hour Minute</b> | The time in hour and minute when the changeover should be processed           | 00h ... 23h<br>00min ... 59min   |



The data are entered on the basis of the local time.

### 7.3.6.5 Reception Quality

In this tab following information is indicated with read-only access:

#### Satellites in View

Number of available satellites detected by the GPS receiver

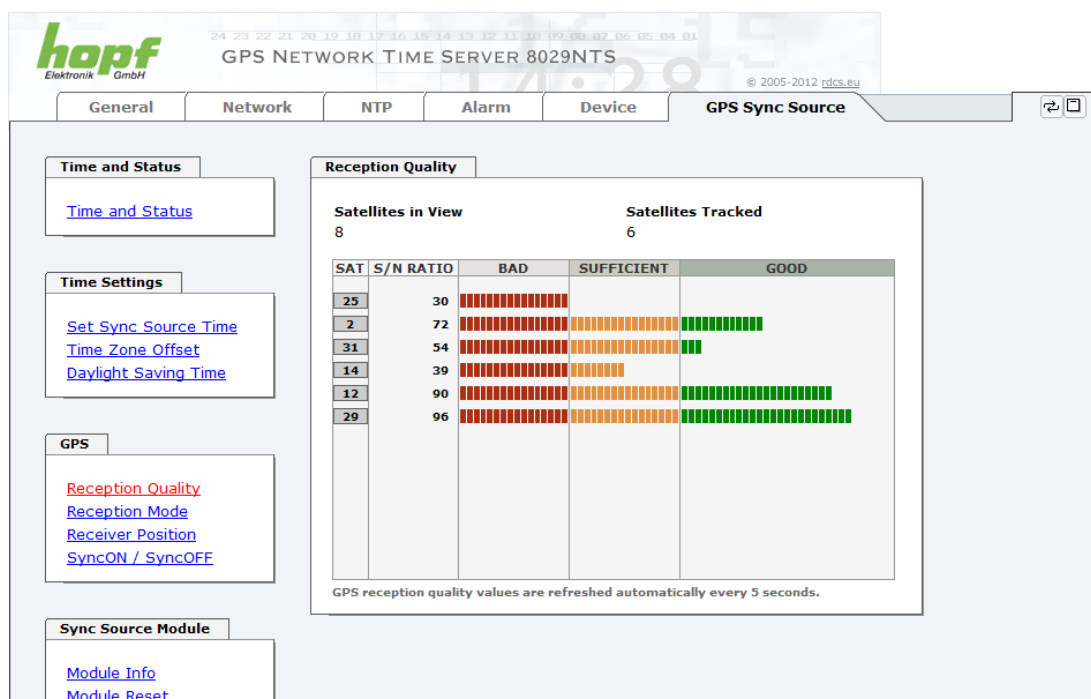
#### Satellites Tracked

Effective number of received satellites used for synchronization

#### Satellites Number – S/N Ratio

Overview of actually received GPS satellites with their number and reception quality and the pertinent interpretation

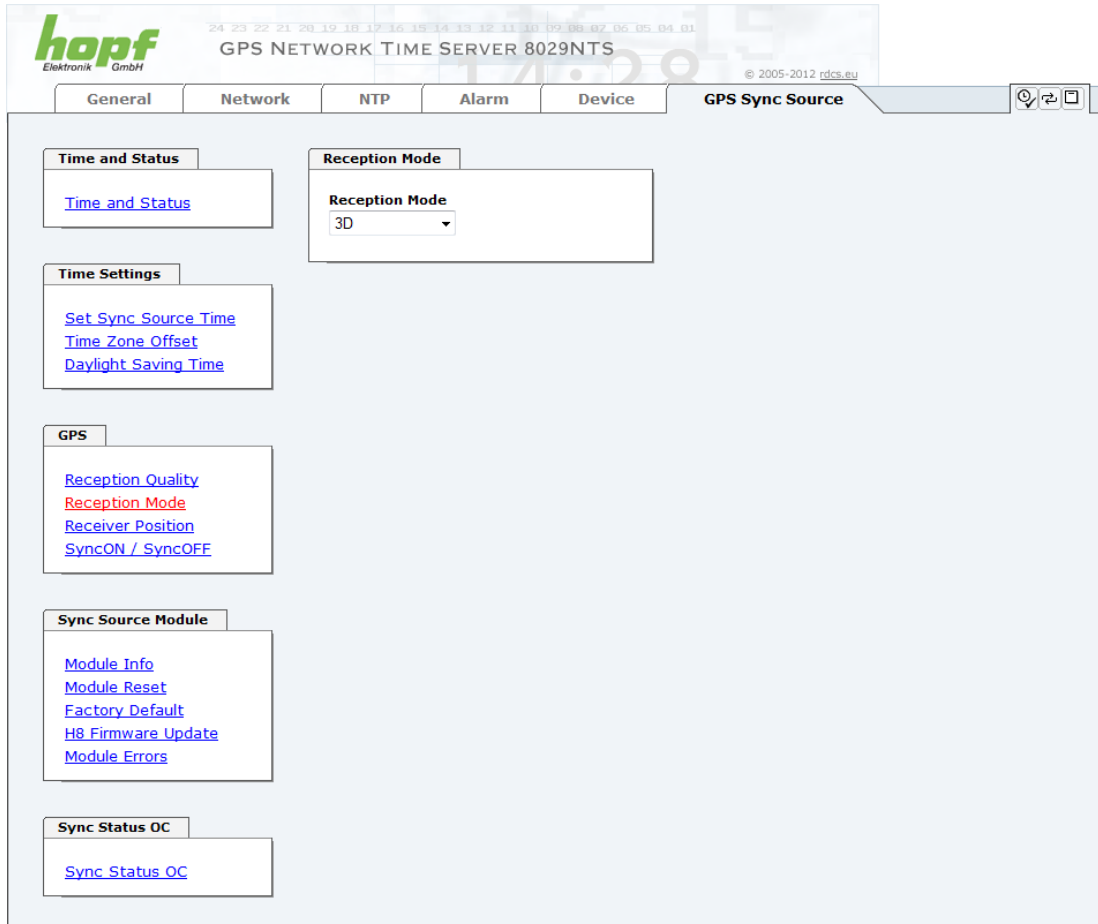
|        |       |                              |
|--------|-------|------------------------------|
| green  | ≥ 48  | Good reception quality       |
| yellow | 31-47 | Sufficient reception quality |
| red    | 0-30  | Poor reception quality       |



This page is updated automatically every 5 seconds.

### 7.3.6.6 Reception Mode

In this tab the GPS reception mode is adjusted and displayed.



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- Time and Status:** Contains a link to [Time and Status](#).
- Time Settings:** Contains links to [Set Sync Source Time](#), [Time Zone Offset](#), and [Daylight Saving Time](#).
- GPS:** Contains links to [Reception Quality](#), [Reception Mode](#) (highlighted in red), [Receiver Position](#), and [SyncON / SyncOFF](#).
- Sync Source Module:** Contains links to [Module Info](#), [Module Reset](#), [Factory Default](#), [H8 Firmware Update](#), and [Module Errors](#).
- Sync Status OC:** Contains a link to [Sync Status OC](#).
- Reception Mode:** A dropdown menu is set to 3D.

#### 3D - Evaluation

The accuracy of the time evaluation is defined by the exact position calculation of the installation site. For this calculation (3D evaluation) it is necessary to receive information from at least four (4) satellites. The signal runtime to several satellites is determined from the calculated position and the precise second mark is generated from their mean value.

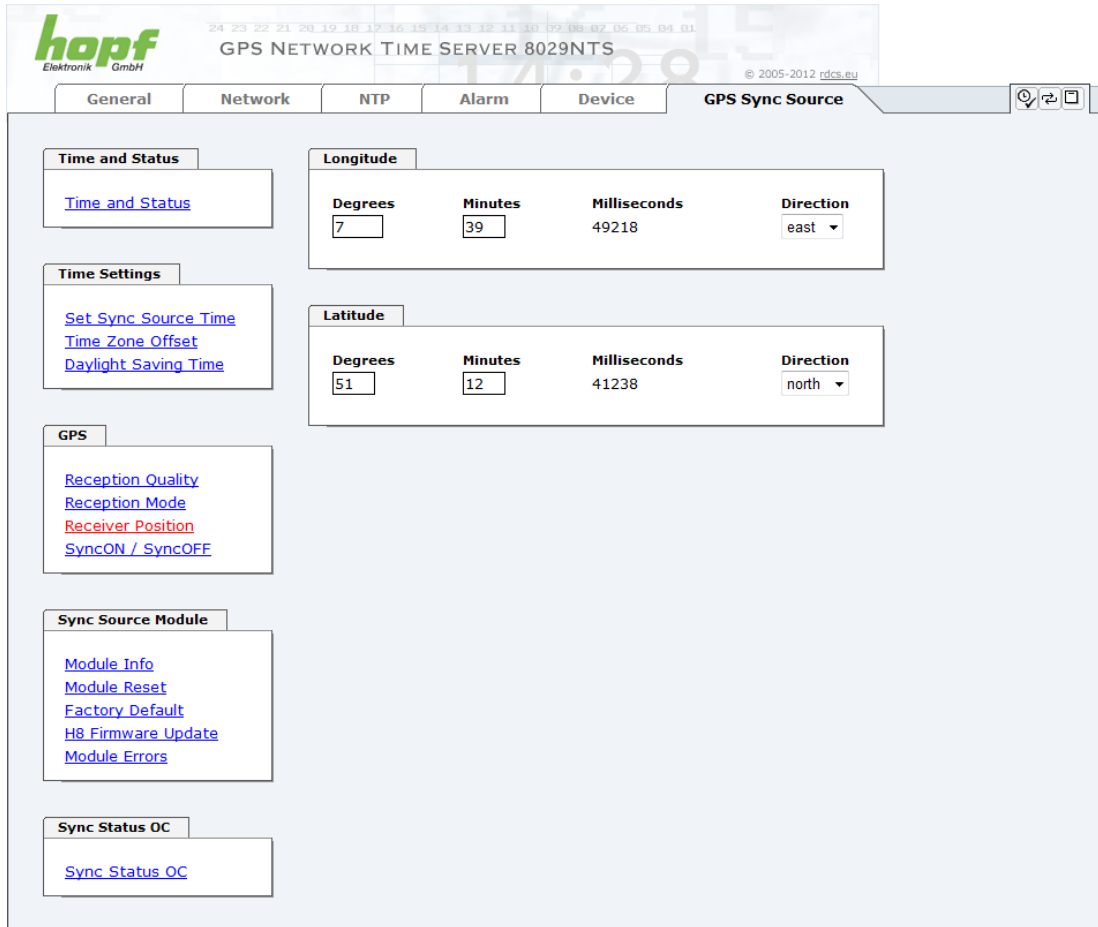
#### Position-fix - Evaluation

In position-fix mode the system can be synchronized using the data from only one received satellite. The system accuracy is depending on the exactness of the entered position of the installation site. The second mark is calculated for the set position. If four or more satellites are received in the position-of mode, the evaluation switches automatically into 3D mode and calculates the exact position. In this case, the accuracy of the position-fix evaluation increases to the same accuracy as in 3D evaluation.



### 7.3.6.7 Receiver Position

In this tab the current position is adjusted and displayed.



#### Longitude / Latitude – Current Position with Longitude and Latitude

Hereby the geographical position of the system is entered. This is a helpful function referring to the initial commissioning of the system and reduces the first synchronization time of the GPS receiver.

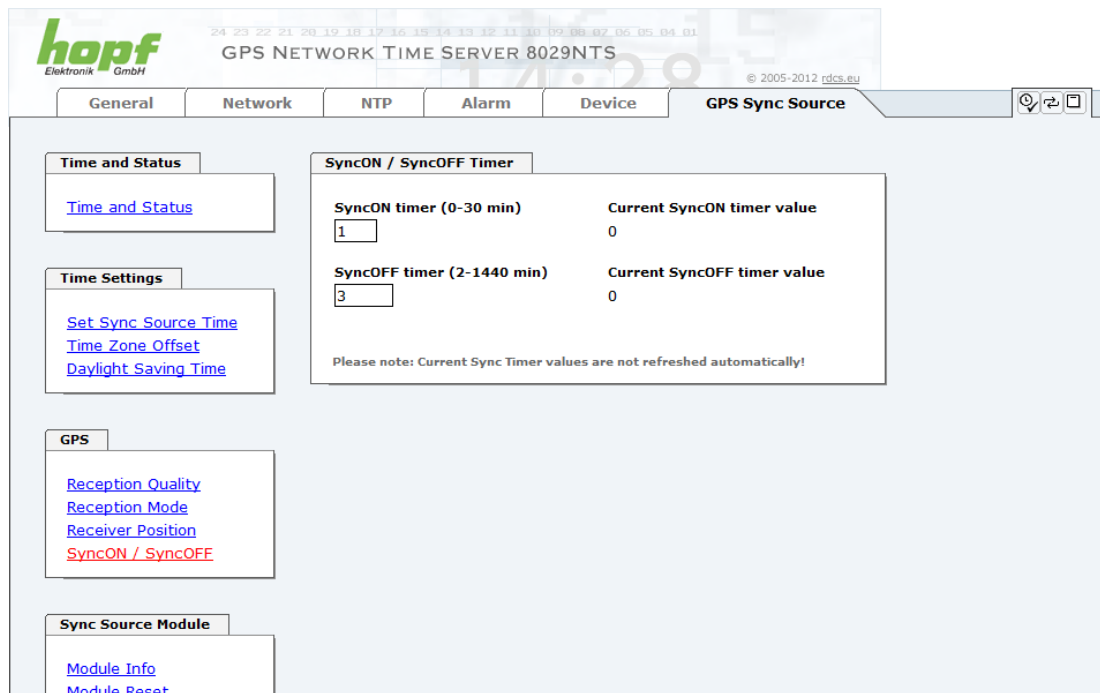
For an acceleration of the synchronization of the GPS receiver it is only required to adjust the position exactly to 1-2 degrees (without minutes and decimal expansions).



If the position is unknown, enter **0** for all numbers and **North** and **East** for the direction.

Relating to a manual input the last numbers (milliseconds) of the position are always 00000. After a successful synchronization of the Clock System there should at least in one of the two lines the numbers 00000 be replaced by the complete position calculated by the GPS receiver.

### 7.3.6.8 SyncON / SyncOFF



#### SyncON Timer

The SyncON timer is used to delay the sync-status “SYNC” by the set time although the GPS receiver is synchronous.

This function is enabled when adjustment processes should be terminated as defined before the sync status is “SYNC”.

This function is not required for this device and should always be set to 0.

#### SyncOFF Timer

This value is used to provide reception failure bypassing for an error-message free operation even under poor reception conditions.

In the event of a reception failure of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS), the re-synchronization of the Sync Source to **quartz** status is delayed by the set value. The system continues to run in synchronization status on the internally regulated, highly accurate quartz base during this period.

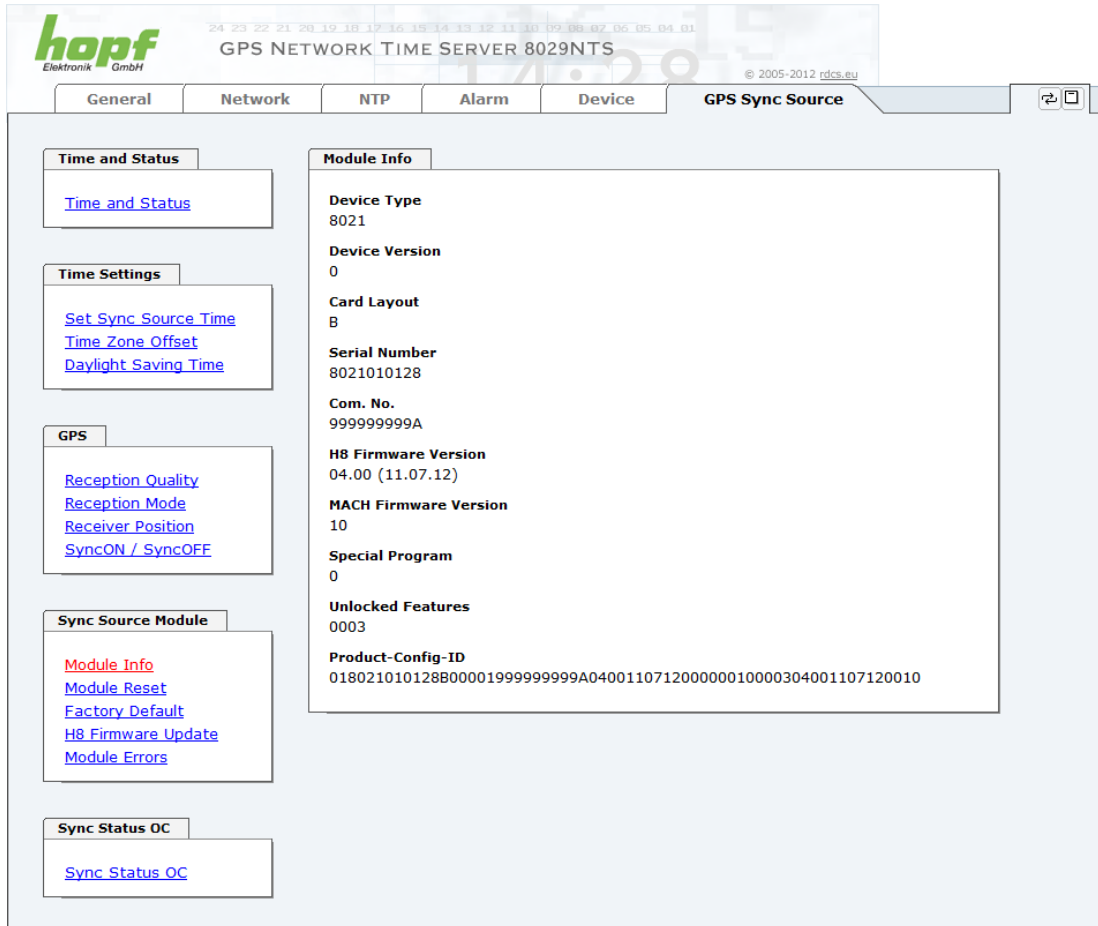
This timer is of special significance when certain system outputs are linked to a specific system status.

The Timer can be set from 2min. to 1440min.

#### Current Timer values

In case of an active Timer the appropriate value of the timer is displayed here.

### 7.3.6.9 Module Info



The screenshot displays the 'Module Info' tab within the 'GPS Sync Source' section of the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS web interface. The interface includes a top navigation bar with tabs for General, Network, NTP, Alarm, Device, and GPS Sync Source. The left sidebar contains several expandable sections: Time and Status, Time Settings, GPS, Sync Source Module, and Sync Status OC. The main content area shows the following details:

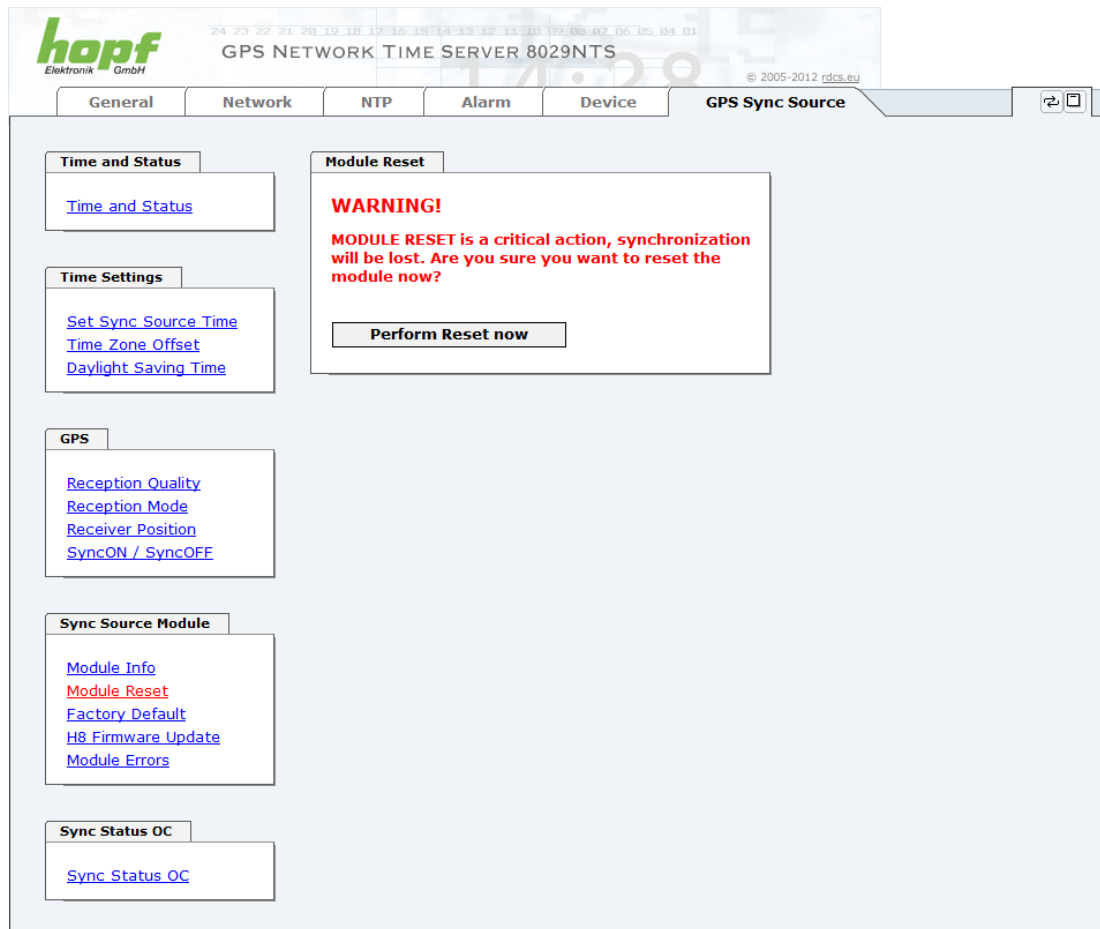
- Device Type:** 8021
- Device Version:** 0
- Card Layout:** B
- Serial Number:** 8021010128
- Com. No.:** 999999999A
- H8 Firmware Version:** 04.00 (11.07.12)
- MACH Firmware Version:** 10
- Special Program:** 0
- Unlocked Features:** 0003
- Product-Config-ID:** 018021010128B00001999999999A040011071200000010000304001107120010

This tab indicates information about the hardware and software of the Module 8021GPS (Sync Source) implemented in the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.



These details might be provided for service and support purposes.

### 7.3.6.10 Module Reset

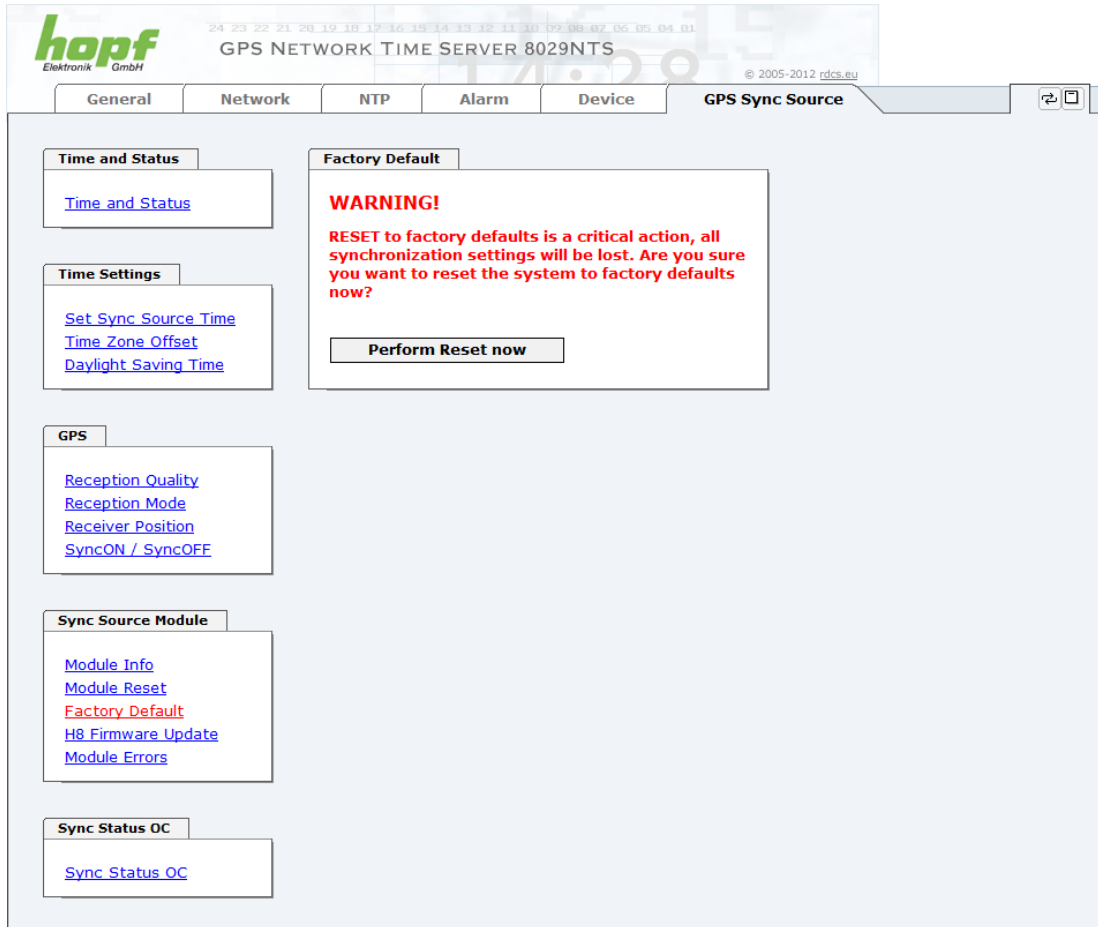


This function triggers a hardware reset of (just) the Sync Source (here 8021GPS).



This function has no effect on the failsafe stored data.

### 7.3.6.11 Factory Default



The screenshot shows the web interface for the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The top navigation bar includes tabs for General, Network, NTP, Alarm, Device, and GPS Sync Source. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Time and Status:** Contains a link to [Time and Status](#).
- Time Settings:** Contains links to [Set Sync Source Time](#), [Time Zone Offset](#), and [Daylight Saving Time](#).
- GPS:** Contains links to [Reception Quality](#), [Reception Mode](#), [Receiver Position](#), and [SyncON / SyncOFF](#).
- Sync Source Module:** Contains links to [Module Info](#), [Module Reset](#), [Factory Default](#) (highlighted in red), [H8 Firmware Update](#), and [Module Errors](#).
- Sync Status OC:** Contains a link to [Sync Status OC](#).

A prominent **WARNING!** message is displayed in the center, stating: "RESET to factory defaults is a critical action, all synchronization settings will be lost. Are you sure you want to reset the system to factory defaults now?". Below this message is a button labeled **Perform Reset now**.



After setting the Sync Source to factory default values the GPS receiver needs up to 13 minutes of satellite reception in order to generate the correct information on the leap second from the GPS data. Only then the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) can be synchronized.

During this time (however only when the GPS receiver really receives satellites) the following message is displayed in the tab **Module Errors**:

**GPS Receiver in raw data mode - no synchronisation**



If the changeover times for summer/winter time and the difference time are not initial set after a factory default of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) the following message is displayed in the tab **Module Errors**:

**Missing data for Time Zone Offset**

and/or

**Missing or incomplete data for daylight saving time (DST)**

### 7.3.6.12 H8 Firmware Update (Sync Source)

Patches and Bug Fixes are provided for the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS by means of updates.

The H8 update of the Sync Source is loaded only via the web interface in the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS (log in as "master" user required). See also **Chapter 4.4 Firmware Update**.



**The following points should be considered regarding updates:**

- Only experienced users or trained technical personnel should carry out a board update after checking all necessary preconditions.
- Important: **Faulty updates** or **update attempts** may, under certain circumstances, require the module to be returned to the factory for repair at customer's expense.
- Is the the update on hand suitable for the module? If there are any doubts please consult the support of the **hopf** company.
- In order to guarantee a correct update, the "**New version of saved site**" function must be set to "**On each access to the site**" on the Internet browser used.
- During the update procedure, the device **must not be switched off** not **settings be saved to the flash memory!**
- Updates are **always** carried out as Software SETs. That means that all programmes included in the SET must be downloaded to the system.
- For the update pay attention to point described in **Chapter 4.4 Firmware Update**

In order to carry out an update, enter the name and the folder in which the update / firmware image is located in the text field or open the file selection dialogue by pressing the "Browse" button.

A correct image designation is (e.g.):

8021b\_128\_v0400.mot

for **H8 firmware**

(Update takes approx. 1-1.5 minutes)

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General Network NTP Alarm Device **GPS Sync Source**

**Time and Status**

[Time and Status](#)

**Time Settings**

[Set Sync Source Time](#)  
[Time Zone Offset](#)  
[Daylight Saving Time](#)

**GPS**

[Reception Quality](#)  
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**Sync Source Module**

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**Sync Status OC**

[Sync Status OC](#)

**H8 Firmware Update**

**WARNING!**

**H8 FIRMWARE UPDATE is a critical action. Please ensure not to switch off power during upload! Device will be rebooted automatically after update!**

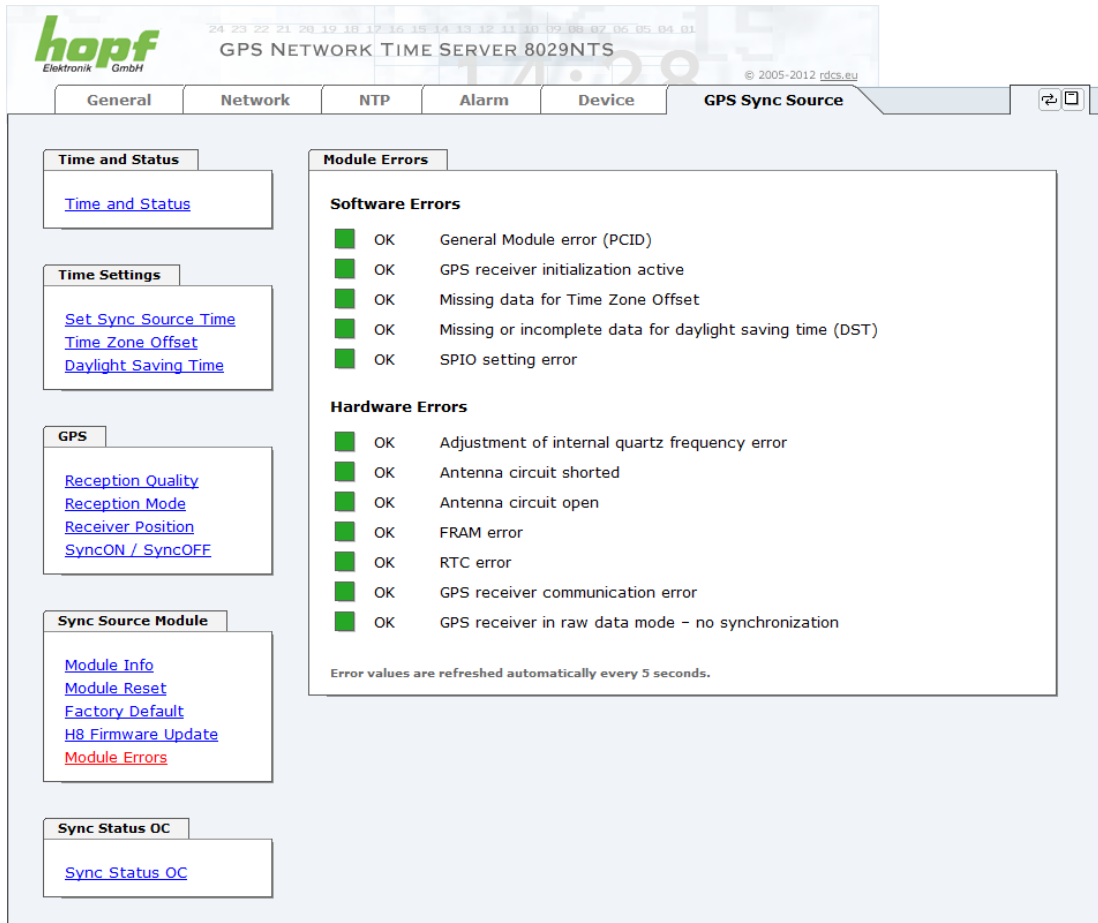
Update file:

### 7.3.6.13 Module Errors

This tab displays the current failure status of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS):



If a collected error message is displayed in the GENERAL tab, there is at least one error (Sync Source Error).



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General Network NTP Alarm Device **GPS Sync Source**

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[H8 Firmware Update](#)  
[Module Errors](#)

**Sync Status OC**  
[Sync Status OC](#)

**Module Errors**

**Software Errors**

- OK General Module error (PCID)
- OK GPS receiver initialization active
- OK Missing data for Time Zone Offset
- OK Missing or incomplete data for daylight saving time (DST)
- OK SPIO setting error

**Hardware Errors**

- OK Adjustment of internal quartz frequency error
- OK Antenna circuit shorted
- OK Antenna circuit open
- OK FRAM error
- OK RTC error
- OK GPS receiver communication error
- OK GPS receiver in raw data mode – no synchronization

Error values are refreshed automatically every 5 seconds.



This page is updated automatically every 5 seconds.

#### Overview Software Errors

- **General Module error (PCID)**  
If this error occurs even after a Power down, the device is damaged.
- **GPS receiver initialization active**  
This condition might last for max. 1 minute after particular actions.
- **Missing data for Time Zone Offset**  
Difference time (Time Zone Offset) must be an initial entry by the user.  
Otherwise there is no synchronization of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS).



- **Missing or incomplete data for daylight saving time (DST)**

The switchover times for summer/winter time must be initially set / disabled by the user.

Otherwise there is no synchronization of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS).

- **SPIO setting error**

If this error occurs even after a voltage reset, the support team of company **hopf** needs to be contacted for further actions.

### Overview Hardware Errors

- **Adjustment of internal quartz frequency error**

Problems with the internal quartz regulation of the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) have occurred. So the specified accuracy of the Sync Source cannot be guaranteed anymore.

- **Antenna circuit shorted**

The Sync Source (here 8021GPS) has detected a short circuit in the antenna system. The antenna system should be checked.

- **Antenna circuit open**

The Sync Source (here 8021GPS) has detected an open antenna input. The antenna system should be checked.

- **FRAM error**

If this error occurs even after a voltage reset, the support team of company **hopf** needs to be contacted for further actions.

- **RTC error**

If this error occurs even after a Power down, the internal backup clock is damaged. So there is no valid time information available after switching on the device or after a reset of the Sync Source.

- **GPS receiver communication error**

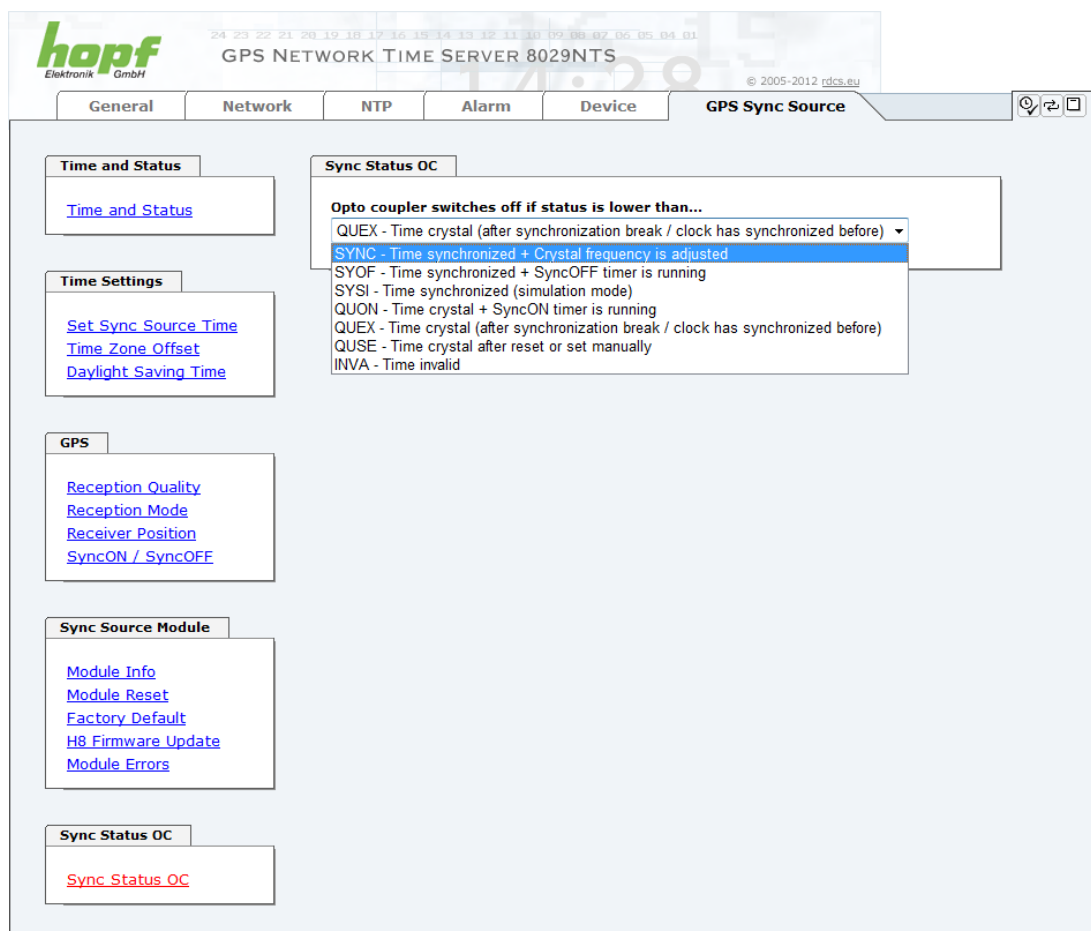
If this error occurs even after a Power down, the support team of company **hopf** needs to be contacted for further actions.

- **GPS receiver in raw data mode – no synchronization**

If this condition is indicated, the GPS receiver requires special data from the GPS signal for which it needs up to 13 minutes signal reception of satellites. Only then the Sync Source (here 8021GPS) can be synchronized.

This happens e.g. after resetting the Sync Source parameters to factory default values.

### 7.3.6.14 Sync Status OC



The output of the status optical coupler (on the front panel of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS) can be configured by the use of this function.

The time states are listed in this selection window in rising quality from the bottom to the top (**SYNC** = optimal condition).

Behaviour of Optical Coupler:

- Selected status achieved or better – Optical coupler switched through
- Selected status not achieved – Optical coupler blocked

#### Value range

|                        |             |   |
|------------------------|-------------|---|
| Optical Coupler Status | <b>SYNC</b> | Time synchronized + Quartz regulation started/running   |
|                        | <b>SYOF</b> | Time synchronized + SyncOFF running   |
|                        | <b>YSI</b>  | Time synchronized as simulation mode (without actual GPS reception)                               |
|                        | <b>QUON</b> | Quartz/Crystal time + SyncON running  |
|                        | <b>QUEX</b> | Quartz/Crystal time (in freewheel after synchronization failure ⇒ Board was already synchronized) |
|                        | <b>QUSE</b> | Quartz/Crystal time after reset or manual setting   |
|                        | <b>INVA</b> | Invalid time  |

## 8 SSH and Telnet Basic Configuration



Only basic configuration is possible via SSH or Telnet. The complete configuration of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS takes place exclusively via the WebGUI.

It is just as easy to use SSH (Port 22) or Telnet (Port 23) as the WebGUI. Both protocols use the same user interface and menu structure.

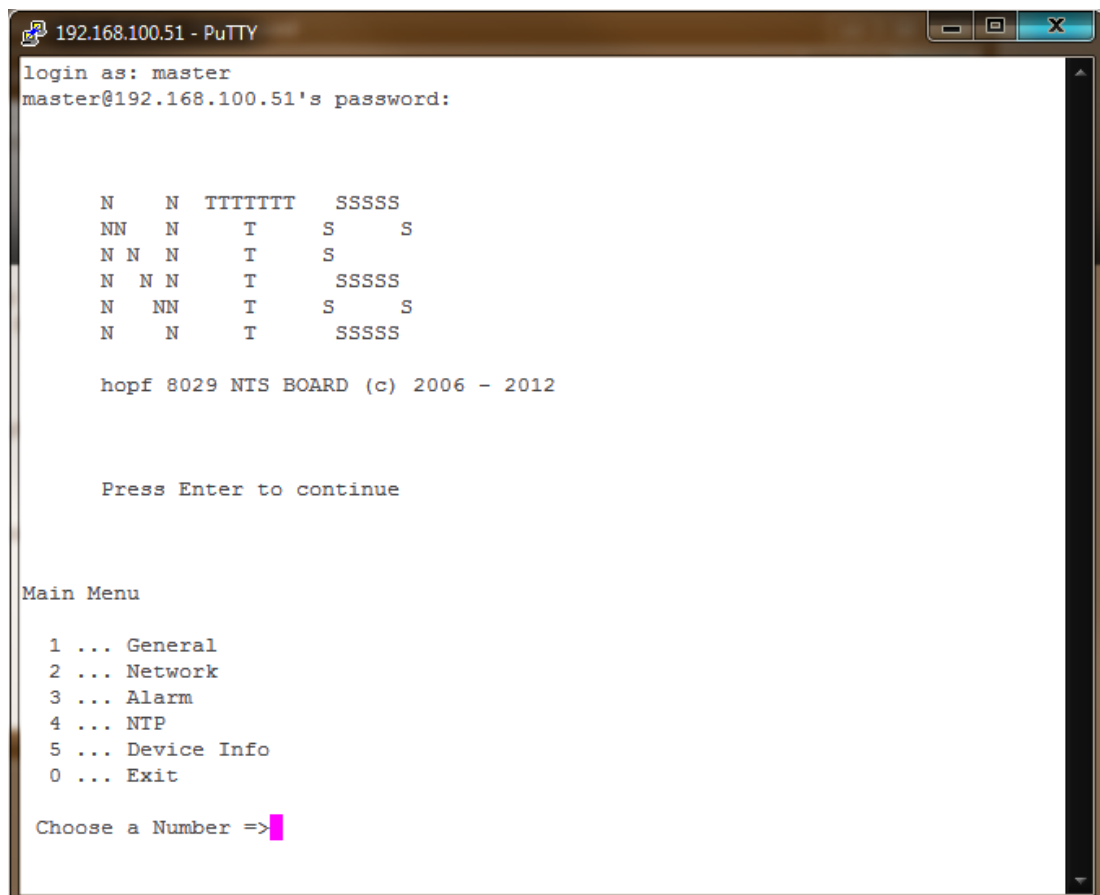
The user names and passwords are the same as on the WebGUI and are kept in alignment (see **Chapter 7.3.5.9 Passwords (Master/Device)**).



SSH does not allow blank passwords for safety reasons.



The corresponding protocols should be enabled for the use of Telnet or SSH (see **Chapter 7.3.2.4 Management (Management-Protocols – HTTP, SNMP)**).



```

192.168.100.51 - PuTTY
login as: master
master@192.168.100.51's password:

      N   N   TTTTTT   SSSSS
     NN  N    T      S   S
    N N N    T      S
   N  N N    T      SSSSS
  N   NN    T      S   S
 N    N     T      SSSSS

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Press Enter to continue

Main Menu

1 ... General
2 ... Network
3 ... Alarm
4 ... NTP
5 ... Device Info
0 ... Exit

Choose a Number =>
  
```

The navigation through the menu takes place by entering the respective number associated with the menu option (as can be seen in the above image).

## 9 Configuration of 8029NTS/GPS via *hmc*

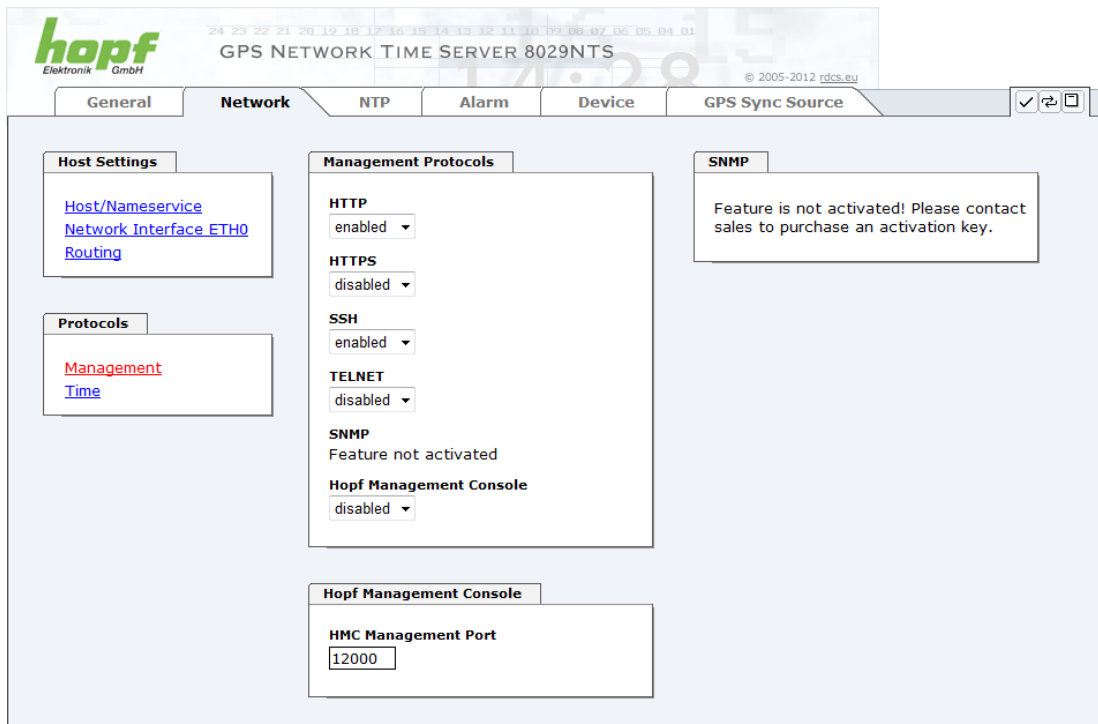
The Timer Server 8029NTS/GPS can also be configured via the software *hmc* – *hopf* Management Console.

Therefore at least the *hmc* version 1.10 is needed.

In order to allow the access via the *hmc* software, the pertinent management protocol needs to be enabled in the WebGUI of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

This protocol is **DISABELD** as standard.

The standard port for this application is 12000 and can be modified according to customer requirments.



The screenshot displays the web interface of the hopf GPS NETWORK TIME SERVER 8029NTS. The interface is organized into several sections:

- Host Settings:** Includes links for [Host/Nameservice](#), [Network Interface ETH0](#), and [Routing](#).
- Protocols:** Includes links for [Management](#) and [Time](#).
- Management Protocols:** A list of protocols with their status:
  - HTTP:** enabled
  - HTTPS:** disabled
  - SSH:** enabled
  - TELNET:** disabled
  - SNMP:** Feature not activated
  - Hopf Management Console:** disabled
- Hopf Management Console:** A section for the HMC Management Port, currently set to 12000.
- SNMP:** A message stating "Feature is not activated! Please contact sales to purchase an activation key."

## 10 Fault Analysis / Troubleshooting

This chapter explains different error patterns and the process to contact the **hopf** support team.

### 10.1 Error Patterns

This chapter describes various error patterns which enable the customer to make a preliminary problem analysis. In addition they also provide assistance in describing the error when contacting the **hopf** support.



If possible, for each problem the entire status in the tabs **GENERAL** and **GPS SYNC SOURCE** page "**Module Errors**" via WebGUI should always be checked.

#### 10.1.1 Complete Failure

##### Description

- The Status LEDs on the front panel are off

##### Cause / Problem Solution

- Device is switched off
- Voltage supply failure
- Power supply defective

#### 10.1.2 No GPS Reception / No Synchronization

##### Description

- In WebGUI the status of the SYNC SOURCE is **not** displayed with **SYNC** or **SYOF**
- The Status LEDs of Module 8021GPS on the front panel do not indicate **SYNC** or **SYOF** status

##### Cause / Problem Solution

- System was not correctly/completely initialized

The following describes various effects and their possible causes on a non-synchronizing system:

**Case 1:**

Effect: After the first installation, no satellite appears on the display after several hours and **00** is displayed under **Satellites in View**.

Possible Errors:

- The antenna cable is too long
- An incorrect cable type was used for the length of the antenna equipment
- The antenna cable is faulty
- The antenna cable is not connected
- The antenna is defective
- The indirect lightning protection is defective

**Case 2:**

Effect: There are 7 satellites in the visibility range (**V=07**) but a maximum of 2 appear on the display frame. However, the value of these satellites is 70 or above.

Possible Errors:

- The visibility range of the antenna to the sky is limited and the board set to 3D reception mode.

**Case 3:**

Effect: There are 9 satellites in the visibility range (**V=09**) and 6 appear on the display frame. The signal/noise ratios are all below 30. The equipment is not synchronized.

Possible Errors:

- The cable is too long
- An incorrect cable type was used for the length of the antenna equipment
- The BNC connectors are poorly mounted
- The cable is bent or crimped
- Indirect lightning protection was irreversibly damaged by overvoltage
- The antenna is defective

**Case 4:**

Effect: The equipment was working perfectly but has not been receiving for several days. 7 satellites appear in the visibility range (**V=07**) but no satellite is displayed.

Possible Errors:

- The cable has been damaged
- There was excess voltage on the antenna equipment and the indirect lightning protector is defective
- The antenna is defective
- The GPS receiver of Module Moduls 8021GPS is defective
- A building change has had an effect on the antenna equipment (e.g. shading of the antenna caused by subsequent building installation, or the laying of cables with a high electrical alternating field in the immediate vicinity of the GPS antenna cable)
- Electronic equipment with an interference effect on the GPS signal has been put into operation in the vicinity of the GPS antenna equipment / GPS receiver (e.g. transmitter for pagers)

Further information on the subject of the GPS antenna system can be consulted in the manual "Antenna Equipment GPS".

### 10.1.3 No Daylight Saving Time / Summer Time Switchover

#### Description

- There is no "DST" for "daylight saving time" (summer time) displayed in the Sync Source time in WebGUI
- Summer time is not considered in outputs working with it and even in case of availability.

#### Cause / Problem Solution

- Changeover times are not set
- Parameterization failure

## 10.2 Support by Company **hopf**

Should the system show any other failure description than listed in **Chapter 10.1 Error Patterns**, please contact the support of company **hopf** Elektronik GmbH by providing an exact failure description and the following information:



If possible, for each problem the **Configuration File** in the tab **DEVICE** should be downloaded from the device and be sent to the **hopf** support (see **Chapter 7.3.5.10 Download of Configurations / SNMP MIB**).

- With the file **System Configuration** or if not possible with the serial number of the System
- When does the error occur: During commissioning or operation
- Exact error description
- In the case of GPS reception/synchronization problems ⇒ description of the antenna equipment used:
  - Components used (antenna, indirect lightning protection, etc.)
  - Cable type used
  - Total length of the antenna system
  - Sequence of components and cable lengths between the components
  - Antenna installation site (e.g. signal shading by building)

Please write to the following E-mail address with the above information:

[support@hopf.com](mailto:support@hopf.com)



Providing a detailed error description and above listed information avoid the need for additional clarification and leads to a faster processing by the support team.

## 11 Maintenance

The Time Server 8029NTS/GPS is generally maintenance-free. The following points should be observed if a cleaning of the system might be necessary.

### 11.1 General Guidelines for Cleaning

The following **must not** be used to clean the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS:

- Fluids
- Cleaning agents containing solvents
- Cleaning agents containing acids
- Abrasive media

The use of such cleaning agents or media could damage the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.



Do not use a wet cloth to clean the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

**There is the danger of an electric shock.**

To clean the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS use a cloth that is:

- Antistatic
- Soft
- Non-fabric
- Damp

### 11.2 Cleaning the Housing



Make sure that connections or cables are not loosened while cleaning the housing of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS. There is the danger of damage and functionality loss.



## 12 Technical Data



The company **hopf** reserves the right to hardware and software alterations at any time.

### 12.1 General – 8029NTS/GPS

| General Data                    |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Installation position:          | On horizontal 35mm rail in accordance with DIN EN 60715 TH35 |
| Protection type of the housing: | IP30   |
| Protection class:               | I, with PE connection  |
| Housing design:                 | Aluminium, closed  |
| Housing dimensions:             | See <b>Chapter 12.5 Dimensions – DIN Rail Housing</b>        |
| Weight:                         | Approx. 0.8kg  |

| Ambient Conditions |                          |                |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Temperature range: | Operation:               | 0°C to +50°C   |
|                    | Storage:                 | -20°C to +75°C |
| Humidity:          | max. 95%, non condensing |                |

| CE Conformity  |  |
|--|--|
| EMV Directive 2004/108/EC                            |  |
| EN 55022 : 2006 + A1 : 2007                          |  |
| EN 61000-3-2 : 2006 + A2 : 2009, EN 61000-3-3 : 2008 |  |
| EN 55024 : 1998+A1 : 2001+A2 : 2003                  |  |
| Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC                     |  |
| EN 60950-1 : 2006                                    |  |

| MTBF |            |
|------|------------|
| MTBF | > 250,000h |

| Power Consumption - internal |                                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Normal operation             | Typical: 550mA (max. 600mA) at 5V DC |
| Boot phase                   | Typical: 550mA (max. 600mA) at 5V DC |

## 12.2 Module 8029NTS

| LAN - ETH0                                  |   |
|---|---|
| Network connection                          | Via a LAN cable with RJ45 connector, male (recommended cable type CAT5 or better) |
| Request per second                          | Max. 1000 requests  |
| Number of connectable Clients               | Theoretically unlimited   |
| Network interface ETH0                      | 10/100 Base-T   |
| Ethernet compatibility                      | Version 2.0 / IEEE 802.3  |
| Isolation voltage (Network- to system side) | 1500 Vrms   |

| GPS-System - Accuracy   |  |        |
|-------------------------|--|--------|
| Lambda < 15ms           | Stability < 0.2ppm   | HIGH   |
| Lambda < 15ms           | Stability $\geq 0.2\text{ppm}$ and $\leq 2\text{ppm}$ , Offset < 1ms | HIGH   |
| Lambda < 15ms           | Stability > 2ppm or Offset $\geq 1\text{ms}$                         | MEDIUM |
| DCF77-System - Accuracy |  |        |
| Lambda < 15ms           | Stability < 0.6ppm   | HIGH   |
| Lambda < 15ms           | Stability $\geq 0.6\text{ppm}$ and $\leq 2\text{ppm}$ , Offset < 2ms | HIGH   |
| Lambda < 15ms           | Stability > 2ppm or Offset $\geq 2\text{ms}$                         | MEDIUM |

### Time Protocols

- NTPv4 Server
- NTP Broadcast Mode
- NTP Multicast Mode
- NTP Client for additional NTP Servers (Redundancy)
- SNTP Server
- NTP Symmetric Key Encryption
- NTP Autokey Encryption
- NTP Access Restrictions
- PPS Time Source
- RFC-867 DAYTIME Server
- RFC-868 TIME Server
- SINEC H1 time datagram (Activation key required)

### TCP/IP Network Protocols

- HTTP/ HTTPS
- DHCP
- Telnet
- SSH
- SNMP (Activation Key required)
- NTP (incl. SNTP)
- SINEC H1 time datagram (Activation key required)

### Configuration Channels

- HTTP/HTTPS-WebGUI (Browser Based)
- Telnet
- SSH
- **hmc** Remote Access
- **hmc** Network Configuration Assistant

## 12.3 Module 8021GPS

| <b>Accuracy</b>   |   |
|---|---|
| Internal PPS pulse on GPS reception (after 30min. GPS reception): | < $\pm 100\text{ns}$  |
| VCO control of the internal quartz base:                          | $\pm 0.1\text{ppm}$ after 30min. GPS reception  |
| Freewheel accuracy:   | $\pm 0.1\text{ppm}$ after at least 1 hour GPS reception / $T = +20^\circ\text{C}$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drift for <math>T = +20^\circ\text{C}</math> (constant): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- after 1h: 0.36msec.</li> <li>- after 24h: 8.64msec.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Internal back-up clock (RTC):                                     | $\pm 25\text{ppm}$ /<br>for $T = +10^\circ\text{C}$ to $+50^\circ\text{C}$  |

| <b>GPS Data</b>       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Receiver type:        | 12 channel phase tracking receiver, C/A code  |
| Evaluation:           | L1 frequency (1575.42MHz)   |
| Sensitivity:          | -143dB  |
| Synchronization time: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cold start: 5min - 30min (first installation without position input)</li> <li>• Warm start: &lt; 1min. (voltage failure &lt; 3 days)</li> </ul>                                |
| Antenna connection:   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Via BNC connector, female</li> <li>• For active antennas, <math>U_b = 5\text{V DC}</math></li> <li>• Antenna power feed via BNC connector, female of Module 8021GPS</li> </ul> |

| <b>Signal Outputs</b>   |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Status optical coupler: | Via 3pole pluggable screw terminal<br>Resistive circuit-breaking capacity:<br>max. 50mA / 80V DC |

## 12.4 Power Supplies

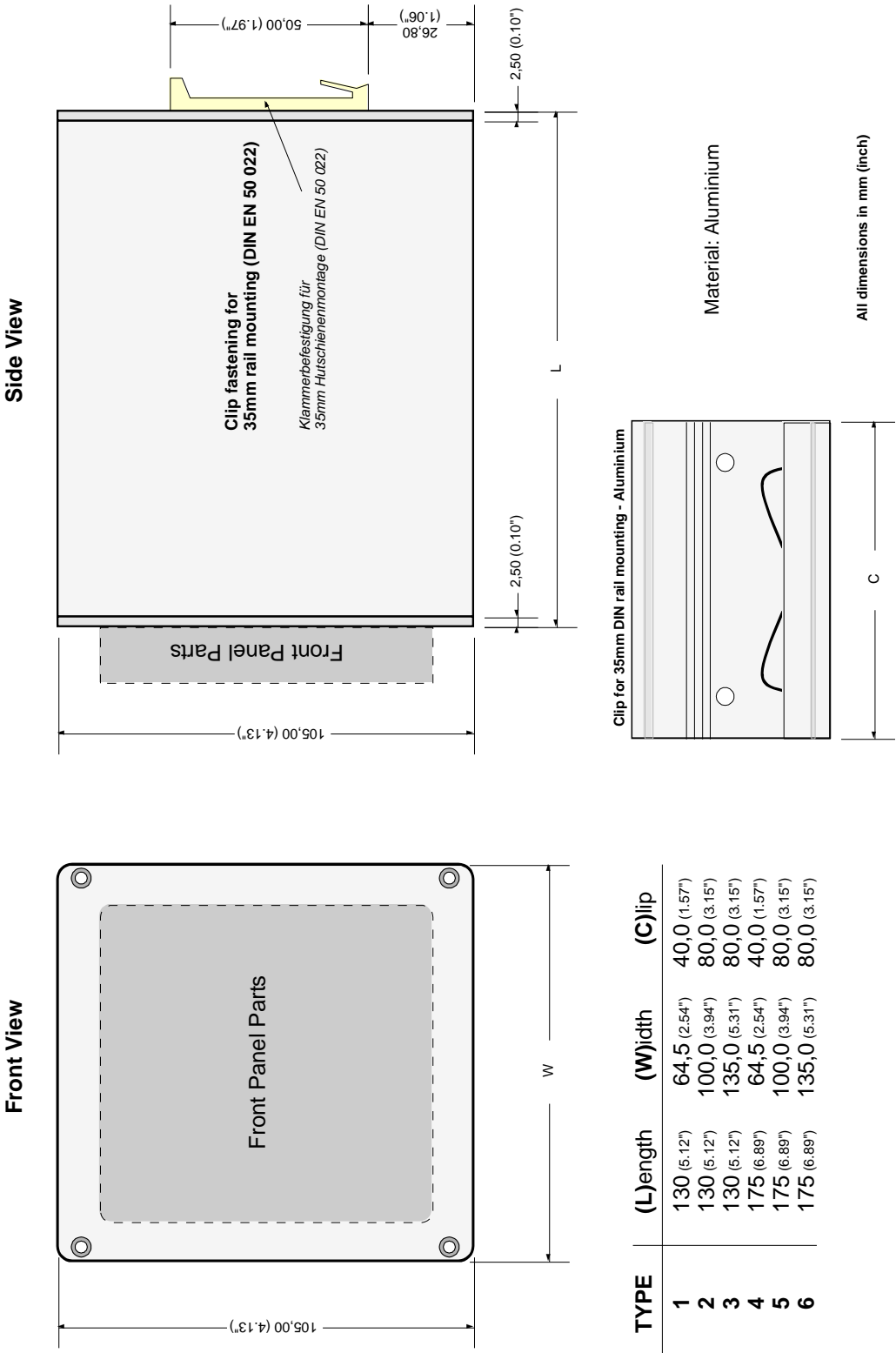
### AC Wide-Range Power Supplies

| Internal Power Supply<br>(Only wide input range) | <i>hopf</i> Type: AC-M05-D  | <i>hopf</i> Type: AC-M10-D  |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Input Data</b>                                |   |   |
| Nominal input voltage                            | 100-240V AC<br>110-250V DC<br>(wide input range)  | 100-240V AC<br>110-250V DC<br>(wide input range)  |
| Input voltage range                              | 85-264V AC 110-370V DC  | 85-264V AC 110-370V DC  |
| Frequency  | 47-440Hz 0 Hz   | 47-440Hz 0 Hz   |
| Current consumption (at nominal values)          | approx. 0.15A (120V AC)<br>0.10A (230V AC)  | approx. 0.30A (120V AC)<br>0.20A (230V AC)  |
| Inrush current                                   | typ. 15A ( $I_o = 100\%$ ) 120V AC<br>typ. 30A ( $I_o = 100\%$ ) 230V AC                        | typ. 15A ( $I_o = 100\%$ ) 120V AC<br>typ. 30A ( $I_o = 100\%$ ) 230V AC                        |
| Hold-up time at nominal load                     | > 20msec. (> 100V AC)   | > 20msec. (> 100V AC)   |
| Start-up time after connected mains voltage      | < 1 sec.  | < 1 sec.  |
| Transient overvoltage protection                 | Overvoltage protection III<br>(EN 60664-1)  | Overvoltage protection III<br>(EN 60664-1)  |
| Protection supply, internal                      | 400 mA slow blow (device protection)  | 400 mA slow blow (device protection)  |
| Recommended back-up fuse (AC)                    | Circuit breaker 6A, 10A characteristics B (EN 60898)  | Circuit breaker 6A, 10A characteristics B (EN 60898)  |
| Leakage current against PE                       | < 0.5mA (60Hz, according to EN 60950)   | < 0.5mA (60Hz, according to EN 60950)   |
| Input isolation voltage / PE                     | 2000V AC, 1 minute,<br>leakage current = 10mA,<br>500V DC, 50MOhm min.<br>(at room temperature) | 2000V AC, 1 minute,<br>leakage current = 10mA,<br>500V DC, 50MOhm min.<br>(at room temperature) |
| <b>Output Data (only internal)</b>               |   |   |
| Internal nominal output voltage                  | 5V DC   | 5V DC   |
| Nominal output current<br>$I_N$ 0° C ... +55° C  | 1A ( $U_{OUT} = 5V$ DC)   | 2A ( $U_{OUT} = 5V$ DC)   |
| Efficiency                                       | > 77% (at 230V AC and nominal values)   | > 74% (at 230V AC and nominal values)   |
| Function Display (Power LED)                     | LED green   | LED green   |

## DC Power Supplies

| Internal Power Supply                           |   | <b>hopf</b> Type: DC24-M15-D  | <b>hopf</b> Type: DC48-M15-D |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Input Data</b>                               |   |   |                              |
| Nominal input voltage                           | 24V DC  | 48V DC  |                              |
| Input voltage range                             | 18-36V DC   | 36-76V DC   |                              |
| Current consumption (at nominal values)         | approx. 0.69A   | Approx. 0.35A   |                              |
| Start-up time after connected mains voltage     | < 200msec.  | < 200msec.  |                              |
| Protection supply internal (Device protection)  | 2A fast blow  | 1A fast blow  |                              |
| Input isolation voltage<br>Input / Output       | 1,500V DC<br>1 minute, 500V DC 50M $\Omega$<br>min. (20°C $\pm$ 15°C) | 1,500V DC<br>1 minute, 500V DC 50M $\Omega$<br>min. (20°C $\pm$ 15°C) |                              |
| <b>Output Data (only internal)</b>              |   |   |                              |
| Internal nominal output voltage                 | 5V DC   | 5V DC   |                              |
| Nominal output current<br>$I_N$ 0° C ... +55° C | 3A ( $U_{OUT} = 5V$ DC)   | 3A ( $U_{OUT} = 5V$ DC)   |                              |
| Efficiency                                      | > 90%   | > 90%   |                              |
| Function Display (Power LED)                    | LED green   | LED green   |                              |

12.5 Dimensions – DIN Rail Housing



## 13 Factory Defaults of Time Server 8029NTS/GPS

This chapter lists the factory default values of the individual components integrated in the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS.

### 13.1 Factory Default Values of Module 8029NTS (Device)

The default delivery status of the Time Server 8029NTS/GPS meets the factory default values when using GPS synchronization sources. In case of DCF77 synchronization (different product variant) the function **"NTP / General / Sync Source"** is factory-set to **"DCF77"** on delivery.



Using the board in DCF77 systems (different product variant) the setting for **"NTP / General / Sync Source"** needs to be re-configured to **"DCF77"** after a factory default.

| NTP Server Configuration | Setting | WebGUI |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| Sync Source              | DCF77   | DCF77  |

#### 13.1.1 Network

| Host/Name Service                 | Setting           | WebGUI            |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Hostname                          | hopf8029nts       | hopf8029nts       |
| Default Gateway                   | No change         | ---               |
| DNS 1                             | Blank             | ---               |
| DNS 2                             | Blank             | ---               |
| Network Interface ETH0            | Setting           | WebGUI            |
| Use Custom Hardware Address (MAC) | Disabled          | Disabled          |
| Custom Hardware Address (MAC)     | Blank             | ---               |
| DHCP                              | Enabled           | Enabled           |
| IP                                | No change         | No change         |
| Netmask                           | No change         | No change         |
| Operation mode                    | Auto negotiate    | Auto negotiate    |
| Routing                           | Setting           | WebGUI            |
| User Defined Routes               | Blank             | ---               |
| Management                        | Setting           | WebGUI            |
| HTTP                              | Enabled           | Enabled           |
| HTTPS                             | Disabled          | Disabled          |
| SSH                               | Enabled           | Enabled           |
| TELNET                            | Disabled          | Disabled          |
| SNMP                              | Disabled          | Disabled          |
| System Location                   | Blank             | ---               |
| System Contact                    | Blank             | ---               |
| Read Community                    | Blank             | ---               |
| Read/Write Community              | Blank             | ---               |
| Time                              | Setting           | WebGUI            |
| NTP                               | Enabled           | Enabled           |
| DAYTIME                           | Disabled          | Disabled          |
| TIME                              | Disabled          | Disabled          |
| SINEC H1 time datagram            | Setting           | WebGUI            |
| Send Interval                     | Every second      | 1 second          |
| Timebase                          | UTC               | UTC               |
| Destination MAC Address           | 09:00:06:03:FF:EF | 09:00:06:03:FF:EF |
| Minimum Accuracy                  | LOW               | LOW               |

### 13.1.2 NTP

| NTP Server Configuration              | Setting  | WebGUI           |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Sync Source                           | GPS      | GPS              |
| NTP to Syslog                         | Disabled | Disabled         |
| Switch to specific stratum            | Disabled | Disabled         |
| Stratum in crystal operation          | Blank    | ---              |
| Broadcast address                     | Blank    | ---              |
| Authentication                        | Disabled | None             |
| Key ID                                | Blank    | ---              |
| Additional NTP Servers                | Blank    | ---              |
| NTP Extended Configuration            | Setting  | WebGUI           |
| Limitation of Liability               | Blank    | ---              |
| Block Output when Stratum Unspecified | Disabled | Disabled         |
| Timebase (default: UTC)               | UTC      | UTC              |
| NTP Access Restrictions               | Setting  | WebGUI           |
| Access Restrictions                   |          | Default nomodify |
| NTP Symmetric Keys                    | Setting  | WebGUI           |
| Request Key                           | Blank    | ---              |
| Control Key                           | Blank    | ---              |
| Symmetric Keys                        | Blank    | ---              |
| NTP Autokey                           | Setting  | WebGUI           |
| Autokey                               | Disabled | Disabled         |
| Password                              | Blank    | ---              |

### 13.1.3 ALARM

| Syslog Configuration     | Setting      | WebGUI   |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Syslog                   | Disabled     | Disabled |
| Server Name              | Blank        | ---      |
| Alarm Level              | Disabled     | None     |
| E-mail Configuration     | Setting      | WebGUI   |
| E-mail Notifications     | Disabled     | Disabled |
| SMTP Server              | Blank        | ---      |
| Sender Address           | Blank        | ---      |
| E-mail Addresses         | Blank        | ---      |
| SNMP Traps Configuration | Setting      | WebGUI   |
| SNMP Traps               | Disabled     | Disabled |
| Alarm Level              | Disabled     | None     |
| SNMP Trap Receivers      | Blank        | ---      |
| Alarm Messages           | Setting      | WebGUI   |
| Alarms                   | All disabled | All none |



### 13.1.4 DEVICE

| User Passwords        | Settings   | WebGUI     |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Master Password       | master     | ---        |
| Device Password       | device     | ---        |
| Diagnostic            | Settings   | WebGUI     |
| Real Time Diagnostics | Disabled   | Disabled   |
| Product Activation    | Settings   | WebGUI     |
| Activate Feature      | No changes | No changes |

## 13.2 Factory Default Values of Module 8021GPS (Sync Source)

After triggering a factory default of Module 8021GPS two steps are carried out.

1. Deleting the current leap second information in the GPS receiver
2. Following parameters are set to default values:

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Difference time                | <b>00h 00min east</b>  |
| Changeover times:              | <b>desabled</b>  |
| Begin of Daylight Saving Time: | Week   ⇒ first<br>Day     ⇒ Monday<br>Month   ⇒ January<br>Hour    ⇒ 0 |
| End of Daylight Saving Time:   | Week   ⇒ first<br>Day     ⇒ Monday<br>Month   ⇒ January<br>Hour    ⇒ 0 |
| SyncON / SyncOFF Timeout:      | <b>0000 / 0002 (minutes)</b>   |
| GPS Position:                  |  |
| Longitude:                     | <b>E 000° 00' 0000</b>   |
| Latitude:                      | <b>N 00° 00' 0000</b>  |
| GPS reception mode:            | <b>Position Fixed</b>  |
| Sync Status OC:                | <b>SYNC</b>  |

## 14 Glossary and Abbreviations

### 14.1 NTP-specific Terminology

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Stability</b>            | The average frequency stability of the clock system.   |
| <b>Accuracy</b>             | Specifies the accuracy in comparison to other clocks.  |
| <b>Precision of a clock</b> | Specifies how precisely the stability and accuracy of a clock system can be maintained.  |
| <b>Offset</b>               | This value represents the time difference between two clocks. It is the offset by which the local time would have to be adjusted in order to keep it congruent with the reference clock. |
| <b>Clock skew</b>           | The frequency difference between two clocks (first derivative of offset over time).  |
| <b>Drift</b>                | Real clocks vary in frequency difference (second derivative of offset over time). This variation is known as drift.  |
| <b>Roundtrip delay</b>      | Roundtrip delay of an NTP message to the reference and back.   |
| <b>Dispersion</b>           | Represents the maximum error of the local clock relative to the reference clock.   |
| <b>Jitter</b>               | The estimated time error of the system clock measured as the average exponential value of the time offset.   |

### 14.2 Tally Codes (NTP-specific)

|              |                   |  |
|--------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>space</b> | <b>reject</b>     | Rejected peer – either the peer is not reachable or its synchronization distance is too great.   |
| <b>x</b>     | <b>false tick</b> | The peer was picked out by the NTP intersection algorithm as a false time supplier.  |
| <b>.</b>     | <b>excess</b>     | The peer was picked out by the NTP sort algorithm as a weak time supplier on the basis of synchronization distance (concerns the first 10 peers).  |
| <b>-</b>     | <b>outlier</b>    | The peer was picked out by the NTP clustering algorithm as an outlier.   |
| <b>+</b>     | <b>candidate</b>  | The peer was selected as a candidate for the NTP combining algorithm.  |
| <b>#</b>     | <b>selected</b>   | The peer is of good quality but not among the first six peers selected by the sort algorithm on the basis of synchronization distance.   |
| <b>*</b>     | <b>sys.peer</b>   | The peer was selected as a system peer. Its characteristics are transferred to the Base System.  |
| <b>o</b>     | <b>pps.peer</b>   | The peer was selected as a system peer. Its characteristics are transferred to the Base System. The current synchronization is derived from a PPS (pulse-per-second) signal either indirectly via PPS reference clock driver or directly via kernel interface. |

### 14.2.1 Time-specific expressions

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>UTC</b>                                | <b>UTC Time (Universal Time Coordinated)</b> was depending on the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) definition of the zero meridian. While GMT follows astrological calculations, UTC is based on the stability and accuracy of the Caesium standard. The leap second was defined in order to cover this deviation.   |
| <b>Time Zone</b>                          | The globe was originally divided into 24 longitudinal segments or time zones. Today, however, there are a number of time zones which in part apply specifically to certain individual countries only.<br><br>In relation to the time zones, consideration was given to the fact that local daylight and sunlight coincide at different times in the individual time zones.<br><br>The zero meridian runs through the British city of Greenwich. |
| <b>Time Offset</b>                        | This is the difference between UTC and the valid standard time of the current time zone.<br>The Time Offset will be commit from the local time zone.  |
| <b>Local Standard Time (winter time)</b>  | <b>Standard Time = UTC + Time Offset</b><br>The time offset is defined by the local time zone and the local political regulations.  |
| <b>Daylight Saving Time (summer time)</b> | <b>Offset of Daylight Saving Time = + 1h</b><br>Daylight Saving Time was introduced to reduce the energy requirement in some countries. In this case one hour is added to the standard time during the summer months.   |
| <b>Local Time</b>                         | Local Time = Standard Time if exists with summer / winter time changeover   |
| <b>Leap Second</b>                        | A leap second is a second which is added to the official time (UTC) in order to synchronise this with Greenwich Mean Time when required.<br>Leap seconds are defined internationally by the <b>International Earth Rotation and Reference Systems Service (IERS)</b> .  |

## 14.3 Abbreviations

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>D, DST</b> | Daylight Saving Time   |
| <b>ETH0</b>   | Ethernet Interface 0   |
| <b>ETH1</b>   | Ethernet Interface 1   |
| <b>FW</b>     | Firmware   |
| <b>GPS</b>    | Global Positioning System  |
| <b>HW</b>     | Hardware   |
| <b>IF</b>     | Interface  |
| <b>IP</b>     | Internet Protocol  |
| <b>LAN</b>    | Local Area Network   |
| <b>LED</b>    | Light Emitting Diode   |
| <b>NTP</b>    | Network Time Protocol  |
| <b>NE</b>     | Network Element  |
| <b>OEM</b>    | Original Equipment Manufacturer  |
| <b>OS</b>     | Operating System   |
| <b>RFC</b>    | Request for Comments   |
| <b>SNMP</b>   | Simple Network Management Protocol (handled by more than 60 RFCs)  |
| <b>SNTP</b>   | Simple Network Time Protocol   |
| <b>S, STD</b> | Standard Time  |
| <b>TCP</b>    | Transmission Control Protocol<br><a href="http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/User_Datagram_Protocol">http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/User_Datagram_Protocol</a> |
| <b>ToD</b>    | Time of Day  |
| <b>UDP</b>    | User Datagram Protocol<br><a href="http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/User_Datagram_Protocol">http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/User_Datagram_Protocol</a>        |
| <b>UTC</b>    | Universal Time Coordinated   |
| <b>WAN</b>    | Wide Area Network  |
| <b>msec</b>   | millisecond ( $10^{-3}$ seconds)   |
| <b>µsec</b>   | microsecond ( $10^{-6}$ seconds)   |
| <b>ppm</b>    | parts per million ( $10^{-6}$ )  |

## 14.4 Definitions

An explanation of the terms used in this document.

### 14.4.1 DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)

DHCP makes it possible to integrate a new computer into an existing network with no additional configuration. It is only necessary to set the automatic reference of the IP address on the client. Without DHCP, relatively complex settings need to be made. Beside the IP address, further parameters such as network mask, gateway and DNS server have to be entered. A DHCP server can assign these parameters automatically by DHCP when starting a new computer (DHCP client).

DHCP is an extension of the BOOTP protocol. A valid IP address is allocated automatically if a DHCP server is available on the network and DHCP is enabled.



See RFC 2131 Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for further information.

### 14.4.2 NTP (Network Time Protocol)

Network Time Protocol (NTP) is a standard for the synchronization of clocks in computer systems via packet-based communication networks. Although it is processed mainly over UDP, it can also be transported by other layer 4 protocols such as TCP. It was specially developed to facilitate reliable timing via networks with variable packet runtime.

NTP uses the Marzullo algorithm (devised by Keith Marzullo of the San Diego University in his dissertation) with a UTC timescale and supports leap seconds from Version 4.0. NTP. It is one of the oldest TCP/IP protocols still in use. It was developed by David Mills of the University of Delaware and published in 1985. The protocol and UNIX implementation continue to be developed under his direction. Version 4 is the up to date version of the protocol. This uses UDP Port 123.

NTPv4 can maintain the local time of a system to an accuracy of some 10 milliseconds via the public Internet. Accuracies of 500 microseconds and better are possible under ideal conditions on local networks.

With a sufficiently stable, local clock generator (oven-stabilised quartz, rubidium oscillator, etc.) and using the kernel PLL (see above), the phase error between reference clock generator and local clock can be reduced to something of the order of a few hundred microseconds. NTP automatically compensates for the drift of the local clock.

NTP can be installed over firewalls and offers a range of security functions.



See RFC 5905 for further information.

### 14.4.3 SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol)

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a network protocol which was developed by the IETF in order to be able to monitor and control network elements from a central station. This protocol regulates the communication between the monitored devices and the monitoring station. SNMP describes the composition of the data packets which can be transmitted and the communication procedure. SNMP was designed in such a way that can be provided by SNMP include:

- Monitoring of network components
- Remote control and configuration of network components
- Fault detection and notification

Due to its simplicity, SNMP has become the standard which is supported by most management programmes. SNMP Versions 1 and 2c hardly offer any safety mechanisms. The safety mechanisms have been significantly expanded in the current Version 3.

Using description files, so-called MIB's (Management Information Base), the management programmes are able to represent the hierarchical structure of the data of any SNMP agent and to request data from them. In addition to the MIB's defined in the RFC's, every software and hardware manufacturer can define his own so-called private MIB's which reflect the special characteristics of his product.

### 14.4.4 TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol)

TCP and IP are generally used concurrently and thus the term TCP/IP has become established as the standard for both protocols.

IP is based on network layer 3 (layer 3) in the OSI Layer Model whereas TCP is based on layer 4, the transport layer. In other words, the expression TCP/IP signifies network communication in which the TCP transport mechanism is used to distribute or deliver data over IP networks. As a simple example: Web browsers use TCP/IP to communicate with web servers.

## 14.5 Accuracy & NTP Basic Principles



NTP is based on the Internet protocol. Transmission delays and errors as well as the loss of data packets can lead to unpredictable accuracy data and time synchronization effects.



NTP protocol neither defines nor guarantees the accuracy or correctness of the time server.

Thus the QoS (Quality of Service) used for direct synchronization with GPS or serial interface does not apply to synchronization via NTP.

In simplified terms, accuracies of between 1msec and 1sec can be expected, depending on the accuracies of the servers used.

The accuracy of IP-based time synchronization is depending on the following criteria:

- Characteristics and accuracy of the time server / time signal used
- Characteristics of the sub-network
- Characteristics and quality of the synchronization client
- The algorithm used

NTP has a variety of algorithms to equalise the possible characteristics of IP networks. Algorithms also exist to equalise the offset between reference time source and the local clock.

However, under some circumstances it is not possible to provide an algorithmic solution.

For example:

1. Time servers which do not deliver any correct time cannot be detected at all. The only option available to NTP is to mark these time servers as FALSETICKERS in comparison to other time servers and to disregard them. However, this means that if only 2 time servers are configured, NTP has no way of determining the correctness of the individual times and clearly identifying which time is incorrect.
2. Asymmetries in the transmission between NTP servers and NTP clients can neither be measured nor calculated by NTP. NTP works on the assumption that the transmission path to the NTP server is exactly as long as the return path. The NTP algorithm can only filter out changes on a statistical basis. The use of several servers makes it possible for the combining algorithm to pick up and filter out any such errors. However, there is no possibility of filtering if this asymmetry is present on all or most of the NTP servers (faulty routing etc).
3. It goes without saying that the accuracy of the synchronised time cannot be better than the accuracy resolution of the local clock on the NTP server and NTP client.

With reference to the above mentioned error circumstances, the delivered **time offset** of the NTP should be considered to be at best the most favourable case and in no way to be a value that takes account of all possible errors.

In order to resolve this problem, NTP delivers the maximum possible error in relation to the offset. This value is designated as the synchronization distance ("**LAMBDA**") and is the sum of the **Root Dispersion** and half of the **Root Delay** of all NTP servers used. This value describes the worst possible case and thus the maximum error that can be expected.

Finally, please note that the user of the Time Server is responsible for the network conditions between the Time Server and the NTP clients.

As an example, we mention the case where a network has a delay of 500msec and an accuracy shift (asynchronization.) of 50msec occurs. The synchronised clients will therefore NEVER achieve accuracy values of one millisecond or even microseconds!

The accuracy value in the GENERAL tab of the WebGUI is designed to help the user to estimate the accuracy.

## 15 List of RFCs

- NTPv4 - Protocol and Algorithms Specification (RFC 5905)
- NTPv4 - Autokey Specification (RFC 5906)
- PPS API (RFC 2783)
- DHCP (RFC 2131)
- Time Protocol (RFC 868)
- Daytime Protocol (RFC 867)
- HTTP (RFC 2616)
- HTTPS (RFC 2818)
- SSH-2 (RFC 4250-4256, 4335, 4344, 4345, 4419, 4432, 4716, 5656)
- TELNET (RFC 854)
- SNMP (RFC 1213, RFC1901-1908)
- SYSLOG (RFC 5424)
- SMTP (RFC 5321)



## 16 List of Open Source Packages Used

### Third Party Software

The **hopf** Time Server 8029NTS/GPS includes a numerous of software packages subject to other license conditions. In case the use of such a software package might violate the licence conditions immediately after written notice it is ensured that the underlying licence conditions are met again.

If the underlying licence conditions relating to a specific software package require availability of the source code the package is provided electronically (email, download etc.) on requested.

The following table includes all used software packages with the applicable underlying software license conditions:

| Package name  | Version     | License      | License details   | Patches |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|---------|
| boa           | 0.94.14rc21 | GPL          | v1+   | No      |
| busybox       | 1.18.5      | GPL          | v2  | No      |
| eeprog        | 0.7.6       | GPL          | v2+   | No      |
| ethtool       | 2.6.39      | GPL          | v2  | No      |
| i2c-tools     | 3.0.3       | GPL          | v2  | No      |
| libatomic_ops | 1.2         | GPL          | v2  | No      |
| libdaemon     | 0.14        | LGPL         | v2.1  | No      |
| libelf        | 0.8.12      | LGPL         | v2  | No      |
| libevent      | 1.4.12      | 3-clause BSD | <a href="http://libevent.org/LICENSE.txt">http://libevent.org/LICENSE.txt</a>   | No      |
| libgcrypt     | 1.5.0       | GPL          | v2  | No      |
| libgpg-error  | 1.8         | GPL          | v2  | No      |
| libsysfs      | 2.1.0       | LGPL         | v2.1  | No      |
| libupnp       | 1.6.6       | BSD          | <a href="http://pupnp.sourceforge.net/LICENSE">http://pupnp.sourceforge.net/LICENSE</a>   | No      |
| libusb        | 1.0.8       | LGPL         | v2  | No      |
| linux         | 2.6.38.8    | GPL          | v2  | No      |
| ltrace        | 0.5.3       | GPL          | v2  | No      |
| lzo           | 2.05        | GPL          | v2  | No      |
| mii-diag      | 2.11        | GPL          |   | No      |
| mini_httpd    | 1.19        |              | Copyright © 1999,2000 by Jef Poskanzer<br><jef@mail.acme.com>.<br>All rights reserved.<br><br>Redistribution and use in source and binary forms, with or without modification, are permitted provided that the following conditions are met:<br>1. Redistributions of source code must retain the above copyright notice, this list of conditions and the following disclaimer.<br>2. Redistributions in binary form must reproduce the above copyright notice, this list of conditions and the following disclaimer in the documentation and/or other materials provided with the distribution.<br><br>THIS SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED BY THE AUTHOR | No      |

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| <b>mtid</b>     | 1.4.6   | GPL                              | v2   | No      |
| <b>ncurses</b>  | 5.7     | Permissive free software licence | <p>Copyright (c) 1998-2004,2006 Free Software Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Permission is hereby granted, free of charge, to any person obtaining a copy of this software and associated documentation files (the "Software"), to deal in the Software without restriction, including without limitation the rights to use, copy, modify, merge, publish, distribute, sublicense, and/or sell copies of the Software, and to permit persons to whom the Software is furnished to do so, subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>The above copyright notice and this permission notice shall be included in all copies or substantial portions of the Software.</p> <p>THE SOFTWARE IS PROVIDED "AS IS", WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND NONINFRINGEMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE ABOVE COPYRIGHT HOLDERS BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM, DAMAGES OR OTHER LIABILITY, WHETHER IN AN ACTION OF CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE, ARISING FROM, OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOFTWARE OR THE USE OR OTHER DEALINGS IN THE SOFTWARE.</p> <p>Except as contained in this notice, the name(s) of the above copyright holders shall not be used in advertising or otherwise to promote the sale, use or other dealings in this Software without prior written authorization.</p> | No      |
| <b>net-snmp</b> | 5.6.1   | BSD (more)                       | <a href="http://net-snmp.sourceforge.net/about/license.html">http://net-snmp.sourceforge.net/about/license.html</a>  | No      |
| <b>ntp</b>      | 4.2.6p3 | NTP                              | <p>Copyright (c) University of Delaware 1992-2011</p> <p>Permission to use, copy, modify, and distribute this software and its documentation for any purpose with or without fee is hereby granted, provided</p>   | Yes (6) |

| Package name       | Version | License                          | License details   | Patches |
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| <b>openssh</b>     | 5.8p2   | BSD                              |   | No      |
| <b>openssl</b>     | 1.0.0d  | Dual                             | <a href="http://www.openssl.org/source/license.html">http://www.openssl.org/source/license.html</a>   | No      |
| <b>readline</b>    | 6.2     | GPL                              | v3  | No      |
| <b>setserial</b>   | 2.17    | GPL                              |   | No      |
| <b>strace</b>      | 4.5.20  | BSD                              |   | No      |
| <b>sudo</b>        | 1.7.6p2 | ISC-style                        | <a href="http://www.sudo.ws/sudo/license.html">http://www.sudo.ws/sudo/license.html</a>   | No      |
| <b>uboot</b>       | 2010.06 | GPL                              | v2  | No      |
| <b>uboot-tools</b> | 2011.03 | GPL                              | v2  | Yes (1) |
| <b>uClibc</b>      | 0.9.32  | LGPL                             | v2.1  | No      |
| <b>usbutils</b>    | 003     | GPL                              | v2  | No      |
| <b>util-linux</b>  | 2.19.1  | GPL                              | v2  | No      |
| <b>which</b>       | 2.20    | GPL                              | v3  | No      |
| <b>zlib</b>        | 1.2.5   | Permissive free software licence | <a href="http://www.gzip.org/zlib/zlib_license.html">http://www.gzip.org/zlib/zlib_license.html</a>   | No      |