Setting the Time and Date on UNIX Systems

What It Does

This document explains how to set the time and date on UNIX systems.

Note: Remember that UNIX commands are case-sensitive —type them exactly as shown.

How to Do It

1 From the Master Menu, type =

2 The system displays the Keyop Menu. Type exit

3 Log in as the root.

4 Set the time and date by entering a string like this:

date 0722071500

This example produces the following:

Sat July 22, 07:15 CST 2000

The first four digits, 0722, are the month and date.

The next four digits, 0715, are the time. (Remember to use military time —1:00 PM is 1300, 2:00 PM is 1400, and so forth.)

The final two digits, 00, are the year.

5 After entering your time and date string, press RETURN.