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Robert M. Riches Jr wrote:

> In article <3f636f71\$0\$34884\$edd6591c@news.versatel.net>, JoostA wrote:

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>>Recently I opened a subject on this matter, but niow the questiobn changes:

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>>What can cause Linux Red Hat 8.0 to let my clock jump ahead 2 hours. I

>>switched of the time server but this behaviour still remains. In a

>>certain way I find this no wonder, because when I synchronize the clock

>>with a time server, the correct time is displayed.

>>So I now guess the problem indeed is **not** being caused by a time

>>server. But: what is it....

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> Are you the same person who had this issue a week or three

> ago?

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> If so, I thought you had said that setting the hardware

> clock to UTC made the problem go away.

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> If not, please search google's groups tab for the thread on

> this same question. IIRC, the solution was to set the

> system hardware clock to UTC. Oh, you might need to search

> a few of the linux/redhat newsgroups to find the thread as

> it might have been in a different group.

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That was me. I changed the PC's clock to UTC (GMT) and told Red Hat Linux that my system clock uses UTC. The time is now correct in Linux (thanks for that).

But I suspect that when I **not** using the time server another program interferes with the time and it still jumps ahead. What program could do such thing ? I am just curious as long as my time is correct, it is not a very urgent matter of course.