

Security Policy   
Clock Synchronization

Information Security

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# Principle

The clocks of the information processing systems used by the organization must be synchronized with approved time sources.

# Objective

Ensure that all systems in the SÜDVERS environment use a time synchronization service to ensure consistent use of time for logging.

# Controls

To ensure that event logs use accurate timestamps (e.g. using Network Time Protocol (NTP)), IT systems must be configured to use a consistent, trusted date and time source.

The clocks of all relevant information processing systems within SÜDVERS must be synchronized with a single reference time source.

If the domain controllers are synchronized with the SÜDVERS NTP server, all systems connected to Active Directory can obtain the time from there.