

Problem

The time on the virtual machine is always wrong of a number of hours

Solution

This is actually a problem that was occurring long time ago, with very old versions of VmWare and RedHat Linux.

I have not seen this problem since years.

But, just in case it come up again:

- use the vmware-toolbox option *"synchronize with host system"*
This should work really in all cases with recent VmWare versions.
- On Linux RH 6.1 and 6.2 the clock is set in /etc/rc.d/rc.sysinit.
The default configuration prevents setting the clock and BIOS time. Comment out the lines:

```
$CLOCK $CLOCKFLAGS
action "Setting clock $CLOCKDEF: `date`" date
```

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