



## Meinberg Radio Clocks

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## IMS - LANTIME M500: Time and Frequency Synchronization in Rail Mount Chassis

### Modular Time- and Frequency Synchronization System for Industrial Applications in DIN Rail Chassis

The full-featured DIN railmount package has one power supply slot, a clock module slot, a CPU slot and two slots for additional input and output modules. Both, wide range AC and a 20-72 VDC power supply model are available.

### Key Features

- Optimized space usage
- Synchronization of NTP and SNTP compatible clients
- Web-based status and configuration interface [1]([Demo](#)), and console-based graphical configuration utility
- IMS - Intelligent Modular System platform
- Up to 2 PTP (IEEE 1588-2008) modules
- Hot Plug
- Arbitrary combinations of modules
- Meinberg's LANTIME time server is available with a variety of additional output options: IRIG Time Code, frequency synthesizer and programmable pulse outputs illustrate some of the many expansion options for your NTP server
- Up to 8 additional LAN ports

## Description

The M500 railmount chassis offers the following slot types:

- \* IMS-CLK: Reference clock module
  
- \* IMS-PSU: High efficiency power supply (AC and DC versions available)
  
- \* IMS-CPU: Central processor module providing NTP / SNTP time synchronization and management and configuration interfaces
  
- \* IMS-ESI: Input references for 2.048MHz, 2.048MBit/s and variable frequencies:
  
- \* IMS-MRI: IRIG, 1PPS, 10MHz input module:
  
- \* IMS-IO: A variety of output signals for all types of synchronization tasks: Pulses, frequencies, time codes, serial time messages) and of course more network interfaces (IEEE-1588, NTP/Management ports)

### Rail Mount NTP Time Server for large Networks

With up to 10,000 NTP requests per second, the system is able to provide time for hundreds and thousands of NTP clients. The LANTIME module supports the following protocols: IPv4, IPv6, NTP / SNTP (v2, v3, v4), HTTP (S), SSH, Telnet, SNMP (v1, v2, v3), FTP, SFTP, DHCP/DHCPv6. For each system, up to 99 logical network interfaces are available (99 IPv4 and 99 IPv6 addresses).

### Scalable NTP Time Server System

All modules are hot-plug capable and the modules can be configured via the central web interface (from the CPU module). Almost infinite number of combinations of input and output modules are available to meet almost any synchronization task. Because of simple extension by upgrading the system with new modules the scalability of the M500 system is ensured. **Slots for Input Signals:**

IMS-MRI: Standard reference inputs

IMS-ESI: Extended reference inputs

Both of these reference input interfaces may also be used as I / O slot.

### Front Panel

The front panel of LANTIME M500 integrates the familiar LC-Display with 4x16 characters and the well known LANTIME menu panel with 4 directional and 4 function buttons. This allows for a simple and fast on-site configuration of the main parameters. Hundreds of configuration options for the LANTIME CPU and the IMS input and output modules can be changed using the powerful web interface.

available IMS modules

## Characteristics

<b>Reference Options</b>	<p>The following reference sources can be used to synchronize the system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>GPS</b> - Global Positioning System</li> <li>* <b>GLONASS</b> - Russian GNSS</li> <li>* <b>PZF</b> - German DCF77 longwave radio signal</li> <li>* <b>PTP/IEEE1588</b> - Precision Time Protocol</li> <li>* <b>NTP</b> - Network Time Protocol</li> <li>* <b>SyncE</b> - Synchronous Ethernet</li> <li>* <b>Timecodes</b> - IRIG/AFNOR timecodes (AM/DCLS)</li> <li>* <b>PPS</b> -Pulse Per Second</li> <li>* <b>10MHz</b> - 10MHz reference frequency</li> <li>* <b>2.048kHz</b> - 2.048kHz reference frequency</li> <li>* <b>E1/T1</b> - Telecom Synchronization Input with full SSM/BOC support</li> </ul> <p>The priority of all input signals can be freely configured in addition to a bias value and a precision level specification for each source.</p>
<b>Display</b>	LC-Display, 4 x 16 characters
<b>Control elements</b>	Eight push buttons to set up basic network parameters and to change system settings.
<b>Status info</b>	<p>Four bicolor LEDs showing status of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- reference time</li> <li>- time service</li> <li>- network</li> <li>- alarm</li> </ul>
<b>Frequency outputs</b>	Accuracy depends on oscillator (standard: OCXO-SQ), see <a href="#">[2]oscillator list</a>
<b>Accuracy of pulse outputs</b>	<p>Depends on oscillator option:  <math>&lt; \pm 100\text{ns}</math> (TCXO, OCXO LQ) <math>&lt; \pm 50\text{ns}</math> (OCXO SQ, OCXO MQ, OCXO HQ, OCXO DHQ, Rubidium)</p>

<b>Network Interface</b>	<b>Basic Chassis:</b> 1 x 10/100 MBit with RJ45 connector  <b>Network Expansion - LNE Options:</b> Up to a maximum of 8 additional 10/100/1000Mbps (GbE Gigabit support) network interfaces with RJ45 connector.
<b>Power supply</b>	100-240 V AC (50/60 Hz) / 100-240 V DC Redundant Power Supplies and other DC input voltage ranges available upon request
<b>Power consumption</b>	50W (max. 100W)
<b>Universal Serial Bus (USB) Ports</b>	1x USB Port: - install firmware upgrades - backup and restore configuration files - copy security keys - lock/unlock front keys
<b>CPU</b>	* AMD Geode
<b>Operating System of the SBC</b>	GNU/Linux 4.x
<b>Network protocols OSI Layer 4 (transport layer)</b>	TCP, UDP
<b>Network protocols OSI Layer 7 (application layer)</b>	TELNET, FTP, SSH (incl. SFTP, SCP), HTTP, HTTPS, SYSLOG, SNMP
<b>Internet Protocol (IP)</b>	IP v4, IP v6
<b>Network Autoconfiguration Support</b>	IPv4: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol - DHCP (RFC 2131) IPv6: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol - DHCPv6 (RFC 3315) and Autoconfiguration Networking - AUTOCONF (RFC 2462)
<b>Network Time Protocol (NTP)</b>	NTP v2 (RFC 1119), NTP v3 (RFC 1305), NTP v4 (RFC 5905) SNTP v3 (RFC 1769), SNTP v4 (RFC 2030) MD5 Authentication and Autokey Key Management
<b>Time Protocol (TIME)</b>	Time Protocol (RFC 868)
<b>Daytime Protocol (DAYTIME)</b>	Daytime Protocol (RFC 867)
<b>IEC 61850</b>	Synchronization of IEC 61850 compliant devices by using SNTP
<b>Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)</b>	HTTP/HTTPS (RC 2616)

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<b>Secure Shell (SSH)</b>	SSH v1.3, SSH v1.5, SSH v2 (OpenSSH)
<b>Telnet</b>	Telnet (RFC 854-RFC 861)
<b>Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)</b>	SNMPv1 (RFC 1157), SNMPv2c (RFC 1901-1908), SNMP v3 (RFC 3411-3418)
<b>Form Factor</b>	Aluminium housing for DIN mounting rail (black powder-coated) Height: 193mm (227mm with module-handle), Width:118mm, Depth: 160mm
<b>Ambient temperature</b>	0 ... 50°C / 32 ... 122°F
<b>Humidity</b>	Max. 85%
<b>Scope of supply</b>	Product documentation and software on USB storage device.
<b>Technical Support</b>	Meinberg offers free lifetime technical support via telephone or e-mail.
<b>Warranty</b>	Three-Year Warranty
<b>Firmware Updates</b>	Firmware is field-upgradeable, updates can be installed directly at the unit or via a remote network connection. Software updates are provided free of charge, for the lifetime of your Meinberg product.
<b>RoHS-Status of the product</b>	This product is fully RoHS compliant
<b>WEEE status of the product</b>	This product is handled as a B2B category product. In order to secure a WEEE compliant waste disposal it has to be returned to the manufacturer. Any transportation expenses for returning this product (at its end of life) have to be incurred by the end user, whereas Meinberg will bear the costs for the waste disposal itself.
<b>Additional Information</b>	Additional information about the Meinberg LANTIME family of NTP time servers and other LANTIME models can be found on the [3] <a href="#">LANTIME NTP Time Server Family Page</a> .

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#### Manual

There is no online manual available for this product: [4][Contact us](#)

#### Links:

[1] <https://www.meinberg.dehttp://demo.meinberg.de/>

[2] <https://www.meinbergglobal.com/english/specs/gpsopt.htm>

[3] <https://www.meinbergglobal.com/english/products/ntp-time-server.htm>

[4] <https://www.meinberg.demailto:info@meinberg.de>