

SetTime

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This simple subsystem attempts to obtain the date and time from some other host on the connected Ethernet. If it is successful, it sets the date and time in the operating system and also displays it. If unsuccessful, it displays an error message.

This subsystem intentionally has the same name as the Alto Executive command which prompts the user for date and time. If your Alto does not know the date and time when the Executive is started, it executes an automatic SetTime command (if you confirm with carriage return). If SetTime.run exists on your disk, it will be run in preference to executing the Executive command "SetTime.~". If SetTime.run is unsuccessful in obtaining the date and time (which is unlikely unless the Ethernet is broken or your Alto isn't connected), it will return to the Executive after pre-loading the command "SetTime.~", which you should confirm with carriage return to cause the Executive to prompt you for manual typein of the date and time.

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