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| CR against: WI\* | Active <WI-0046>  MNT / < Work Item number(optional)>  Is this a companion CR? Yes  No  Companion CR number: (Note to Rapporteur - use latest agreed revision)Is this a mirror CR? Yes  No  Mirror CR number: (Note to Rapporteur - use latest agreed revision)  STE Small Technical Enhancements / < Work Item number (optional)>  Only ONE of the above shall be ticked |
| CR against: TS/TR\* | TR-0026 |
| Clauses/Sub Clauses \* | Clause 10.XX |
| Type of change: \* | Editorial change  Bug Fix or Correction  Change to existing feature or functionality  New feature or functionality  Only ONE of the above shall be ticked |
| Impacted other TS/TR(s) | <TS/TR number>, <Version Number>, and <Description on which aspect should be reflected in this TS/TR> |
| Post Freeze checking:\* | This CR contains only essential changes and corrections? YES  NO  This CR may break backwards compatibility with the last approved version of the TS? YES  NO |
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## Introduction

This solution addresses aspects of the Key Issue on Time Synchronization in TR-0026. Specifically, it introduces a new *currentTime* attribute to the <CSEBase> resource to enable client-only devices that host a oneM2M AE the capability to sample the current time of their Registrar CSE. This enables an AE to more easily synchronize its current time to the current time of its Registrar CSE in a client-only on-demand fashion.

R01:

* Remove “local”
* Add text stating that nodes hosting oneM2M entities should keep their time synchronized to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) using mechanisms such as NTP or GPS whenever possible. However, for cases when this is not feasible the proposed oneM2M service layer time synchronization methods can be used.

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## 10.XX Solution J: Time Synchronization using *currentTime*

### 10.XX.1 Solution Description

This solution addresses Key Issue 7 which highlights that services requiring time-sensitive operations rely on the various Service Layer entities being time-synchronized. This solution complements the time synchronization beacon-based solution and is targeted towards deployments involving constrained IoT devices that only support client functionality and not server functionality. Client-only devices cannot receive requests and therefore receiving of synchronization beacons is not ideal for these types of devices. When hosting a oneM2M AE on these types of devices a lightweight client-only mechanism is a better fit for synchronizing an AE’s current time to the current time of its Registrar CSE.

This solution proposes introducing a new *currentTime* attribute to the <CSEBase> resource to provide Registrees of a CSE the capability to retrieve the current time of their Registrar CSE. After retrieving their Registrar’s current time, a Registree can then synchronize its time to its Registrar’s time.

Note that nodes hosting oneM2M entities should keep their time synchronized to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) using mechanisms such as NTP or GPS whenever possible. However if this is not possible, then this proposed oneM2M time synchronization method can be used.

### 10.XX.2 Solution Applicability

This solution applies to Key Issue 7

### 10.XX.3 Solution Details

To implement this solution, a new *currentTime* attribute is proposed for the <CSEBase> resource type as described in Table 10.XX.3‑1.

Table 10.8.3‑1: <CSEBase> Resource Attributes

| New Attributes | Multiplicity | RW/  RO/  WO | Description |
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| *currentTime* | 0..1 | RW | The current time value on the node hosting this CSE. When the CSE receives a retrieve request targeting this attribute or the <*CSEBase*> resource, it can trigger an action to sample its current time (e.g. make an OS call to get system time) and respond with this value. An Originator retrieving this attribute can use this time value to adjust and synchronize its time value to that of its Registrar CSE. |

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