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Seán O'Leathlóbhair wrote:

Does 12:00 necessarily mean the period 12:00:00 to 12:00:59.999... rather than 11:59:30 to 12:00:29.999...? In other words, does a time in whole minutes necessarily represent a truncation rather than a rounding of the true time?

Suppose it's 2:04 or so, and you have a digital clock reading hours and minutes that you want to synch with a source that shows the time in seconds. I think most people would try to arrange it so that 2:06 on the clock kicks in when the source shows 12:06:00 rather than when it shows 12:05:30.

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