

**NAME**

systemd-random-seed.service, systemd-random-seed - Load and save the system random seed at boot and shutdown

**SYNOPSIS**

systemd-random-seed.service  
/lib/systemd/systemd-random-seed

**DESCRIPTION**

systemd-random-seed.service is a service that restores the random seed of the system at early boot and saves it at shutdown. See [random\(4\)](#) for details. Saving/restoring the random seed across boots increases the amount of available entropy early at boot. On disk the random seed is stored in `/var/lib/systemd/random-seed`.

**SEE ALSO**

[systemd\(1\)](#), [random\(4\)](#)