

## NAME

systemd-timedated.service, systemd-timedated - Time and date bus mechanism

## SYNOPSIS

systemd-timedated.service

/lib/systemd/systemd-timedated

## DESCRIPTION

systemd-timedated is a system service that may be used as a mechanism to change the system clock and timezone, as well as to enable/disable NTP time synchronization. systemd-timedated is automatically activated on request and terminates itself when it is unused.

The tool [timedatectl\(1\)](#) is a command line client to this service.

See the [developer documentation](#)<sup>[1]</sup> for information about the APIs systemd-timedated provides.

## SEE ALSO

[systemd\(1\)](#), [timedatectl\(1\)](#), [localtime\(5\)](#), [hwclock\(8\)](#)

## NOTES

1. developer documentation  
<http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/timedated>