

NAME

tzselect - select a timezone

SYNOPSIS

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DESCRIPTION

The **tzselect** program asks the user for information about the current location, and outputs the resulting timezone description to standard output. The output is suitable as a value for the **TZ** environment variable.

All interaction with the user is done via standard input and standard error.

EXIT STATUS

The exit status is zero if a timezone was successfully obtained from the user, nonzero otherwise.

ENVIRONMENT

AWK Name of a Posix-compliant *awk* program (default: **awk**).

TZDIR

Name of the directory containing timezone data files (default: */usr/share/zoneinfo*).

FILES

TZDIR/iso3166.tab

Table of ISO 3166 2-letter country codes and country names.

TZDIR/zone.tab

Table of country codes, latitude and longitude, TZ values, and descriptive comments.

TZDIR/TZ

Time zone data file for timezone *TZ*.

SEE ALSO

[tzfile\(5\)](#), [zdump\(8\)](#), [zic\(8\)](#)

COLOPHON

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