

# Show/Set Date and Time

**Warning!** you can cause issues setting time manually, its best to use the built in tools unless your Pi is part of an offline project.

## Show the Current time

To show the current date and time, using the currently configured timezone, from the command line use:

```
date
```

## Show the Current UTC time

To show the current UTC time, from the command line use:

```
date -u
```

## Mnauilly set Date Time

To manually configure the date and time, from a command line use:

```
sudo date -s "Thu Aug 9 21:31:26 UTC 2016"
```

## Set TimeZone

To set your timezone, from the command line:

1. `sudo raspi-config`
2. Internationalization options
3. Change Time Zone
4. Select geographical area
5. Select city or region.
6. Reboot your pi.

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