

# Setup Time and Date on Debian HOWTO

Change the timezone by typing within the shell:

```
sudo rm -f /etc/localtime
sudo ln -s /usr/share/zoneinfo/America/Phoenix /etc/localtime
```

At the prompt, setup the correct time as follows:

```
sudo date --set 1998-11-02
sudo date --set 21:08:00
```

Then, set the hardware clock to the system clock:

```
sudo hwclock --systohc
```

Check that the clock is set properly by typing

```
date
```