

# Timezone

By default, Batocera is configured for Central European Time (CET) timezone.

In Batocera **v31** and higher, you can select your own timezone from the menu **SYSTEM SETTINGS** → **TIMEZONE**. From the same menu, you can also toggle the clock to 12-hour format if you want.

## Older versions of Batocera

To adapt to your local time zone, you need to edit `/userdata/system/batocera.conf` and add/modify a line with:

```
system.timezone=America/Los_Angeles
```

To list all the group names of the available timezone, [from SSH/terminal](#) run:

```
# ls /usr/share/zoneinfo/
```

This command returns several directories (each one being a group of time zones). In each of these directories are more directories that contain the actual timezones. For example, to see all the available options for `Los_Angeles`, run the following:

```
# ls /usr/share/zoneinfo/America/
```

These instructions are still valid for Batocera **v31** and higher, if you need to change them manually.

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