

NAME

systemd-hostnamed.service, systemd-hostnamed – Host name bus mechanism

SYNOPSIS

systemd-hostnamed.service

/lib/systemd/systemd-hostnamed

DESCRIPTION

systemd-hostnamed is a system service that may be used as a mechanism to change the system's hostname. systemd-hostnamed is automatically activated on request and terminates itself when it is unused.

The tool **hostnamectl**(1) is a command line client to this service.

See the [developer documentation](#)^[1] for information about the APIs systemd-hostnamed provides.

SEE ALSO

systemd(1), **hostname**(5), **machine-info**(5), **hostnamectl**(1), **sethostname**(2)

NOTES

1. developer documentation
<https://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/hostnamed>