

**NAME**

systemd-localed.service, systemd-localed – Locale bus mechanism

**SYNOPSIS**

systemd-localed.service

/lib/systemd/systemd-localed

**DESCRIPTION**

systemd-localed is a system service that may be used as mechanism to change the system locale settings, as well as the console key mapping and default X11 key mapping. systemd-localed is automatically activated on request and terminates itself when it is unused.

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

See the [developer documentation](#)<sup>[1]</sup> for information about the APIs systemd-localed provides.

**SEE ALSO**

**systemd**(1), **locale.conf**(5), **vconsole.conf**(5), **localectl**(1), **loadkeys**(1)

**NOTES**

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