

**NAME**

systemd-importd.service, systemd-importd – VM and container image import and export service

**SYNOPSIS**

systemd-importd.service

/lib/systemd/systemd-importd

**DESCRIPTION**

**systemd-importd** is a system service that allows importing, exporting and downloading of system images suitable for running as VM or containers. It is a companion service for **systemd-machined.service(8)**, and provides the implementation for **machinectl(1)**'s **pull-raw**, **pull-tar**, **import-raw**, **import-tar**, **export-raw**, and **export-tar** commands.

See the [importd D-Bus API Documentation](#)<sup>[1]</sup> for information about the APIs systemd-importd provides.

**SEE ALSO**

**systemd(1)**, **machinectl(1)**, **systemd-machined.service(8)**, **systemd-nspawn(1)**

**NOTES**

1. importd D-Bus API Documentation  
<https://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/importd>