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4 Ways to Change Time Zone in Windows 10

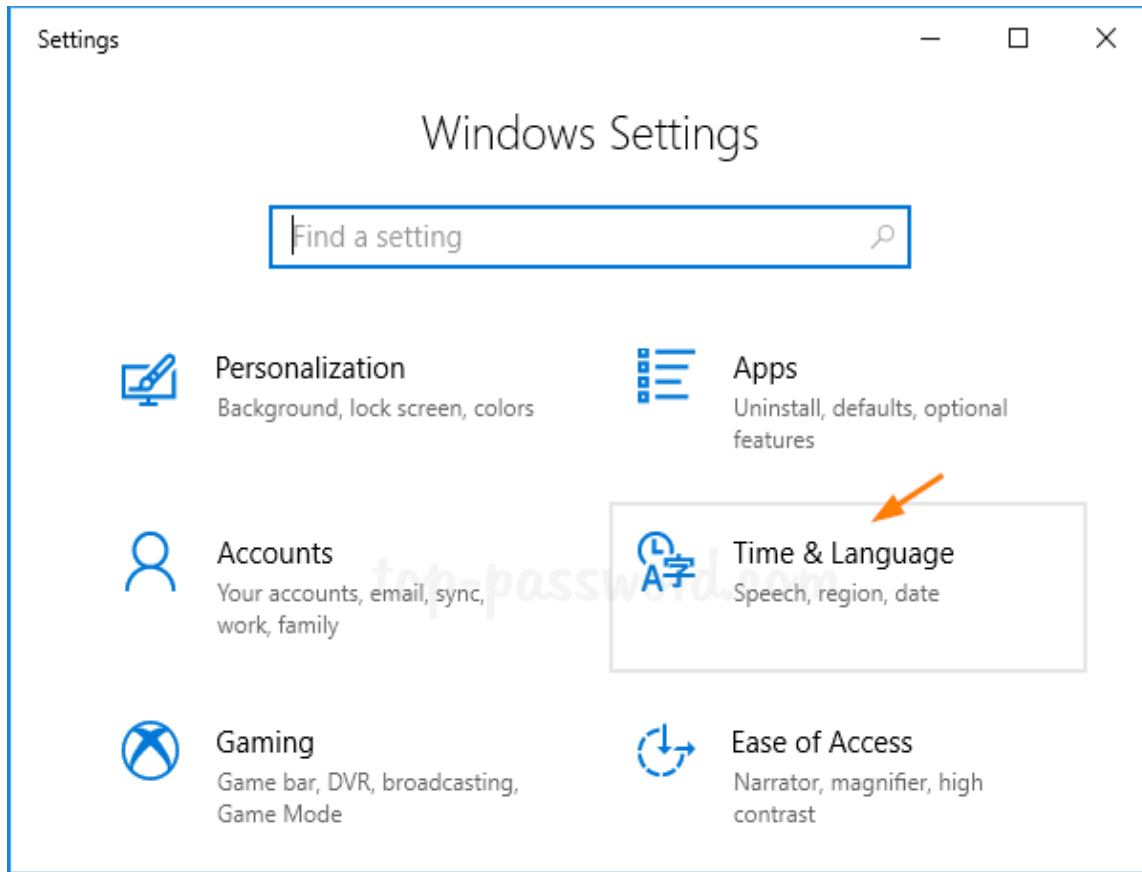
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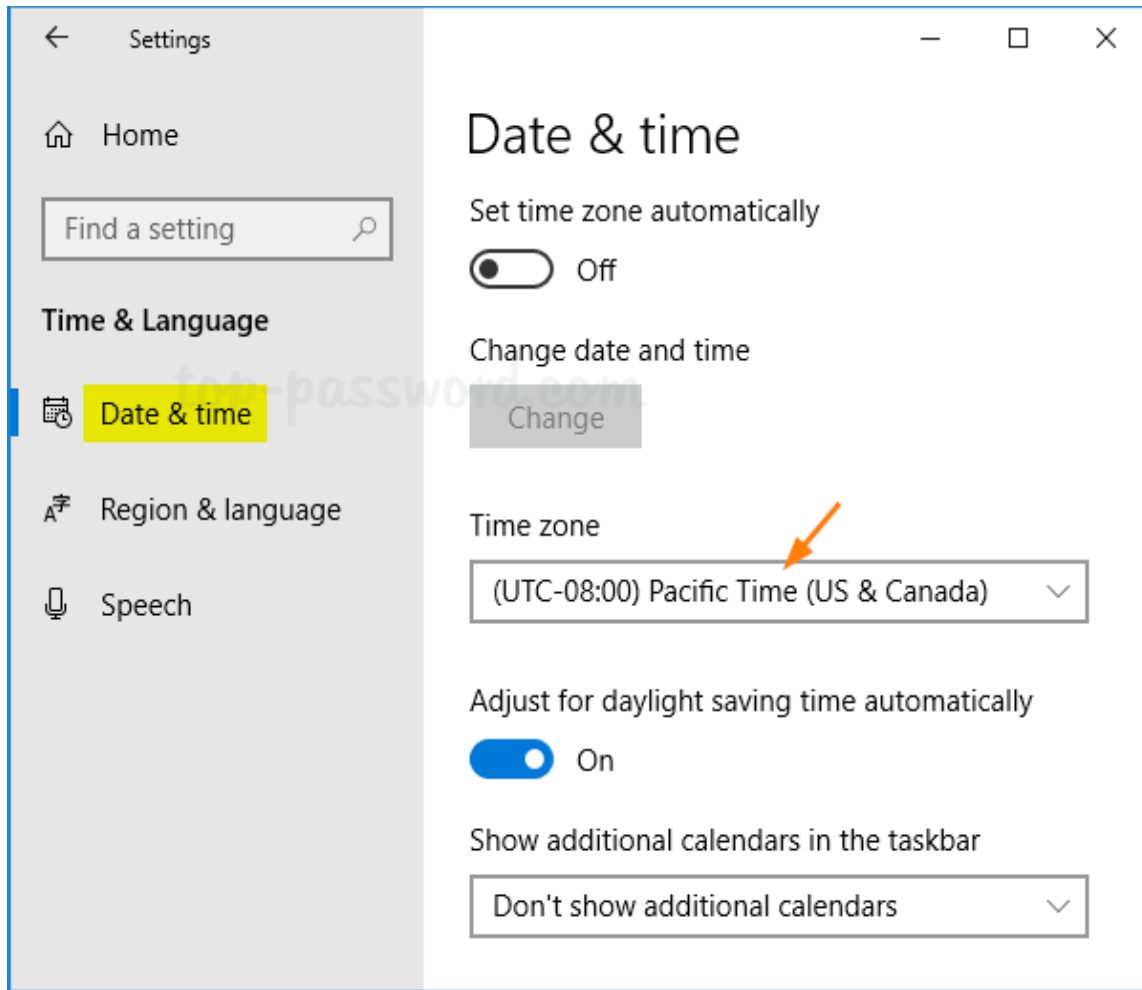
If your computer shows the wrong time, it's probably because Windows fails to update the time zone based on your physical location, especially when you're traveling overseas. In this tutorial we'll show you 4 simple ways to change time zone in Windows 10.

Method 1: Change Time Zone in Windows 10 from Settings

Open the **Settings** app [<https://www.top-password.com/blog/6-ways-to-open-pc-settings-in-windows-10/>] and go to the **"Time & Language"** section.

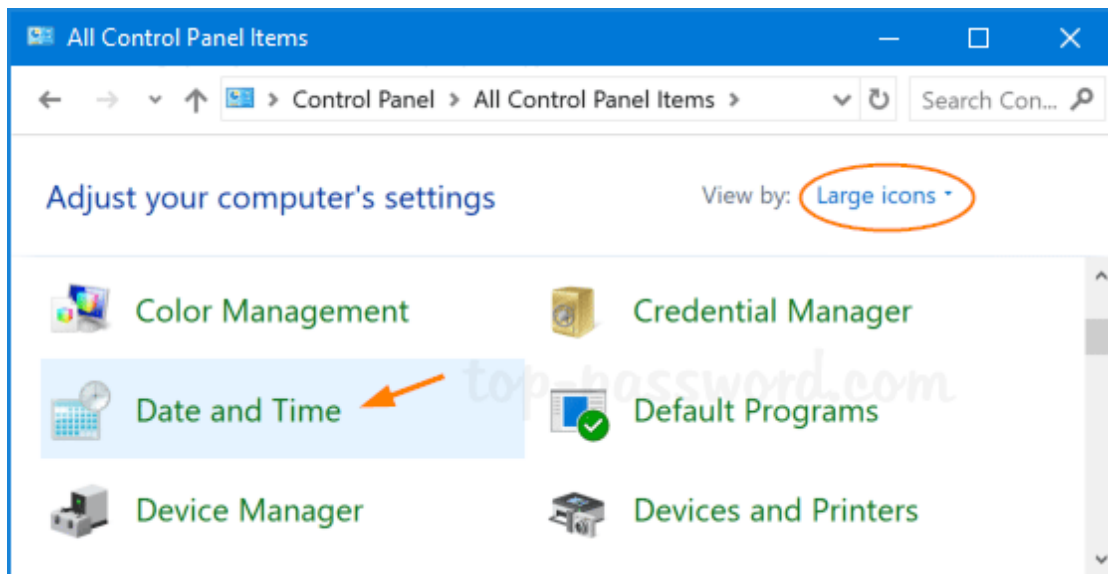


Select **Date & time** in the left-hand menu. Make sure the **“Set time zone automatically”** is turned off, so you can then click the **“Time zone”** drop-down menu to set the correct time zone for your location.

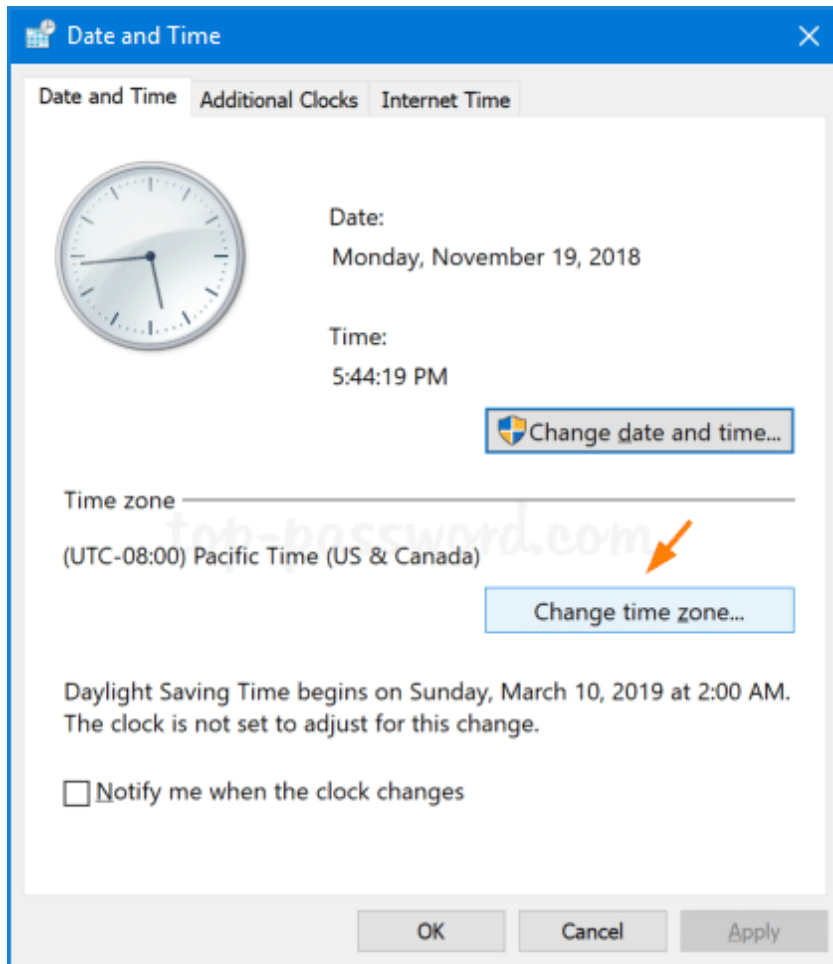


Method 2: Change Time Zone in Windows 10 from Control Panel

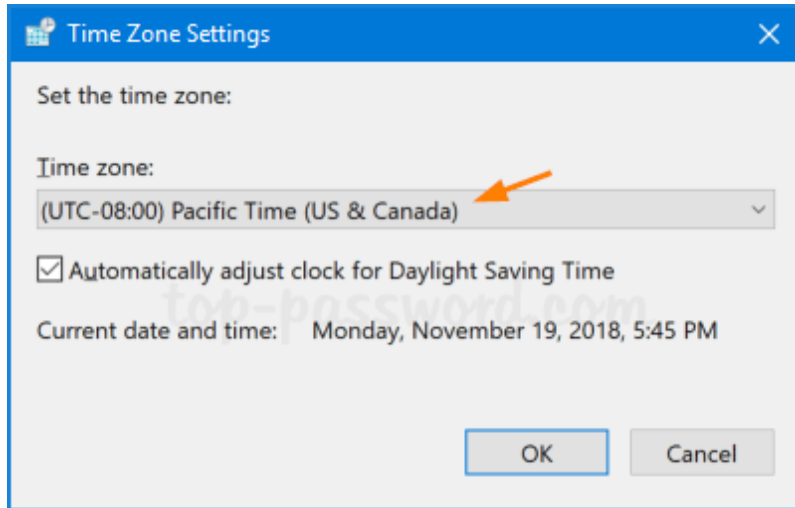
Open the **Control Panel** [<https://www.top-password.com/blog/9-ways-to-open-control-panel-in-windows-10/>] in Large icons view, and click on **Date and Time**.



Click on the **Change time zone** button.

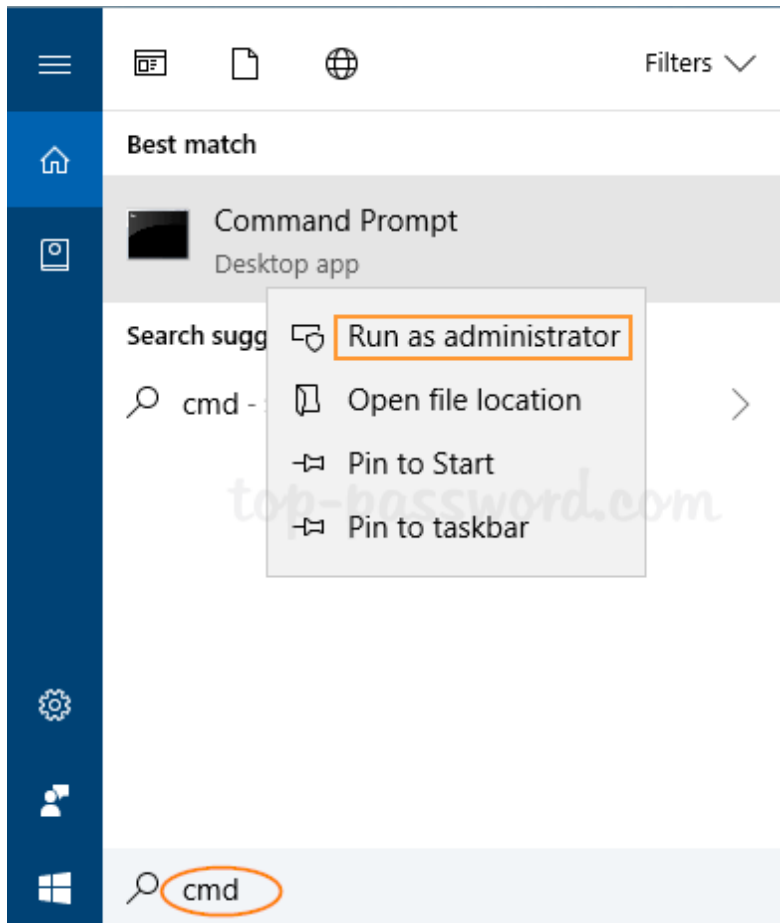


In the Time Zone Settings window, you can adjust the time zone based on your physical location. Click **OK** to save your changes.

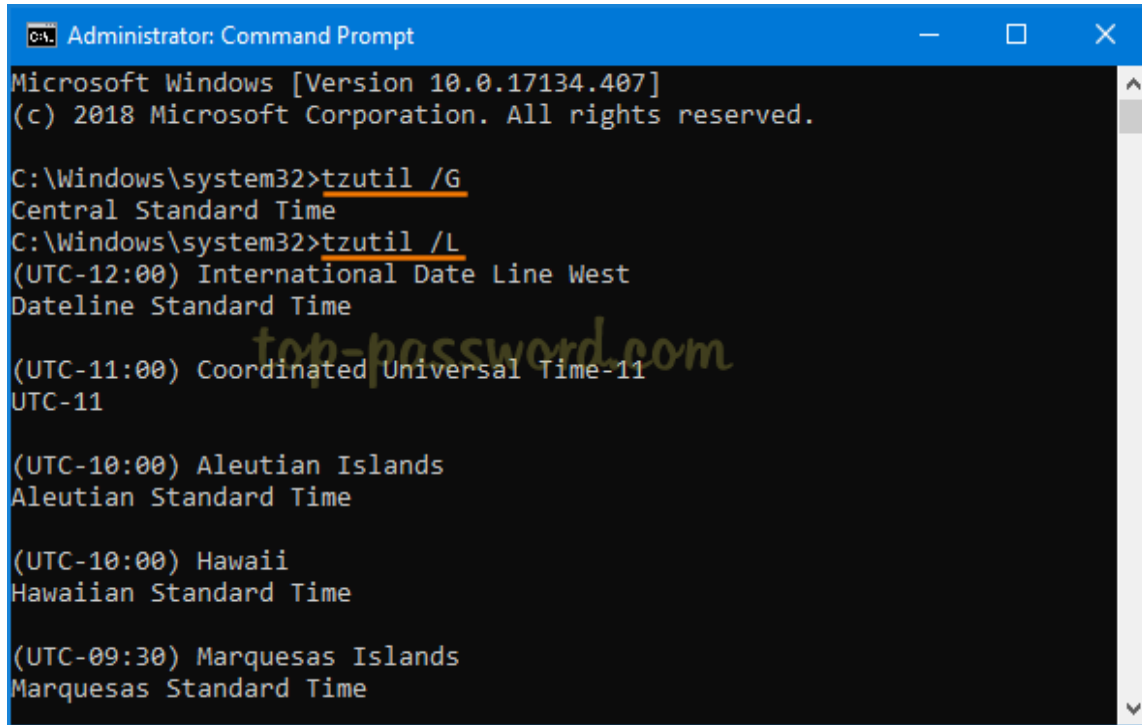


Method 3: Change Time Zone in Windows 10 from Command Prompt

Open an elevated Command Prompt [<https://www.top-password.com/blog/open-elevated-command-prompt-from-standard-user-in-windows/>] .



To view the current time zone, type **tzutil /G** and press Enter. If you want to find out the list of all available time zones, type **tzutil /L** instead.



A screenshot of an Administrator Command Prompt window. The title bar is blue and says "Administrator: Command Prompt". The window shows the following text:

```
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C:\Windows\system32>tzutil /G
Central Standard Time
C:\Windows\system32>tzutil /L
(UTC-12:00) International Date Line West
Dateline Standard Time

(UTC-11:00) Coordinated Universal Time-11
UTC-11

(UTC-10:00) Aleutian Islands
Aleutian Standard Time

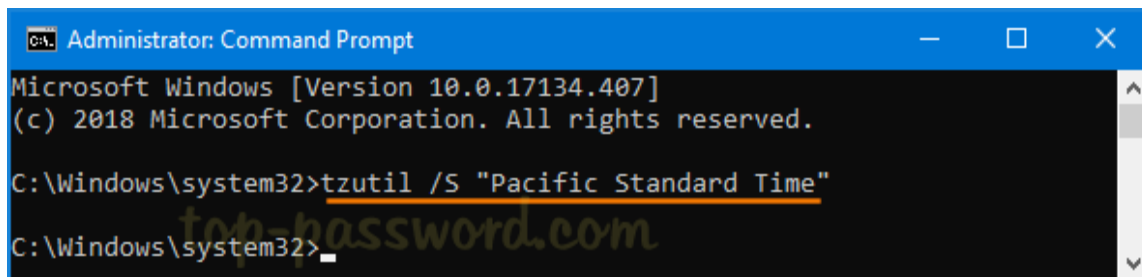
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Hawaiian Standard Time

(UTC-09:30) Marquesas Islands
Marquesas Standard Time
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To set a new time zone, execute the command:

```
tzutil /S "time_zone_name"
```



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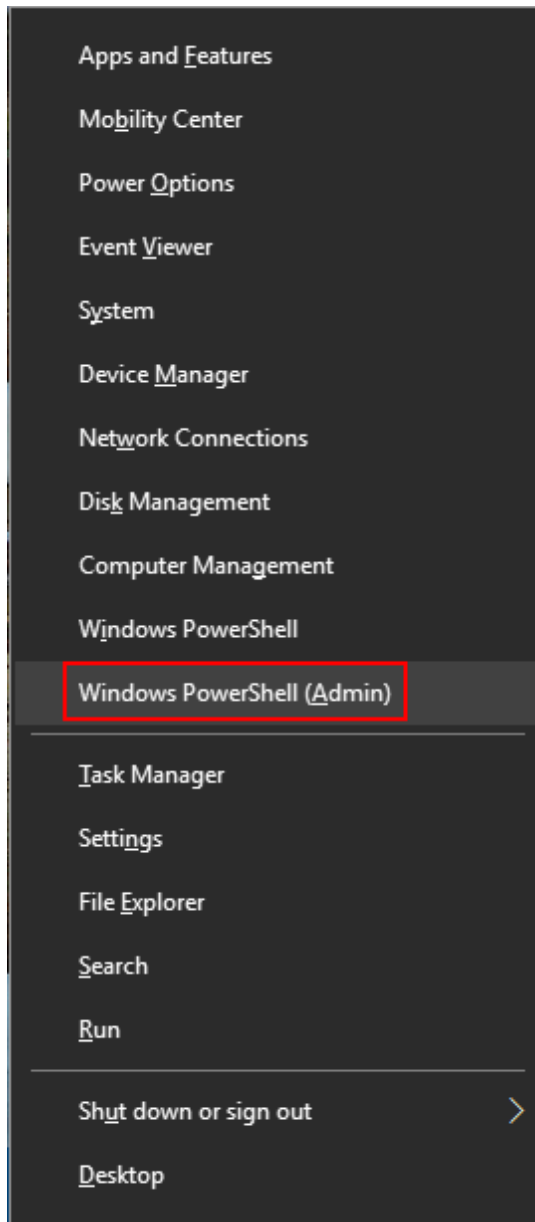
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C:\Windows\system32>tzutil /S "Pacific Standard Time"
C:\Windows\system32>
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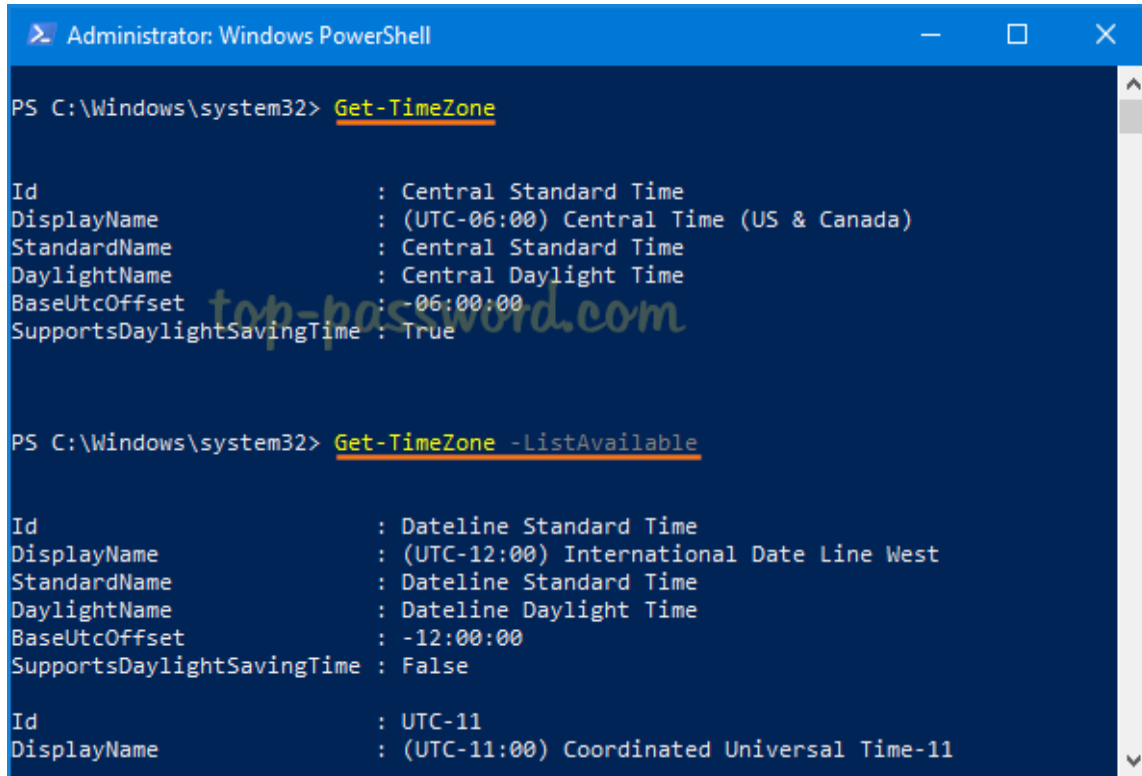
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Method 4: Change Time Zone in Windows 10 from PowerShell

Open Windows PowerShell as administrator [<https://www.top-password.com/blog/5-ways-to-run-powershell-as-administrator-in-windows-10/>] .



You can find out your current time zone by executing the **Get-TimeZone** command. To list all available time zones, run this command: **Get-TimeZone -ListAvailable**.



```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell

PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-TimeZone

Id                : Central Standard Time
DisplayName        : (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)
StandardName       : Central Standard Time
DaylightName       : Central Daylight Time
BaseUtcOffset      : -06:00:00
SupportsDaylightSavingTime : True

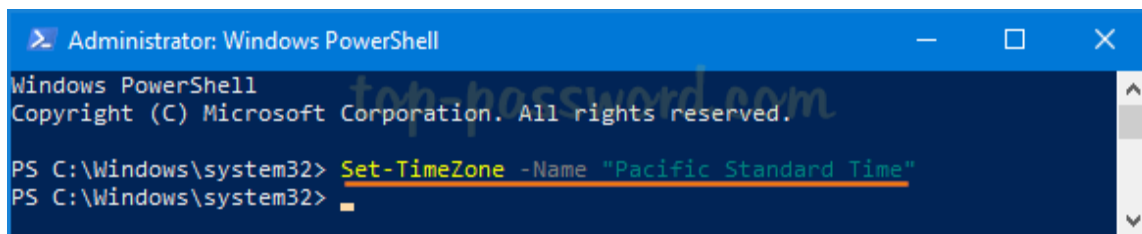
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-TimeZone -ListAvailable

Id                : Dateline Standard Time
DisplayName        : (UTC-12:00) International Date Line West
StandardName       : Dateline Standard Time
DaylightName       : Dateline Daylight Time
BaseUtcOffset      : -12:00:00
SupportsDaylightSavingTime : False

Id                : UTC-11
DisplayName        : (UTC-11:00) Coordinated Universal Time-11
```

In order to change the time zone, execute the command:

```
Set-TimeZone -Name "time_zone_name"
```



```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell

Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Windows\system32> Set-TimeZone -Name "Pacific Standard Time"
PS C:\Windows\system32>
```

That's it!

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