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# **Increase session timeout**

* **To make changes for all users**,
* Add following line in /etc/bashrc

export TMOUT=<time in seconds>

* Example: increase timeout to 3 minutes.



* To make changes in current shell itself, source the file.

Command: source /etc/bashrc

* **To make changes for particular user**,
* Make changes for that user’s bashrc or bash\_profile file.
* Source the file.
* Restrict local user to change timeout value, use readonly command.
* Example: Navigate to user’s home directory

vi .bashrc

TMOUT=<seconds>

readonly TMOUT

export TMOUT

* **Disable timeout**,

Make changes in bashrc file.

export TMOUT=0

OR

unset TMOUT