

**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](#)<sup>[1]</sup> 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>