

How to fix wrongly configured timezone in Debian GNU/Linux and Ubuntu

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During the install of a new Debian GNU/Linux server I was in a real hurry, so I mistakenly choose a wrong timezone of *US/Pacific*

As a consequence the server date and time was incorrect and I had to fix that to adjust to the proper server location which of this case was:**Europe/London**

Here is the quick fix:

```
debian:~# dpkg-reconfigure tzdata
```

Next I choose my timezone from the ncurses interface navigating with arrow keys and used **ntpddate** to synchronize the time for the server like so:

```
debian:~# ntpdate time.nist.gov
```

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3 Aug 16:02:26 ntpdate[26658]: adjust time server 192.43.244.18 offset 0.000802 sec
```

Done ;)