

**NAME**

**timezone** - return the timezone abbreviation

**LIBRARY**

Standard C Library (libc, -lc)

**SYNOPSIS**

*char* \*

**timezone**(*int zone, int dst*);

**DESCRIPTION**

**This interface is for compatibility only; it is impossible to reliably map `timezone`'s arguments to a time zone abbreviation. See `ctime(3)`.**

The **timezone()** function returns a pointer to a time zone abbreviation for the specified *zone* and *dst* values. The *zone* argument is the number of minutes west of GMT and *dst* is non-zero if daylight savings time is in effect.

**SEE ALSO**

`ctime(3)`

**HISTORY**

A **timezone()** function appeared in Version 7 AT&T UNIX.