Timewarrior

Command-line time tracking

CONCEPTS

Time is recorded as intervals with tags. Only one interval is open at a time: starting a new one closes the running one.

No tracking timew shows none

↓ `start`

Open interval running, has tags

↓ `stop`

Closed interval @1 is the newest

↓ `summary :ids`

Correct / report move, tag, export

IDs like @1 count from the newest interval, so @1 is always the latest. Show them with the :ids hint.

Quote tags that contain spaces: 'Prepare Slides'. Unquoted words become separate tags.

Hints start with a colon (:week, :ids, :yes, :quiet) and can sit anywhere on the command line.

TRACK

`timew start <tag>...`
Start tracking with tags

`timew stop`
Stop the running interval

TRACK (cont.)

`timew`
Show current tracking status

`timew start <time> <tag>`
Start at a past time

`timew start 90mins ago <tag>`
Start relative to now

`timew stop 10mins ago`
Stop at a past time

`timew continue`
Resume the last interval

`timew continue @<id>`
Resume a specific interval

`timew cancel`
Discard the running interval

`timew track <start> - <end> <tag>`
Log a closed interval

`timew track :yesterday <tag>`
Log a whole range hint

`timew track <start> for <dur> <tag>`
Log by start and length

REPORTS

`timew summary`
Today's intervals and totals

`timew summary :ids`
Include @ids for corrections

`timew summary :week`
This week

REPORTS (cont.)

`timew summary :lastweek`
Previous week

`timew summary :month`
This month

`timew summary :yesterday`
Previous day

`timew summary <start> - <end>`
Any date range

`timew summary <tag>`
Only intervals with a tag

`timew day / week / month`
Chart of tracked time

`timew tags`
Tags in use

`timew export`
Intervals as JSON

CORRECT

`timew tag @<id> <tag>`
Add tags to an interval

`timew untag @<id> <tag>`
Remove tags

`timew retag @<id> <tag>...`
Replace all tags

`timew annotate @<id> <text>`
Attach a note

`timew move @<id> <time>`
Change the start time

CORRECT (cont.)

`timew shorten @<id> <dur>`
Take time off the end

`timew lengthen @<id> <dur>`
Add time to the end

`timew modify start|end @<id> <time>`
Set start or end exactly

`timew split @<id>`
Divide into two intervals

`timew delete @<id>`
Remove an interval

`timew undo`
Revert the last command

DATES AND DURATIONS

`now / today / yesterday / tomorrow`
Named points in time

`sod / eod`
Start / end of the current day

`9am / 8:12p / 15:30`
Clock times

`monday / august / 24th`
Most recent such day

`2026-10-26T09:00`
ISO date and time

`<start> - <end>`
Closed interval (or to)

DATES AND DURATIONS (cont.)

`from <start> for <dur>`
Start plus length

`<dur> ago`
Counted back from now

`1.5h / 90mins / 2d`
Shorthand durations

`PT1H30M`
ISO-8601 duration

HINTS AND CONFIG

`:yes`
Answer prompts automatically

`:quiet`
Suppress output for scripts

`:ids`
Show interval IDs

`:week / :month / :quarter / :year`
Current period range

`timew config`
Show all settings

`timew config <name> <value>`
Set a setting

Config lives in ~/.timewarrior/timewarrior.cfg (newer installs may use the XDG directories). Data is plain text per month in the data/ folder next to it.