

## 05-4 Userspace Initialization - systemd

Chapter 6

## Beagle 3.8

```
beagle$ cat /etc/init.d/README
```

You are running a systemd-based OS where traditional init scripts have been replaced by native systemd services files. Service files provide very similar functionality to init scripts. To make use of service files simply invoke "systemctl", which will output a list of all currently running services (and other units). Use "systemctl list-unit-files" to get a listing of all known unit files, including stopped, disabled and masked ones. Use "systemctl start foobar.service" and "systemctl stop foobar.service" to start or stop a service, respectively. For further details, please refer to systemctl(1).

## Beagle 3.8 (cont)

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beagle$ cat /etc/init.d/README
```

Note that traditional init scripts continue to function on a systemd system. An init script /etc/init.d/foobar is implicitly mapped into a service unit foobar.service during system initialization.

Thank you!

Further reading:

```
man:systemctl(1)
```

```
man:systemd(1)
```

```
http://0pointer.de/blog/projects/systemd-for-admins-3.html
```

```
http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/Incompatibilities
```

## systemd

- init.d is not used on the bone
- systemd is used for user space initialization
- <http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/>
- Faster boot time by allowing initialization in parallel

Linux distributions that include systemd		
Linux distribution	Date added to software repository <sup>1</sup>	Enabled by default?
Arch Linux	October 2012 <sup>[10]</sup>	Yes
Debian GNU/Linux <sup>[11]</sup>	April 2012	No
Fedora	May 2011 (v15) <sup>[12]</sup>	Yes
Frugalware Linux	August 2011 (v1.5) <sup>[13]</sup>	Yes
Gentoo Linux	2011 <sup>[14]</sup> <sup>[15]</sup> <sup>[16]</sup>	No
Mageia	May 2012 (v2.0) <sup>[17]</sup>	Yes
openSUSE	March 2011 (v11.4) <sup>[18]</sup>	Yes, since 2012-09-15 (v12.2)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux <sup>[19]</sup>	Pending	No
Sabayon Linux	August 2013 (v13.08) <sup>[20]</sup>	Yes
Ubuntu <sup>3</sup>	April 2013 (v13.04) <sup>[21]</sup>	No

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Systemd>

## Outline

- Being an Admin
  - Monitoring boot up
  - cgroup
  - Stopping, starting, etc.
  - Boot time
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## Bootup

- Much scrolls by during boot time

```
Starting kernel ...
76
77 Uncompressing Linux... done, booting the kernel.
78 [ 0.000000] Booting Linux on physical CPU 0x0
79 [ 0.000000] Initializing cgroup subys cpu
80 [ 0.000000] Linux version 3.8.13-bone27 (yoder@ubuntu) (gcc version 4.7.3
20130328
(prelease) (crosstool-NG linaro-1.13.1-4.7-2013.04-20130415 - Linaro GCC
2013.04) )
#1 SMP Thu Aug 29 19:57:17 EDT 2013
81 [ 0.000000] CPU: ARMv7 Processor [413fc082] revision 2 (ARMv7), cr=10c5387d
82 [ 0.000000] CPU: PIPT / VIPT nonaliasing data cache, VIPT aliasing instruction
cache
83 [ 0.000000] Machine: Generic AM33XX (Flattened Device Tree), model: TI AM335x
BeagleBone
```

- What if you miss something?

# systemctl – Seeing what’s running

- You can see the status of various processes using systemctl

# systemctl

```
beagle$ systemctl
UNIT                                LOAD    ACTIVE SUB    DESCRIPTION
proc-sys-...t_misc.automount       loaded active waiting Arbitrary Executable File Formats File System Automount Point
sys-devi...tty-ttyO0.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/ocp.2/44e09000.serial/tty/ttyO0
sys-devi...ty-ttyQ80.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/ocp.2/47400000.usb/musb-hdrc.0.auto/gadget/tty/ttyQ80
sys-devi...net-eth0.device          loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/ocp.2/4a100000.ethernet/net/eth0
sys-devi...blk0boot0.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/ocp.2/mmc.10/mmc_host/mmc1/mmc1:0001/block/mmcblk0/mmc1
sys-devi...blk0boot1.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/ocp.2/mmc.10/mmc_host/mmc1/mmc1:0001/block/mmcblk0/mmc1
sys-devi...mmcblk0p1.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/ocp.2/mmc.10/mmc_host/mmc1/mmc1:0001/block/mmcblk0/mmc1
sys-devi...mmcblk0p2.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/ocp.2/mmc.10/mmc_host/mmc1/mmc1:0001/block/mmcblk0/mmc1
sys-devi...k-mmcblk0.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/ocp.2/mmc.10/mmc_host/mmc1/mmc1:0001/block/mmcblk0/mmc1
sys-devi...tty-ttyS0.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS0
sys-devi...tty-ttyS1.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS1
sys-devi...tty-ttyS2.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS2
sys-devi...tty-ttyS3.device         loaded active plugged  /sys/devices/platform/serial8250/tty/ttyS3
sys-module-fuse.device              loaded active plugged  /sys/module/fuse
sys-subsystem-eth0.device           loaded active plugged  /sys/subsystem/net/devices/eth0
~.mount                             loaded active mounted  /
dev-mqueue.mount                   loaded active mounted  /
sys-fs-f...connections.mount        loaded active mounted  FUSE Control File System
sys-kernel-debug.mount             loaded active mounted  Debug File System
tmp.mount                          loaded active mounted  /tmp
systemd-...ord-console.path         loaded active waiting  Dispatch Password Requests to Console Directory Watch
```

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```
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UNIT                                LOAD    ACTIVE SUB    DESCRIPTION
bonescript-autorun.service         loaded active running  Bonescript autorun
bonescript.service                 loaded active running  Bonescript server
cloud9.service                     loaded active running  Cloud9 IDE
connman.service                    loaded active running  Connection service
console-...em-start.service        loaded active exited  Console System Startup Logging
cron.service                        loaded active running  Periodic Command Scheduler
dbus.service                        loaded active running  D-Bus System Message Bus
dropbear.....l:42389.service       loaded active running  SSH Per-Connection Server
gateone.service                    loaded active running  GateOne daemon
gdm.service                         loaded active running  Gnome Display Manager
getty@tty1.service                 loaded active running  Getty on tty1
leds.service                       loaded active exited  Angstrom LED config
mpd.service                         loaded failed failed    Music Player Daemon
ntptime.service                    loaded active exited  Network Time Service (one-shot ntpdate mode)
serial-getty@ttyQ80.service         loaded active running  Serial Getty on ttyQ80
serial-getty@ttyO0.service          loaded active running  Serial Getty on ttyO0
```

# Systemctl status

beagle\$ **systemctl status mpd.service**

```
mpd.service - Music Player Daemon
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/mpd.service; enabled)
Active: failed (Result: signal) since Mon 2020-01-03 12:44:01 EST; 13 years 9 months ago
Process: 125 ExecStart=/usr/bin/mpd --no-daemon (code=killed, signal=ABRT)
CGroup: name=systemd:/system/mpd.service
```

# Systemctl status

```
beagle$ systemctl status mpd.service
...

Jan 03 12:44:01 yoder-black-bone systemd[1]: mpd.service: main process exited, code=killed, status=6/ABRT
Jan 03 12:44:01 yoder-black-bone systemd[1]: Unit mpd.service entered failed state
Jan 03 12:44:10 yoder-black-bone mpd[125]: listen: bind to '0.0.0.0:6600' failed: Address already in use (continuing anyway, because binding to '[:]:6600' succeeded)
Jan 03 12:44:10 yoder-black-bone mpd[125]: output: No "audio_output" defined in config file
Jan 03 12:44:10 yoder-black-bone mpd[125]: output: Attempt to detect audio output device
Jan 03 12:44:10 yoder-black-bone mpd[125]: output: Attempting to detect a alsa audio device
Jan 03 12:44:10 yoder-black-bone mpd[125]: ALSA lib confmisc.c:768:(parse_card) cannot find card '0'
pa_threaded_mainloop_get_api(). Aborting.
```

# cgroup - Which Service Owns Which Processes?

- One process can start other processes
- It’s hard to tell which process runs what
- *Control groups* (cgroups) are groups of processes
- In systemd every process that is spawned is placed in a control group named after its service
- Makes it easier to track down problems

## cgroup

beagle\$ **systemd-cgls**

```
| -user
|   |--root
|   |   |--c1
|   |       |-- 307 /bin/login --
|   |       |-- 512 -sh
|   |       |-- 513 bash
|   |       |--2211 systemd-cgls
|   |       |--2212 less
|   |--system
```

## cgroup

beagle\$ **systemd-cgls**

```
--
|--system
|   |--1 /sbin/init
|   |--dropbear@.service
|   |--4
|       |-- 395 /usr/sbin/dropbear -i -r /etc/dropbear/dropbear_rsa_host_key -p ...
|       |-- 396 -sh
|       |-- 398 bash
|       |-- 577 dbus-launch --autolaunch e4fd50946e154a7db1fcbecl84b13853 --bina...
|       |-- 578 /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --fork --print-pid 5 --print-address 7 --se...
|       |-- 580 /usr/libexec/gconfd-2
|       |--1682 /usr/bin/node ./boneServer.js
|   |--bonescript.service
|   |--349 /usr/bin/node server.js
```

## cgroup

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```
--
|--system
|   |--cloud9.service
|   |   |--128 /usr/bin/node4 /usr/share/cloud9/bin/cloud9.js -l 0.0.0.0 -w /var/1...
|   |--gateone.service
|   |   |--127 /usr/bin/python gateone.py
|   |--bonescript-autorun.service
|   |   |--126 /usr/bin/node autorun.js
|   |--storage-gadget-init.service
|   |   |--124 /bin/sh /usr/bin/g-ether-load.sh
|   |--268 /usr/sbin/udhcpd -f -S /etc/udhcpd.conf
|   |--connman.service
|   |   |--122 /usr/sbin/connmand -n
|   |--avahi-daemon.service
|   |   |--121 avahi-daemon: running [yoder-black-bone.local]
|   |   |--199 avahi-daemon: chroot helper
|   |--systemd-journald.service
|   |   |--84 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald
|   |--systemd-udev.service
|   |   |--83 /lib/systemd/systemd-udev
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## Managing

beagle\$ **systemctl status systemd-journald.service**

```
systemd-journald.service - Journal Service
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/systemd-journald.service; static)
Active: active (running) since Mon 2000-01-03 12:43:56 EST; 13 years 9
months ago
Docs: man:systemd-journald.service(8)
     man:journald.conf(5)
Main PID: 84 (systemd-journal)
Status: "Processing requests..."
CGroup: name=systemd:/system/systemd-journald.service
        |--84 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald
```

```
Jan 03 12:43:56 yoder-black-bone systemd-journal[84]: Allowing runtime journa...
Jan 03 12:43:57 yoder-black-bone systemd-journal[84]: Journal started
Jan 03 12:43:59 yoder-black-bone systemd-journal[84]: Allowing system journa...
Warning: Journal has been rotated since unit was started. Log output is incomplete
or unavailable.
```

## Managing

- Stop, start, disable, enable

beagle\$ **systemctl stop systemd-journald.service**

Warning: Stopping systemd-journald.service but it can still be activated by:  
systemd-journald.socket

beagle\$ **systemctl start systemd-journald.service**

beagle\$ **systemctl disable systemd-journald.service**

beagle\$ **systemctl enable systemd-journald.service**

The unit files have no [Install] section. They are not meant to be enabled using systemctl.

Possible reasons for having this kind of units are:

- 1) A unit may be statically enabled by being symlinked from another unit's .wants/ or .requires/ directory.
- 2) A unit's purpose may be to act as a helper for some other unit which has a requirement dependency on it.
- 3) A unit may be started when needed via activation (socket, path, timer, D-Bus, udev, scripted systemctl call, ...).

Won't start at  
boot time

Start at boot time

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## Boot performance

```
beagle$ systemd-analyze
Startup finished in 1590ms (kernel) + 9147ms (userspace) = 10738ms
beagle$ systemd-analyze blame
2658ms avahi-daemon.service
2642ms connman.service
2586ms systemd-logind.service
1549ms console-kit-log-system-start.service
1440ms ntpdate.service
1003ms systemd-udev-trigger.service
438ms systemd-modules-load.service
262ms systemd-udevd.service
224ms systemd-tmpfiles-setup.service
217ms systemd-remount-fs.service
208ms dev-mqueue.mount
192ms sys-kernel-debug.mount
137ms wpa_supplicant.service
115ms systemd-user-sessions.service
99ms systemd-sysctl.service
55ms sys-fs-fuse-connections.mount
42ms tmp.mount
```