

06-1 Userspace Initialization - systemd

Chapter 6

Beagle 3.8

```
bone$ 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You are running a systemd-based OS where traditional init scripts have been replaced by native systemd services files.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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```

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

systemd adoption of major Linux distributions

Linux distribution	↕ Date added to software repository ^[a] ↕	Enabled by default? ↕	Can run without? ↕	Date released as default ↕
Android	N/A (not in repository)	N/A	Yes	N/A
Arch Linux	January 2012 ^[40]	Yes	Yes, but unsupported ^[41]	October 2012 ^[42]
CentOS	April 2014	Yes	No	April 2014 (7.14.04)
CoreOS	July 2013	Yes	?	October 2013 (v94.0.0) ^{[43][44]}
Debian	April 2012 ^[45]	Yes	Yes	April 2015 (v8) ^[46]
Devuan	N/A (Inherited from Debian)	No	Yes	N/A
Fedora	November 2010 (v14) ^[47]	Yes	No	May 2011 (v15)
Gentoo Linux ^[b]	July 2011 ^{[48][50][51]}	No	Yes	N/A
Mageia	January 2011 (v1.0) ^[52]	Yes	?	May 2012 (v2.0) ^[53]
openSUSE	March 2011 (v11.4) ^[54]	Yes	No	September 2012 (v12.2) ^[55]
Red Hat Enterprise Linux	June 2014 (v7.0) ^[56]	Yes	No	June 2014 (v7.0)
Slackware	N/A (not in repository)	N/A	Yes	N/A
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server	October 2014 (v12)	Yes	No	October 2014 (v12)
Ubuntu	April 2013 (v13.04)	Yes	Yes ^[57]	April 2015 (v15.04)

systemd-Outline

- Being an Admin
 - Monitoring boot up
 - cgroup
 - Stopping, starting, etc.
 - Boot time
- Running your own server

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 subsys cpu
```

```
80 [ 0.000000] Linux version 3.8.13-bone27 (yoder@ubuntu) (gcc version 4.7.3  
20130328
```

```
(prerelease) (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

```
bone $ systemctl
```

UNIT	LOAD	ACTIVE	SUB	DESCRIPTION
proc-sys-fs-binfmt_misc.automount	loaded	active	running	Arbitrary Executable File Formats Fi
sys-devices-platform-ocp-44e09000.serial-tty-ttyS0.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/pl
sys-devices-platform-ocp-47400000.usb-47401400.usb-musb\x2dhdc.0.auto-gadget-net-usb0.device	loa			
sys-devices-platform-ocp-47400000.usb-47401c00.usb-musb\x2dhdc.1.auto-usb1-1\x2d1-1\x2d1:1.1-sou				
sys-devices-platform-ocp-48022000.serial-tty-ttyS1.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/pl
sys-devices-platform-ocp-48024000.serial-tty-ttyS2.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/pl
sys-devices-platform-ocp-48060000.mmc-mmc_host-mmc0-mmc0:b368-block-mmcblk0-mmcblk0p1.device	load			
sys-devices-platform-ocp-48060000.mmc-mmc_host-mmc0-mmc0:b368-block-mmcblk0.device	loaded	active		
sys-devices-platform-ocp-481a8000.serial-tty-ttyS4.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/pl
sys-devices-platform-ocp-481cc000.can-net-can0.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/platfo
sys-devices-platform-ocp-481d0000.can-net-can1.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/platfo
sys-devices-platform-ocp-481d8000.mmc-mmc_host-mmc1-mmc1:0001-block-mmcblk1-mmcblk1boot0.device	1			
sys-devices-platform-ocp-481d8000.mmc-mmc_host-mmc1-mmc1:0001-block-mmcblk1-mmcblk1boot1.device	1			
sys-devices-platform-ocp-481d8000.mmc-mmc_host-mmc1-mmc1:0001-block-mmcblk1-mmcblk1p1.device	load			
sys-devices-platform-ocp-481d8000.mmc-mmc_host-mmc1-mmc1:0001-block-mmcblk1.device	loaded	active		
sys-devices-platform-ocp-4a100000.ethernet-net-eth0.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/p
sys-devices-platform-serial8250-tty-ttyS3.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/platform/se
sys-devices-platform-serial8250-tty-ttyS5.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/platform/se
sys-devices-virtual-misc-rfkill1.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/virtual/misc/rfkill
sys-devices-virtual-tty-ttyGS0.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/devices/virtual/tty/ttyGS0
sys-module-configfs.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/module/configfs
sys-module-fuse.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/module/fuse
sys-subsystem-net-devices-can0.device	loaded	active	plugged	/sys/subsystem/net/devices/can0

systemctl

```
bone $ systemctl
```

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
crond.service	loaded	active	running	Periodic Command Scheduler
dbus.service	loaded	active	running	D-Bus System Message Bus
dropbear....1:42389.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
ntpd.service	loaded	active	exited	Network Time Service (one-shot ntpdate mode)
serial-getty@ttyGS0.service	loaded	active	running	Serial Getty on ttyGS0
serial-getty@ttyO0.service	loaded	active	running	Serial Getty on ttyO0

Systemctl status

```
bone$ systemctl status mpd.service
```

```
mpd.service - Music Player Daemon
```

```
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/mpd.service; enabled)
```

```
Active: failed (Result: signal) since Mon 2000-01-03 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

```
bone$ 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

```
bone$ systemd-cgls
```

```
Control group /:
```

```
-.slice
```

```
└─init.scope
```

```
└─┬1 /sbin/init
```

```
└─system.slice
```

```
└─cloud9.service
```

```
└─└─1543 /usr/bin/nodejs server.js --packed -w /var/lib/cloud9
```

```
└─└─1547 /root/.c9/node/bin/node /opt/cloud9/build/standalonebuild/node_modules/vfs-child/child
```

```
└─└─1563 /usr/bin/tmux -u2 -L cloud91.9 new -s devel_472 export ISOUTPUTPANE=0;bash -l ; set -q
```

```
└─└─1566 /usr/bin/tmux -u2 -L cloud91.9 new -s devel_472 export ISOUTPUTPANE=0;bash -l ; set -q
```

```
└─└─1567 bash -c export ISOUTPUTPANE=0;bash -l
```

```
└─└─1568 bash -l
```

```
└─avahi-daemon.service
```

```
└─└─312 avahi-daemon: running [yoder-debian-bone.local
```

```
└─└─327 avahi-daemon: chroot helpe
```

```
└─node-red.service
```

```
└─└─1507 /bin/bash - /usr/bin/node-red.sh
```

```
└─└─1509 node-red
```

```
└─udhcpd.service
```

```
└─└─1263 /usr/sbin/udhcpd -S
```

cgroup

bone\$ **systemd-cgls**

```
...
└─dbus.service
  └─┬321 /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --system --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --
systemd-activat
    └─cron.service
      └─┬316 /usr/sbin/cron -f
        └─wpa_supplicant.service
          └─┬700 /sbin/wpa_supplicant -u -s -O /run/wpa_supplicant
            └─bonescript-autorun.service
              └─┬308 /usr/bin/nodejs autorun.js
                └─system-serial\x2dgetty.slice
                  └─┬serial-getty@ttyS0.service
                    └─┬┬ 779 /bin/login --
                      └─┬1220 -bash
                        └─┬1599 tmux
                          └─┬1600 -bash
                            └─┬1616 node ./clock.js
                              └─serial-getty@ttyGS0.service
                                └─┬1265 /sbin/agetty --keep-baud 115200 38400 9600 ttyGS0 vt220
```

cgroup

```
bone$ systemd-cgls
```

```
...
```

```
|─systemd-journald.service  
|  └─99 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald  
|─bonescript.service  
|  └─6228 /usr/bin/nodejs /usr/local/lib/node_modules/bonescript/server.js  
|─connman.service  
|  └─350 /usr/sbin/connmand -n  
|─systemd-timesyncd.service  
|  └─200 /lib/systemd/systemd-timesyncd  
|─ssh.service  
|  └─ 506 /usr/sbin/sshd -D  
|  └─1488 sshd: root@pts/0  
|  └─1490 -bash  
|  └─2342 sshd: root@pts/5  
|  └─2348 -bash  
|  └─6634 sshd: root@pts/4  
|  └─6636 -bash  
|  └─7790 git-credential-cache--daemon /root/.git-credential-cache/socket  
|  └─8459 systemd-cgls  
|  └─8460 pager
```

cgroup

```
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```

```
...
```

```
└─systemd-logind.service
  │ └─301 /lib/systemd/systemd-logind
  └─system-getty.slice
    │ └─getty@tty1.service
    │   └─550 /sbin/agetty --noclear tty1 linux
  └─systemd-udevd.service
    │ └─133 /lib/systemd/systemd-udevd
  └─haveged.service
    │ └─376 /usr/sbin/haveged --Foreground --verbose=1 --write=1024
  └─rsyslog.service
    └─310 /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n
```


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Managing

```
bone$ systemctl status systemd-journald.service
```

```
• systemd-journald.service - Journal Service
```

```
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/systemd-journald.service; static; vendor preset: enabled)
```

```
Active: active (running) since Fri 2016-09-30 16:49:36 EDT; 3 days ago
```

```
Docs: man:systemd-journald.service(8)
```

```
man:journald.conf(5)
```

```
Main PID: 99 (systemd-journal)
```

```
Status: "Processing requests..."
```

```
CGroup: /system.slice/systemd-journald.service
```

```
└─99 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald
```

```
Sep 30 16:49:35 yoder-debian-bone systemd-journald[99]: Runtime journal (/run/log/journal/) is 3.
```

```
Sep 30 16:49:35 yoder-debian-bone systemd-journald[99]: Journal started
```

```
Warning: Journal has been rotated since unit was started. Log output is incomplete or unavailable
```

Managing

```
bone$ systemctl status systemd-journald.service
```

```
• systemd-journald.service - Journal Service
```

```
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/systemd-journald.service; static; vendor preset: enabled)
```

```
Active: active (running) since Thu 2016-11-03 13:16:44 EDT; 11 months 2 days ago
```

```
Docs: man:systemd-journald.service(8)
```

```
man:journald.conf(5)
```

```
Main PID: 205 (systemd-journal)
```

```
Status: "Processing requests..."
```

```
Tasks: 1 (limit: 4915)
```

```
CGroup: /system.slice/systemd-journald.service
```

```
└─205 /lib/systemd/systemd-journald
```

```
Nov 03 13:16:44 bone-0834 systemd-journald[205]: Journal started
```

```
Nov 03 13:16:44 bone-0834 systemd-journald[205]: Runtime journal  
(/run/log/journal/035732fb7bb3a80710a1e
```

```
Nov 03 13:16:45 bone-0834 systemd-journald[205]: Runtime journal  
(/run/log/journal/035732fb7bb3a80710a1e
```

```
Warning: Journal has been rotated since unit was started. Log output is incomplete or  
unavailable.
```

Managing

- Stop, start, disable, enable

```
bone$ systemctl stop systemd-journald.service
```

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

```
bone$ systemctl start systemd-journald.service
```

```
bone$ systemctl disable systemd-journald.service
```

```
bone$ 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

```
bone$ systemd-analyze
```

```
Startup finished in 1079ms (kernel) + 14107ms (userspace) = 15186ms
```

```
bone$ systemd-analyze blame
```

```
9797ms wicd.service
```

```
4742ms apache2.service
```

```
4321ms console-kit-daemon.service
```

```
3525ms xrdp.service
```

```
3479ms bootlogs.service
```

```
3294ms ssh.service
```

```
3037ms cron.service
```

```
2923ms loadcpufreq.service
```

```
2164ms upower.service
```

```
1816ms avahi-daemon.service
```

```
1765ms wpa_supplicant.service
```

```
1736ms systemd-logind.service
```

```
1614ms console-setup.service
```

```
1548ms networking.service
```

```
1348ms lightdm.service
```

```
1297ms polkitd.service
```

```
1262ms capemgr.service
```

```
1250ms generic-boot-script.service
```

```
1009ms rc.local.service 950ms keyboard-  
setup.service
```

```
923ms udev-trigger.service
```

```
833ms udhcpd.service
```

```
739ms motd.service
```

```
658ms alsa-utils.service
```

```
613ms console-kit-log-system-start.service
```

```
575ms cpufrequtils.service
```

```
562ms udev.service
```

```
510ms kbd.service
```

```
429ms systemd-user-sessions.service
```

```
402ms hostapd.service
```

```
377ms screen-cleanup.service
```

```
330ms saned.service
```

```
327ms systemd-modules-load.service
```

```
249ms systemd-tmpfiles-setup.service
```

```
249ms hdparm.service
```

```
241ms systemd-sysctl.service
```

```
223ms run-lock.mount
```

Boot performance

```
bone$ systemd-analyze
```

```
Startup finished in 4.255s (kernel) + 46.241s (userspace) = 50.496s
```

```
bone$ systemd-analyze blame
```

41.396s generic-board-startup.service	372ms systemd-journal-flush.service
14.166s dev-mmcbk0p1.device	592ms pppd-dns.service
6.139s networking.service	338ms systemd-update-utmp.service
4.913s loadcpufreq.service	333ms systemd-tmpfiles-setup.service
2.178s systemd-udev-trigger.service	332ms kmod-static-nodes.service
1.884s wpa_supplicant.service	319ms sys-kernel-debug.mount
1.677s systemd-logind.service	316ms systemd-fsck-root.service
1.496s alsa-restore.service	251ms sys-kernel-config.mount
1.312s rsyslog.service	248ms sys-fs-fuse-connections.mount
1.033s connman.service	242ms systemd-timesyncd.service
896ms capemgr.service	223ms systemd-random-seed.service
752ms rc-local.service	205ms systemd-modules-load.service
736ms hostapd.service	203ms systemd-tmpfiles-setup-dev.service
732ms systemd-user-sessions.service	184ms systemd-sysctl.service
629ms systemd-journald.service	183ms systemd-remount-fs.service
592ms hdparm.service	173ms dev-mqueue.mount
573ms avahi-daemon.service	148ms udhcpd.service
405ms systemd-udev.service	147ms systemd-tmpfiles-clean.service
400ms cpufrequtils.service	144ms proc-sys-fs-binfmt_misc.mount
	123ms systemd-update-utmp-runlevel.service
	106ms bb-wl18xx-bluetooth.service

Boot performance

```
bone$ systemd-analyze
```

```
Startup finished in 19.345s (kernel) + 46.280s (userspace) = 1min 5.626s
```

```
bone$ systemd-analyze blame
```

```
39.173s bb-wl18xx-wlan0.service
17.494s generic-board-startup.service
16.508s dev-mmcb1k0p1.device
 4.806s loadcpufreq.service
 4.507s networking.service
 4.302s apt-daily.service
 3.740s apache2.service
 3.114s systemd-udev-trigger.service
 2.983s apt-daily-upgrade.service
 2.458s bb-wl18xx-bluetooth.service
 2.338s connman.service
 1.950s udhcpd.service
 1.841s systemd-logind.service
 1.417s capemgr.service
 1.336s avahi-daemon.service
 1.324s ssh.service
 1.071s cpufrequtils.service
 1.053s systemd-journald.service
 1.010s systemd-user-sessions.service
 884ms rsyslog.service
```

```
876ms systemd-modules-load.service
772ms hostapd.service
740ms systemd-random-seed.service
701ms dnsmasq.service
688ms kmod-static-nodes.service
683ms wpa_supplicant.service
660ms systemd-timesyncd.service
652ms systemd-udevd.service
650ms dev-mqueue.mount
645ms systemd-tmpfiles-setup-dev.service
525ms sys-kernel-debug.mount
452ms systemd-journal-flush.service
409ms sys-fs-fuse-connections.mount
380ms systemd-tmpfiles-setup.service
367ms systemd-update-utmp.service
366ms systemd-sysctl.service
361ms systemd-remount-fs.service
234ms systemd-rfkill.service
231ms bluetooth.service
194ms sys-kernel-config.mount
153ms systemd-tmpfiles-clean.service
138ms systemd-update-utmp-runlevel.service
117ms cloud9.service
```


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Autostarting a server

- For an example, let's use the server in

```
bone$ cd exercises/realtime
```

```
bone$ ./boneServer.js
```

```
Listening on 9090
```

```
info - socket.io started
```

- How do you write your own service script?

Find a working script

```
bone$ systemctl | grep bone
```

```
bonescript-autorun.service  loaded active running  Bonescript autorun
bonescript.service          loaded active running  Bonescript server
bonescript.socket           loaded active running  bonescript.socket
```

- I see a couple of bonescript servers that look promising.

```
bone$ systemctl status bonescript
```

```
bonescript.service - Bonescript server
```

```
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/bonescript.service; static)
```

```
Active: active (running) since Sun 2000-01-09 15:07:55 EST; 13 years 9 months ago
```

```
Main PID: 357 (node)
```

```
CGroup: name=systemd:/system/bonescript.service
```

```
    -357 /usr/bin/node server.js
```

```
Jan 09 15:07:55 yoder-black-bone systemd[1]: Starting Bonescript server...
```

```
Jan 09 15:08:04 yoder-black-bone bonescript[357]: [35B blob data]
```

```
Jan 09 15:08:05 yoder-black-bone bonescript[357]: - - - [Sun, 09 Jan 2000 20:...
```

Copy

```
bone$ cp /lib/systemd/system/bonescript.service boneServer.service
```

```
bone$ cat boneServer.service
```

```
[Unit]
```

```
Description=Bonescript server
```

```
[Service]
```

```
WorkingDirectory=/usr/lib/node_modules/bonescript
```

```
ExecStart=/usr/bin/node server.js
```

```
SyslogIdentifier=bonescript
```

```
[Install]
```

```
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

Environment Variables

- Node.js also needs

```
bone$ echo $NODE_PATH  
/usr/lib/node_modules
```

- You get to figure out how to set it

Install

```
bone$ cp boneServer.service /lib/systemd/system
```

- Start the server

```
bone$ systemctl start boneServer
```

- Point your browser to 192.168.7.2:9090 and see if it works.
- To make it work after rebooting

```
bone$ systemctl enable boneServer
```

```
ln -s '/lib/systemd/system/boneServer.service'  
'/etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/boneServer.service'
```

- Reboot and see if it worked