



## Elements to Determine System Initialization Method

Sample man pages for `init` and additional identification elements for each system initialization method are as follows:

System Initialization Method	Manual Page for <code>init</code>	Elements to Determine System Initialization Method
System V (or SysV)	<pre>INIT(8)  Linux System Administrator's Manual INIT(8)  NAME     init, telinit - process control     initialization</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must have <code>/etc/inittab</code><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Presence does <b>not</b> confirm it is SysV</li><li>○ Absence confirms it is <b>not</b> SysV</li></ul></li><li>• Must have <code>/etc/init.d</code> directory<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Presence does <b>not</b> confirm it is SysV</li><li>○ Absence confirms it is <b>not</b> SysV</li></ul></li></ul>
Upstart	<pre>init(8)  System Manager's Manual    init(8)  NAME     init - Upstart process management daemon</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must have <code>/etc/init</code> directory<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Should contain <code>.conf</code> files</li><li>○ Presence does <b>not</b> confirm it is Upstart</li><li>○ Absence confirms it is <b>not</b> Upstart</li></ul></li><li>• <code>initctl</code> version output will say Upstart</li></ul>
systemd	<pre>SYSTEMD(1)    systemd    SYSTEMD(1)  NAME     systemd, init - systemd system and     service manager</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must have <code>/etc/systemd</code> and <code>/usr/lib/systemd</code><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Presence does <b>not</b> confirm it is systemd</li><li>○ Absence confirms it is <b>not</b> systemd</li></ul></li><li>• PID 1 is <code>/usr/lib/systemd/systemd</code> or <code>/sbin/init</code> symbolically linked to <code>/usr/lib/systemd/systemd</code></li></ul>



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SMF	<pre>System Administration Commands init(1M)  NAME     init, telinit - process control     initialization</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PID 0 is <code>sched</code></li><li>• Only used on Solaris 10+/UNIX</li></ul>

Note: Viewing manual pages for `init` on various systems may require specifying the appropriate section of the manual (e.g. `man 8 init`)