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| **Boot Options** |

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| **Warning** |

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| This function may be highly disruptive. It may cause major service interruption, so make |

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| sure you really need it and verify your input carefully. |

VyOS has several kernel command line options to modify the normal boot process. To

add an option, select the desired image in GRUB menu at load time, press **e**, edit the first

line, and press **Ctrl-x** to boot when ready.

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| **Specify custom config file** Tells the system to use specified file instead of /config/config.boot . If specified file does   |  | | --- | |  | |

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| not exist or is not readable, fall back to default config. No additional verification is |

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| performed, so make sure you specify a valid config file. vyos-config=/path/to/file |

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| To load the *factory default* config, use: |

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| vyos-config=/opt/vyatta/etc/config.boot.default |
| **Disable specific boot process steps** |

These options disable some boot steps. Make sure you understand the boot process well before using them!

**no-vyos-migrate**

Do not perform config migration.

**no-vyos-firewall**

Do not initialize default firewall chains, renders any firewall configuration unusable.

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