When Linux boots up, the kernel loads first, but who controls the services like networking, firewall, and SSH?

• This is handled by **Init Systems**.

What is an Init System?

- The **Init System** is the **first process (PID 1)** that runs after the **Linux kernel boots up**.
- It manages all background services and processes.

Two Major Init Systems in Linux:

Init System Used In

System V Init (sysvinit) Older Linux Distros

Systemd (System Daemon) Modern Linux Distros (like Kali, Ubuntu)

What is Systemd (Modern Init System)?

- Default Init System in Kali Linux, Ubuntu, and most Linux distros.
- Uses parallel processing (fast booting).
- Uses "Units" instead of runlevels.

Where is the Init System Located?

ls /sbin/init