## 1- systemctl to view list of all services status

# Using systemctl list-units -all

## 2- systemctl to change default target

# Using systemctl set-default multi-user.target

```
[root@www sysconfig]# systemctl set-default multi-user.target
Removed /etc/systemd/system/default.target.
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/default.target → /usr/lib/systemd/system/multi-user.target.

[root@www sysconfig]# systemctl reboot
[root@www sysconfig]# Connection to 192.168.159.130 closed by remote host.

Connection to 192.168.159.130 closed.

tomato@Tomato:~$ ssh root@192.168.159.130

root@192.168.159.130's password:

Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket

Last login: Sun Jan 26 09:43:33 2025
[root@www ~]# systemctl get-default
multi-user.target
```

#### 3- send mail to root

First installing sendmail and sendmail.cfg

```
[sudo] password for vomato:
[vomato@www mail]$ sudo yum install sendmail
[sudo] password for vomato:
```

```
[sudo] password for vomato:
[vomato@www mail]$ sudo yum install sendmail-cf
```

Editing /etc/mail/local-host-names

```
# local-host-names - include all aliases for your machi
localhost.localdomain
za3bola.com
~
```

Editing the /etc/mail/mails.cf and adding the hosts to the L in the localHosts

```
# class E: names that should be exposed as from this host, even if we masquerade
# class L: names that should be delivered locally, even if we have a relay
# class M: domains that should be converted to $M
# class N: domains that should not be converted to $M
#CL root
#CEProot
C(E)tocalhost.localdomain
C(L)za3bola.com
```

### And finally make and restart the service

```
[vomato@www mail]$ make
[vomato@www mail]$ systemctl restart sendmail.service
==== AUTHENTICATING FOR org.freedesktop.systemd1.manage-units ====
Authentication is required to restart 'sendmail.service'.
Authenticating as: Vomato (vomato)
Password:
polkit-agent-helper-1: pam_authenticate failed: Authentication failure
==== AUTHENTICATION FAILED ====
Failed to restart sendmail.service: Access denied
See system logs and 'systemctl status sendmail.service' for details.
[vomato@www mail]$ sudo systemctl restart sendmail.service
[sudo] password for vomato:
[vomato@www mail]$
```

## Send an email to root user

## 4- And check your mail in /var/spool/mail

```
Activities 🕒 Terminal
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            Jan 26 15:20
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               root@www:/var/spool/mail
  From root@www.za3bola.com Sun Jan 26 15:08:10 2025

Return-Path: <root@www.za3bola.com>
Received: from www.za3bola.com (localhost [127.0.0.1])

by www.za3bola.com (8.16.1/8.16.1) with ESMTPS id 50QD8AkC002776

(version=TLSv1.3 cipher=TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 bits=256 verify=NOT)

for <root@za3bola.com>; Sun, 26 Jan 2025 15:08:10 +0200

Received: (from root@localhost)

by www.za3bola.com (8.16.1/8.16.1/Submit) id 50QCasvh001818

for root@za3bola.com; Sun, 26 Jan 2025 14:36:54 +0200

Date: Sun, 26 Jan 2025 14:36:54 +0200

From: root <root@www.za3bola.com>
Date: Sun, 26 Jan 2025 14:36:54 +0200
From: root <root@www.za3bola.com>
Message-Id: <202501261236.50QCasvh001818@www.za3bola.com>
kwoqfkoqwkfwqokf
iwdiqjdwiqj
   From vomato@www.za3bola.com Sun 300
Return-Path: <vomato@www.za3bola.com>
Received: from www.za3bola.com (localhost [127.0.0.1])
by www.za3bola.com (8.16.1/8.16.1) with ESMTPS id 50QDBAkE002776
by www.za3bola.com (8.16.1/8.16.1) with ESMTPS id 50QDBAkE002776
From vomato@www.za3bola.com Sun Jan 26 15:08:10 2025
                                   for <root@localhost.localdomain>; Sun, 26 Jan 2025 15:08:10 +0200
   Received: (from vomato@localhost)
by www.za3bola.com (8.16.1/8.16.1/Submit) id 50QClN0l002056
for root@localhost.localdomain; Sun, 26 Jan 2025 14:47:23 +0200
     rom: Vomato <vomato@www.za3bola.com>
Message-Id: <202501261247.50QClN0l002056@www.za3bola.com>
hello from vomato
 hello
hello
 From vomato@www.za3bola.com Sun Jan 26 15:20:05 2025
    Return-Path: <vomato@www.za3bola.com>
Received: from www.za3bola.com (localhost [127.0.0.1])
by www.za3bola.com (8.16.1/8.16.1) with ESMTPS id 50QDK5xv002952
(version=TLSV1.3 cipher=TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 bits=256 verify=NOT)
for <root@localhost.localdomain>; Sun, 26 Jan 2025 15:20:05 +0200
  for <root@localhost.tocaldomath>, sun, 20 Jan 2023 25.20.05 between the control of the control o
    Received: (from root@localhost)
by www.za3bola.com (8.16.1/8.16.1/Submit) id 50QCqm3u002160
for vomato@localhost.localdomain; Sun, 26 Jan 2025 14:52:48 +0200
Date: Sun, 26 Jan 2025 14:52:48 +0200
From: root <root@www.za3bola.com>
Message-Id: <202501261252.50QCqm3u002160@www.za3bola.com>
Subject: hello
```

## 5- stop the sendmail service

```
[root@now natl]# systemctl status sendmatl
[systemctl status sendmatl
[systemctl status sendmatl
[systemctl status sendmatl
[anded: loaded: loaded (Jusr/Lib/system/sendmatl.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)
Active: Innotive (dead) since Sum 2055-01-26 15:21:54 EET; 4s ago

Duration: Innit 40.271s

Process: 2008 Exectified Pres/etc/natl/make (acdesextted, status=0/SUCCES)

Process: 2008 Exectified Pres/etc/natl/make claimses (codewaxted, status=0/SUCCES)

Process: 2008 Exectified Pres/etc/natl/make (codewaxted, status=0/SUCCES)

Process: 2008 Exectified Pr
```

```
Compose mail a sendani vonatoglocalhost.localdomain helio helio helio helio helio helio helio helio helio his is testing after stopping service
[rootghwn mail] a systemict status sendmail.service
Osendmail.service - Sendmail Mail Transport Agent
Loaded: Journal (Mysystemi/systemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssystemyssyste
```

# 7- verify that you have received the email No message is sent to the user vomato

## 8- starting with systemctl

# [root@www mail]# systemctl start sendmail.service [root@www mail]# vim vomato

Receiving the message because it was put inside the message queue 9- Checking the message

10-switching to multi-user.target

## 11- configure system to boot to multi-user.target by default

```
[root@www mail]# man systemctl
[root@www mail]# systemctl set-default multi-user.target
[root@www mail]# systemctl get-default
multi-user.target
[root@www mail]# systemctl reboot
[root@www mail]# Connection to 192.168.159.130 closed by remote host.
Connection to 192.168.159.130 closed.
tomato@Tomato:~$
```

## 12 - boot into rescue.target

## Systemctl isolate rescue.target

Or boot with boot options using e and select centos.rescue

13- set the default to graphical interface

```
[root@www ~]# systemctl isolate graphical.target^C
[root@www ~]# systemctl set-default graphical.target
```

#### 14- systemctl status of sshd

#### Daemon Pid of 1146

## 15- sshd restart with the pid of 2411

# 16- reloading the sshd service and the same pid of 2411

```
| Coot@www default]# systemctl reload sshd | Coot@www default]# systemctl status sshd | Coot@www default]# systemctls/systemc/systemc/systemc/systemce; enabled; vendor preset: enabled | Active | Coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@wwww.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.coot@www.co
```

## 17- chronyd is running

## 18-stopping the chronyd service

```
Jan 26 16:02:07 www.za3bola.com chronyd[010]: Selected source 45.132.96.81 (2.centos.pool.ntp.org)
[root@www default]# systemctl stop chronyd
[root@www default]# systemctl status chronyd
Ochronyd.service - NTP client/server
Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/chronyd.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
Active: inactive (dead) since Sun 2025-01-26 16:14:51 EET; 1s ago
Duration: 19min 22.022s
Docs: man:chronyd(8)
              Jan 26 15:55:29 localhost chronyd[1010]: Loaded seccomp filter (level 2)

Jan 26 15:55:29 localhost systemd[1]: Started NTP client/server.

Jan 26 15:55:35 www.za3bola.com chronyd[1010]: Selected source 45.132.96.81 (2.centos.pool.ntp.org)

Jan 26 15:55:35 www.za3bola.com chronyd[1010]: System clock TAI offset set to 37 seconds

Jan 26 15:56:42 www.za3bola.com chronyd[1010]: Selected source 5.196.160.139 (2.centos.pool.ntp.org)

Jan 26 16:02:07 www.za3bola.com chronyd[1010]: Selected source 45.132.96.81 (2.centos.pool.ntp.org)

Jan 26 16:14:51 www.za3bola.com systemd[1]: Stopping NTP client/server...

Jan 26 16:14:51 www.za3bola.com chronyd[1010]: chronyd exiting

Jan 26 16:14:51 www.za3bola.com systemd[1]: chronyd.service: Deactivated successfully.

Jan 26 16:14:51 www.za3bola.com systemd[1]: Stopped NTP client/server.
```

## 19- chronyd is enabled on systemstart

```
Netrw Directory Listing
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           (netrw v170)
                       Sort sequence: [\]/\, \core\(\.\d\+\)\-\, \.h$, \.c$, \.cpp$, \-\=\^*$, ^*, \.o$, \.obj$, \.info$, \.swp$, \.bak$, \~$ Quick Help: \square fi>:help -:go up dir D:delete R:rename s:sort-by x:special
ModemManager.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/ModemManager.service
NetworkManager.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/NetworkManager.service
atd.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/atd.service
auditd.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/auditd.service
avahi-daemon.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/avahi-daemon.service
chronyd.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/cronyd.service
crond.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/crond.service
cups.path@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/crond.service
cups.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/cups.service
docker.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/docker.service
firewalld.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/firewalld.service
httpd.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service
ingbalance.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/ingbalance.service
kdump.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/libstoragemgmt.service
libstoragemgmt.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/libstoragemgmt.service
mcelog.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/mdmonitor.service
mdmonitor.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/remote-fs.target
rsyslog.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/remote-fs.target
r-> /usr/lib/systemd/system/rsyslog.service
run-vmblock\x2dfuse.mount@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/run-vmblock\x2dfuse.mount
sendmail.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/sendmail.service
   run-vmblock\x2dfuse.mount@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/run-vmblocsendmail.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/sm-culient.service sm-client.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/sm-client.service smartd.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/smartd.service sshd.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/sshd.service sssd.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/sssd.service tuned.service@ --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/tuned.service
                                                                                                                                              --> /usr/lib/systemd/system/vmtoolsd.service
     vmtoolsd.service@
```

```
○chronyd.service - NTP client/server
    Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/chronyd.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
    Active: inactive (dead) since Sun 2025-01-26 16:14:51 EET; 1s ago
```

20- rebooting the system

```
Troot@www defaull]# systemctl status chronyd

● chronyd.service - NTP client/server

Loaded: loaded (/usr/ltb/systemd/system/chronyd.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)

Active: active (running) since Sun 2025-01-26 16:19:10 EET; 5s ago

Docs: pan:chronyd(8)

nan:chrony.conf(5)

Process: 2559 ExecStart=/usr/sbin/chronyd 50PTIONS (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)

Main PID: 2561 (chronyd)

Tasks: 1 (limit: 18026)

Menory: 1.0N

CPU: 31ns

CGroup: /system.silce/chronyd.service

—2561 /usr/sbin/chronyd -F 2

Jan 26 16:19:10 www.za3bola.com chronyd[2561]: Starting NTP client/server...
Jan 26 16:19:10 www.za3bola.com chronyd[2561]: Frequency -1.537 +/- 1.320 ppm read from /var/lib/chrony/drift
Jan 26 16:19:10 www.za3bola.com chronyd[2561]: Using right/UTC timezone to obtain leap second data
Jan 26 16:19:10 www.za3bola.com chronyd[2561]: Using right/UTC timezone to obtain leap second data
Jan 26 16:19:10 www.za3bola.com chronyd[2561]: Started NTP client/server.

Jan 26 16:19:10 www.za3bola.com chronyd[2561]: Selected source 82.65.235.151 (2.centos.pool.ntp.org)
Jan 26 16:19:15 www.za3bola.com chronyd[2561]: Selected source 82.65.235.151 (2.centos.pool.ntp.org)
Jan 26 16:19:15 www.za3bola.com chronyd[2561]: System clock TAI offset set to 37 seconds
```

# 21- disabling chronyd system

```
[root@www default]# systemctl disable chronyd
Removed /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/chronyd.service.
[root@www default]# vim /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants
[root@www default]# |
```

## 22- rebooting and checking the chronyd service

```
[root@www default]# systemctl status chronyd

| chronyd.service - NTP client/server
| Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/chronyd.service; disabled; vendor preset: enabled)
| Active: inactive (dead)
| Docs: man:chronyd(8)
| man:chrony.conf(5)
```

## 23- editing the grub file in /etc/default/grub

```
TITIONUTES

GRUB_DISTRIBUTOR="S(sed 's, release .*S,,g' /etc/system-release)"

GRUB_DISTRIBUTOR="S(sed 's, release .*S,,g' /etc/system-release)"

GRUB_DISTRIBUTOR="S(sed 's, release .*S,,g' /etc/system-release)"

GRUB_TERNINAL_OUTPUT="console"

GRUB_TERNINAL_OUTPUT="console"

GRUB_CNDLINE_LINUX="resume=/dev/mapper/cs-swap rd.lvm.lv=cs/root rd.lvm.lv=cs/swap rhgb quiet "

GRUB_DISTRIBUTOR="True"

GRUB_ENABLE_BLSCFG=true

Systemd.unlfled_cgroup_hlerarchy=0
```

#### Changing it into 8 secs

# 24- editing the grub file to change timeout to 20sc

```
TOOL@www./etc/default

GRUB_TIMEOUT=28

GRUB_DISTRIBUTOR="$(sed 's, release .*$,,g' /etc/system-release)"

GRUB_CHOLING_LINE="$(sed 's, release .*$,,g' /etc/system
```

# 25- change default operating system to be rescue.target

```
GRUB_DISTRIBUTOR="$(sed 's, release .*$,,g' /etc/system-release)"

GRUB_DISTRIBUTOR="$(sed 's, release .*$,,g' /etc/system-release)"

GRUB_DISABLE_SUBMENU=true

GRUB_TERMINAL_OUTPUT="console"

GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX="resume=/dev/mapper/cs-swap rd.lvm.lv=cs/root rd.lvm.lv=cs/swap rhgb quiet "

GRUB_DISABLE_RECOVERY="true"

GRUB_ENABLE_BLSCFG=true

systemd.unified_cgroup_hierarchy=0
```

# 26- changing background is using GRUB\_BACKGROUND Key and editing it

```
GRUB_DISTRIBUTOR="$(sed 's, release .*$,,g' /etc/system-release)"

GRUB_DEFAULT=0

GRUB_DISABLE_SUBMENU=true

GRUB_TERMINAL_OUTPUT="console"

GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX="resume=/dev/mapper/cs-swap rd.lvm.lv=cs/root rd.lvm.lv=cs/swap rhgb quiet "

GRUB_DISABLE_RECOVERY="true"

GRUB_DISABLE_RECOVERY="true"

GRUB_DISABLE_BLSCFG=true

systemd.unified_cgroup_hierarchy=0

GRUB_BACKGROUND="path.jpg"
```