Alien Arena Startup Scripts (1.2)

Alternate startup scripts for the Alien Arena game - uses the "screen" command to manage session. This also restarts the game process if it crashes.

Official support sites: [Official Github Repo](#) - [Official Forum](#)

These start up the Alien Arena server at boot time with a "screen" process.

i. Copy **alienarena** into **/etc/init.d** - make sure it is executable
ii. Copy **startalienarena** into **/root/Alien\ Arena** - make sure it is executable
iii. Run "**systemctl enable alienarena**" (only needed once, will stick)
iv. Run "**systemctl start alienarena**" - starts Alien Arena without restarting the server

When you want to view the Alien Arena console, just enter "**screen -r**" in your shell.

To disconnect from the Alien Arena console just press **CTRL-A CTRL-D**. This will leave it running and you can reconnect to it again.

I have only tested this on a Ubuntu 16.04 server…

If you want to turn off the server respawning type "**touch /root/Alien\ Arena/nostart**". To reenable it type "**rm /root/Alien\ Arena/nostart**".

Note: If you don't already have the "screen" tool installed you will need to install it by "**sudo apt-get install**

screen”.