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# Chapter 1. Introduction

## 1.1. Overview

The Initd Extension provides the `initd` change which adds the capability to Config5 to manipulate SystemV services.

## 1.2. Examples

Services can be enabled and disabled on reboot and started and stopped as shown in the following example spec file:

```
Debian:
service enable apache2
service disable apache2
service start apache2
service stop apache2
```

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# Chapter 2. Installation and Customization

## 2.1. Installation

This extension is contained in the archive `extensions/initd.tgz` which is part of the Config5 distribution. Simply extract this archive in the `deploy` directory.

### 2.1.1. Files

The following files are included in the archive:

- `etc/extensions.d/initd.pl`
- `lib/perl/Config5/Change/Extensions/Initd.pm`
- `lib/perl/Config5/Action/Extensions/Initd.pm`

## 2.2. Settings

This extension does not have any configurable settings.

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# Chapter 3. Changes

## 3.1. Changes

This extension provides the `initd` change which can manipulate system services:

Synopsis	<code>initd [-ntT] action service</code>
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The parameter `service` specifies the name of the service to manipulate. The parameter `action` specifies what to do:

<code>enable</code>	Set the service to automatically start when the system starts.
<code>disable</code>	Set the service to remain stopped when the system starts.
<code>start</code>	Immediately start the service if it is not running already.
<code>stop</code>	Immediately stop the service if it is running.

### Example 3.1. Service Manipulation

```
sample:
  service add apache2
  service enable apache2
  service start apache2
```

## 3.2. Configuration Application

### 3.2.1. Phase

The `initd` changes are applied in the `configure` phase.

### 3.2.2. Order and Application

All `initd` changes of a pass are applied in the order the changes are encountered during the parsing of the `spec` files.

The extension caches service status information. Mixing `service` and `execute` changes to manipulate services is not supported.

### 3.2.3. Trigger Flag

The trigger flag for triggered changes is set when a service is effectively enabled, disabled, started or stopped.

### 3.2.4. Root Directory

Changes of this extension are only applied if the root system information item is equal to `/`.

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# Appendix A. Error Messages

## A.1. Configuration Data Errors

Configuration data errors are fatal, no changes will be done to the system.

Invalid action '*...*' in ...

The action must be *enable*, *disable*, *start* or *stop*.

## A.2. Configuration Application Errors

The following errors are reported for changes as they are applied but do not interrupt the application of other changes.

Failed to ... service '*service*'

The named service could not be enabled, disabled, started or stopped.