Automatically execute script at Linux startup with Debian 9 (Stretch)

 Assuming you want to run the script /root/run_this_at_startup.sh at startup, first make sure it's executable:

```
$ sudo chmod +x /root/run_this_at_startup.sh
```

• Add script to file /etc/rc.local:

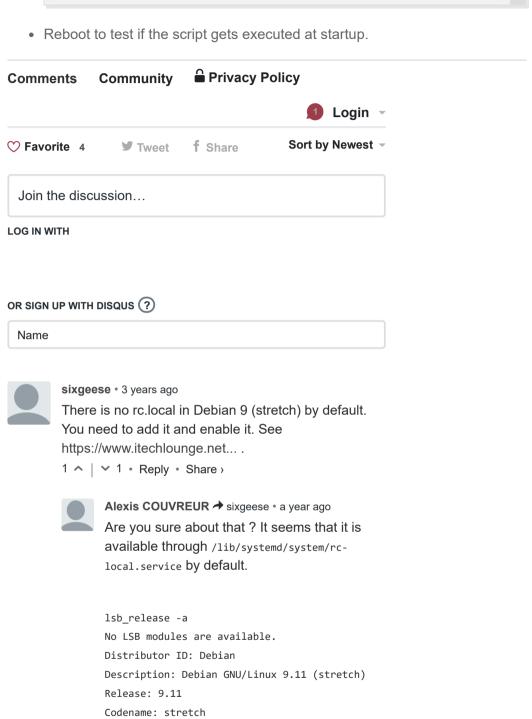
```
#!/bin/sh -e
#
# rc.local
#
# This script is executed at the end of each multiuse
# Make sure that the script will "exit 0" on success
# value on error.
#
# In order to enable or disable this script just chan
# bits.
#
# By default this script does nothing.
# added by ADMIN to run fancy stuff at boot:
/root/run_this_at_startup.sh || exit 1
exit 0
```

• Make sure /etc/rc.local is executable:

```
$ sudo chmod +x /etc/rc.local
```

Test that your script gets executed if rc.local is started:





service rc-local status
• rc-local.service - /etc/rc.local
Compatibility
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/rclocal.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
Drop-In: /lib/systemd/system/rc-local.service.d
Ldebian.conf

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