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runit - installation

runit installs into [/package](#). If you don't have a /package directory, create it now:

```
# mkdir -p /package
# chmod 1755 /package
```

Download [runit-2.1.2.tar.gz](#) into /package and unpack the archive

```
# cd /package
# gunzip runit-2.1.2.tar
# tar -xpf runit-2.1.2.tar
# rm runit-2.1.2.tar
# cd admin/runit-2.1.2
```

On MacOSX, do

```
# echo 'cc -Xlinker -x' >src/conf-ld
# cp src/Makefile src/Makefile.old
# sed -e 's/ -static//' <src/Makefile.old >src/Makefile
```

Now compile and install the *runit* programs

```
# package/install
```

If you want to make the man pages available in the /usr/local/man/ hierarchy, do:

```
# package/install-man
```

To report success:

```
# mail pape-runit-2.1.2@smarden.org <compile/sysdeps
```

If you use *runit* regularly, please [contribute](#) to the project.

Refer to [replacing init](#) for replacing *init* with *runit*, or to [use with traditional init](#) for running *runit*'s service supervision with your system's current *init* scheme.

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