

System Start Up and Services

Generic Boot Process

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- CPU executes code at 'magic' address (boot ROM)
- Boot ROM code executes code from 'magic' address on disk (boot loader)
- Boot loader executes the kernel

CentOS 8 Boot Process

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(boot ROM = BIOS)
- BIOS code executes code from 'magic' address on disk
(boot loader = GRUB)
- GRUB executes the kernel

Linux Start UP (CentOS 8)

- kernel initializes hardware
- kernel runs the systemd process

systemd

- First process started
- PID = 1
- Parent process for daemons (services)
- “Top” of the process tree
- Starts and stops daemons (services)

systemd: Units and Targets

Units are objects on which systemd operates (most commonly services)

Targets are sets of objects that run together. (We usually only use the default target.)

Commands

Show default target

```
systemctl get-default
```

Set httpd service to start automatically

```
systemctl enable httpd.service
```

Set httpd service to not start automatically

```
systemctl disable httpd.service
```

Start, stop, or restart httpd service manually

```
systemctl start httpd.service
```

```
systemctl stop httpd.service
```

```
systemctl restart httpd.service
```

Commands (cont)

Shutdown the server

```
systemctl poweroff
```

Reboot the server

```
systemctl reboot
```