# Beyond Init: Systemd

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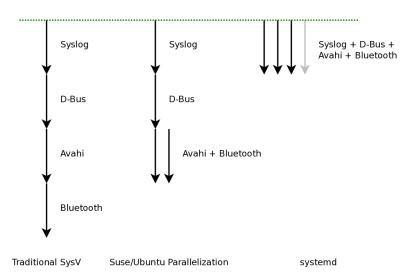
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init(8)

Parallelization



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Patching daemons

**Bus-Based Activation** 

Starting Less: On-Demand Loading

Parallelizing File System Jobs

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Provide proper debugging facilities

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Environment, resource limits, working directory, chroot(), umask, OOM adjustment, nice level, IO priority and class, CPU scheduler priority and policy/reset-on-fork, CPU affinity, timer slack, stdio to syslog/tty/null/kmsg, uid, gid, supplementary groups, file system namespacing (r/o file systems, inaccessible systems, mount propagation, private /tmp), capabilities (inherited set, bounding set, secure bits), . . .

Unit types: service, socket, device, mount, automount, target, snapshot, timer, swap, path

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.desktop files.

# ${\sf Snapshots}$

Transaction System

D-Bus!

system adm

Future: managing sessions

Say No! to Copyright Assignment.

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Any questions?

### systemd

http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd http://Opointer.de/blog/projects/systemd git://anongit.freedesktop.org/systemd

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