systemV is older than system

systemd stands for system daemon. systemd was designed to allow for better handling of dependencies and have the ability to handle more work in parallel at system startup. systemd supports snapshotting of your system and the restoring of your systems state, keeps track of processes stored in what is known as a "cgroup" as opposed to the conventional "PID" method. systemd is now shipping by default with many popular Linux distributions such as Fedora, Mandriva, Mageia, Arch Linux, CentOS 7, RHEL 7.0 (Red Hat Enterprise Linux) and Oracle Linux 7.0. systemd refers to runlevels as targets.