**Single user mode**

There are times when you will need to boot into single user mode to fix an issue with the operating system. For this example, I will show you how to use the rescue.target which is "single user mode" on RHEL/CentOS 7.

1. Interrupt the grub2 menu by pressing "e" to edit when prompted with the grub menu.
2. Find the line that specifies the kernel version (**vmlinuz**) and append the following to it: systemd.unit=rescue.target
3. Press "Ctrl+x" to start.
4. You will then be prompted with the root password to continue, once you exit the rescue shell, the boot process will continue to load your default target.