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Subject: Watching the shutdown sequence?

Posted by [mperkel](#) on Tue, 13 Nov 2007 15:40:50 GMT

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Is there any way to watch the shutdown sequence of a VE run? What I'd like to see is the equivalent of running shutdown from the command line and watching all the services going down from the console.

I recently upgraded to Fedora 8 and the VE shutdown is now a lot slower that it used to be. Trying to figure out why.

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Subject: Re: Watching the shutdown sequence?

Posted by [kir](#) on Tue, 13 Nov 2007 16:06:13 GMT

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You can do something like the following:

(inside a VE):

```
mv /sbin/init /sbin/init.real
cat > /sbin/init << EOF
#!/bin/sh
exec /sbin/init.real </dev/null > /tmp/init.log 2>&1
EOF
chmod a+x /sbin/init
```

Then reboot a VE and watch /tmp/init.log for new messages.

If that works for you could you please document it on wiki?

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Subject: Re: Watching the shutdown sequence?

Posted by [mperkel](#) on Tue, 13 Nov 2007 16:23:38 GMT

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I was hoping for something that I could watch live so I can see where the delay is. Any way to do that?

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Subject: Re: Watching the shutdown sequence?

Posted by [kir](#) on Tue, 13 Nov 2007 16:53:42 GMT

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Is running tail -f /vz/private/NNN/tmp/init.log from the other console sufficient?

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You can even create `/tmp/init.log` as a named pipe and read from it using `tail`.

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