
Subject: CentOS 5.1 x86_64 HN services

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I'm preparing a new server that is running CentOS5.1 x86_64 on the HN. I installed the HN from the CentOS DVD installation disk with the bare minimum features. Even so, I still ended up with a whole lot of services running and enabled on the HN.

I'd like to have very little running on the HN besides sshd, iptables, vz, and any other necessary services (network, crond, etc.). Below is a list of the services as they are right now. Can anyone tell me what in this list is safe to disable?

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[root@dans2 init.d]# chkconfig --list
NetworkManager 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
NetworkManagerDispatcher 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
acpid 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
anacron 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
atd 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
auditd 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
autofs 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
conman 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
crond 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
dhcdbd 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
exim 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
firstboot 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on 4:off 5:on 6:off
gpm 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
haldaemon 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
ip6tables 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
iptables 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
irqbalance 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
kudzu 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
lvm2-monitor 0:off 1:on 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
mcstrans 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
mdmonitor 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
mdmpd 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
messagebus 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
microcode_ctl 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
multipathd 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
netconsole 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
netfs 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
netplugd 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
network 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
nfs 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
nfslock 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
nscd 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
ntpd 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
pcscd 0:off 1:off 2:on 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
portmap 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on 4:on 5:on 6:off
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psacct      0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
rdisc       0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
restorecond 0:off 1:off 2:on  3:on  4:on  5:on  6:off
rpcgssd     0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on  4:on  5:on  6:off
rpcidmapd   0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on  4:on  5:on  6:off
rpcsvcgssd  0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
sshd        0:off 1:off 2:on  3:on  4:on  5:on  6:off
syslog      0:off 1:off 2:on  3:on  4:on  5:on  6:off
vz          0:off 1:off 2:on  3:on  4:on  5:on  6:off
wpa_supplicant 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:off 4:off 5:off 6:off
yum-updatesd 0:off 1:off 2:off 3:on  4:on  5:on  6:off
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Thank you!
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It's safe to disable any service in this list. You should personally decide what kind of functionality you expect from your setup and turn all the rest off.