



Demystifying systemd Hands On

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Agenda

- Intro and lab setup
- Basic concepts & components
- Unit files & drop-ins
- Resource management
- The journal
- Security capabilities
- Quick Hits

SYSTEM V

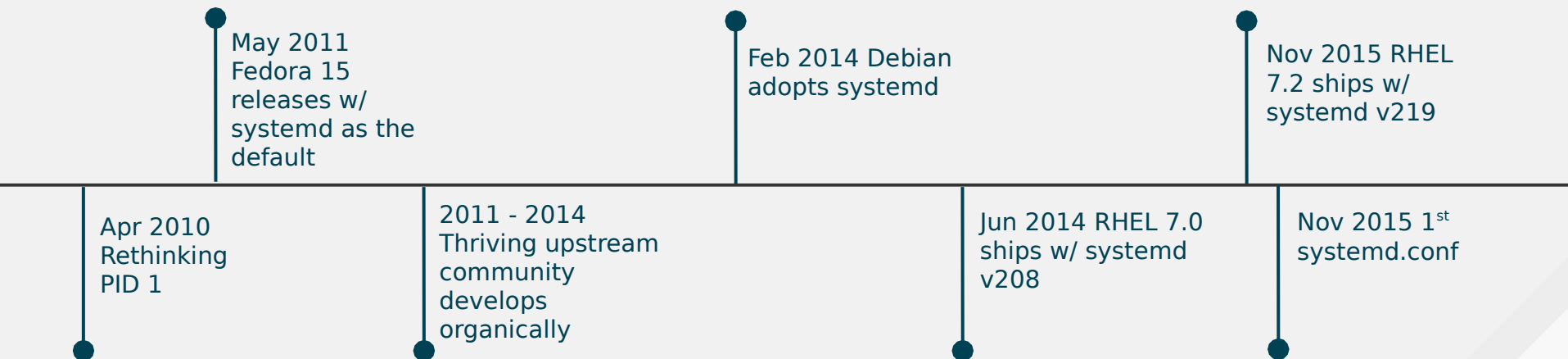
systemd is a system & service manager

- Default init system for all major distributions
- Controls “units” rather than just daemons
- Handles dependency between units.
- Services are owned by a cgroup.
 - Tracks processes with service information
 - Simple to configure “SLAs” for CPU, Memory, and IO
 - Properly kill daemons
- Minimal boot times
- Debuggability – no early boot messages are lost
- Easy to learn and backwards compatible

systemd is not monolithic



Project Milestones



Lab Environment

- Run your favorite Linux distribution* in a container or VM
 - Note the lab was written using the Fedora 24 Cloud image.
 - Cloud-init ISO: <http://people.redhat.com/bbreard/files/cloudinit.iso>
- Log in!

Basic Concepts & Components

systemd Units

foo.service

bar.socket

baz.device

qux.mount

waldo.automount

thud.swap

grunt.target

snork.timer

grault.path

garply.snapshot

wibble.slice

flob.scope

systemd Units: httpd.service

[Unit]

Description=The Apache HTTP Server

After=remote-fs.target nss-lookup.target

[Service]

Type=notify

EnvironmentFile=/etc/sysconfig/httpd

ExecStart=/usr/sbin/httpd \$OPTIONS -DFOREGROUND

ExecReload=/usr/sbin/httpd \$OPTIONS -k graceful

ExecStop=/usr/sbin/httpd \$OPTIONS -k graceful-stop

PrivateTmp=true

[Install]

WantedBy=multi-user.target

*Comments were removed for readability

systemd Units: Locations

- Administrator: `/etc/systemd/system`
- Non-persistent, runtime: `/run/systemd/system`
- Maintainer: `/usr/lib/systemd/system`

`systemd-delta` – identify and compare overriding unit files

Note: unit files in `/etc` take precedence over `/usr`

Managing Services: Start/Stop

Init

```
service httpd {start,stop,restart,reload}
```

systemd

```
systemctl {start,stop,restart,reload} httpd.service
```

```
[root@host216 ~]# systemctl httpd start
```

```
Unknown operation 'httpd'.
```

```
[root@host216 ~]# son of a #@!$^!$%&%#*$@!$%!%*^$*! ■
```

Managing Services: Start/Stop

- Glob units to work with multiple services
- `systemctl restart httpd mariadb`
- When the unit “type” isn't specified, `.service` is assumed.
 - `systemctl start httpd == systemctl start httpd.service`
- Make life easy and install shell completion
 - `yum install bash-completion`
 - `systemctl [tab] [tab]`
 - Add bash-completion to your SOE and minimal kickstarts
- Connect directly to remote hosts
 - `systemctl -H [hostname] restart httpd`

Managing Services: Status

Init

- `service httpd status`

systemd

- `systemctl status httpd`

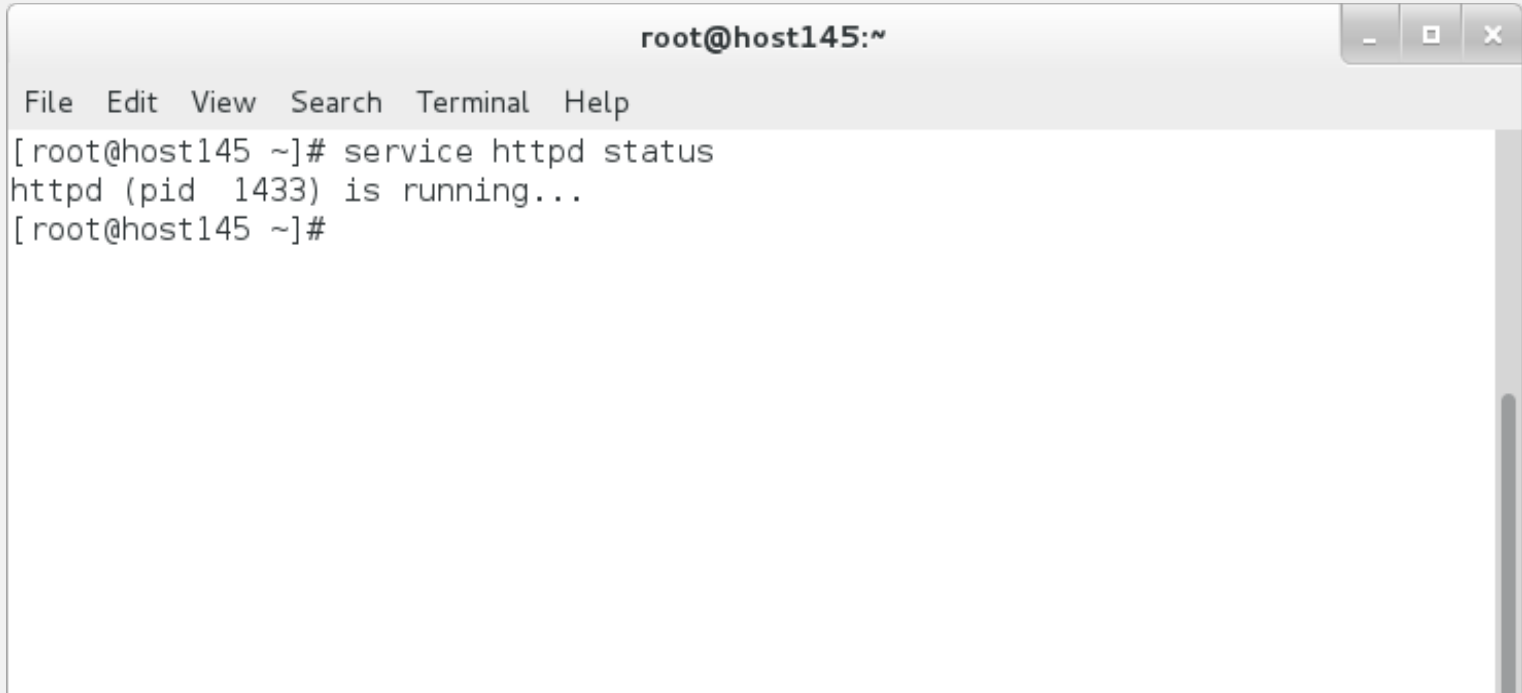
Tip: pass `-l` if the logs are cut off

Managing Services: Status

```
root@host158:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[root@host158 ~]# systemctl status httpd  
httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server  
    Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled)  
    Active: active (running) since Fri 2013-08-09 09:22:25 CDT; 12s ago  
    Process: 890 ExecStop=/usr/sbin/httpd $OPTIONS -k graceful-stop (code=exited, status  
=0/SUCCESS)  
    Main PID: 893 (httpd)  
    Status: "Total requests: 0; Current requests/sec: 0; Current traffic:  0 B/sec"  
    CGroup: name=systemd:/system/httpd.service  
            └─893 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND  
            └─894 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND  
            └─895 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND  
            └─896 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND  
            └─897 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND  
            └─898 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND  
  
Aug 09 09:22:23 host158.local systemd[1]: Starting The Apache HTTP Server...  
Aug 09 09:22:25 host158.local systemd[1]: Started The Apache HTTP Server.  
[root@host158 ~]# █
```


Managing Services: Status

That's a little more helpful than:

A terminal window titled 'root@host145:~' with standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner. The window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Search', 'Terminal', and 'Help'. The terminal content shows a command 'service httpd status' being executed, resulting in the output 'httpd (pid 1433) is running...'. The prompt returns to '[root@host145 ~]#'.

```
root@host145:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[root@host145 ~]# service httpd status  
httpd (pid 1433) is running...  
[root@host145 ~]#
```

Managing Services: Status

- List loaded services:
 - `systemctl -t service`
- List installed services:
 - `systemctl list-unit-files -t service` (like `chkconfig --list`)
- Check for services in failed state:
 - `systemctl --state failed`

Managing Services: Enable/Disable

Init

- `chkconfig httpd {on,off}`

systemd

- `systemctl {enable, disable} httpd`

Tip: Start **and** enable services in one command:
`-systemctl enable --now httpd mariadb`

Targets

- Targets are groups of units
- “Runlevels” are exposed as target units
- Multiple targets can be active at once
- More meaningful names:
 - multi-user.target vs. runlevel3
 - graphical.target vs. runlevel5

Target / runlevel Mapping

Runlevel	systemd Target	Description
0	poweroff.target, runlevel0.target	System halt
1	rescue.target, runlevel1.target	Single user mode
3 (2,4)	multi-user.target, runlevel3.target	Multi-user, non graphical
5	graphical.target, runlevel5.target	Multi-user, graphical
6	reboot.target, runlevel6.target	System reboot

```
ls -l /usr/lib/systemd/system/runlevel*target
```

```
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 15 Jul  3 21:37 /lib/systemd/system/runlevel0.target -> poweroff.target
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 13 Jul  3 21:37 /lib/systemd/system/runlevel1.target -> rescue.target
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 17 Jul  3 21:37 /lib/systemd/system/runlevel2.target -> multi-user.target
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 17 Jul  3 21:37 /lib/systemd/system/runlevel3.target -> multi-user.target
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 17 Jul  3 21:37 /lib/systemd/system/runlevel4.target -> multi-user.target
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 16 Jul  3 21:37 /lib/systemd/system/runlevel5.target -> graphical.target
lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 13 Jul  3 21:37 /lib/systemd/system/runlevel6.target -> reboot.target
```

Targets

- View the default target: `systemctl get-default`
- Set the default target: `systemctl set-default [target]`
- Change at run-time: `systemctl isolate [target]`

Note: `/etc/inittab` is no longer used.

Sockets

tftp.socket

```
[Unit]
Description=Tftp Server
Activation Socket
```

```
[Socket]
ListenDatagram=69
```

```
[Install]
WantedBy=sockets.target
```

tftp.service

```
[Unit]
Description=Tftp Server
```

```
[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/sbin/in.tftpd
-s /var/lib/tftpboot
StandardInput=socket
```

man systemd.socket

Cockpit Provides an Powerful UI for systemd

The screenshot displays the Cockpit web interface for a Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 system. The top navigation bar shows 'RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX 7' and the user 'root'. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'System', 'Services' (highlighted), 'Containers', 'Journal', 'Networking', 'Storage', and 'Tools'. The main content area shows the 'Services' page for 'httpd.service'. It displays the service name 'The Apache HTTP Server', its status 'active (running)', and the time it started 'Since 6/17/2015, 3:21:55 PM'. Below this, it shows the service is 'loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled)'. A 'Stop' button with a dropdown arrow is visible. The dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Start', 'Stop', 'Restart', 'Reload', 'Reload or Restart', 'Try Restart', 'Reload or Try Restart', and 'Isolate'. Below the service information is the 'Service Journal' section, which shows a log of events for 'httpd.service' on June 17, 2015, and June 16, 2015. The log entries include 'Started The Apache HTTP Server.', 'Starting The Apache HTTP Server...', 'Stopped The Apache HTTP Server.', and 'Stopping The Apache HTTP Server...'. The log also shows a 'Reboot' event.

RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX 7

t440s.local

System

Services >

Containers

Journal

Networking

Storage

> Tools

Services > httpd.service

The Apache HTTP Server

active (running)

Since 6/17/2015, 3:21:55 PM

loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled)

Stop

- Start
- Stop
- Restart
- Reload
- Reload or Restart
- Try Restart
- Reload or Try Restart
- Isolate

Service Journal

June 17, 2015

systemd:	Started The Apache HTTP Server.	
systemd:	Starting The Apache HTTP Server...	
systemd:	Stopped The Apache HTTP Server.	15:21
systemd:	Stopping The Apache HTTP Server...	15:21

June 16, 2015

systemd:	Started The Apache HTTP Server.	21:25
systemd:	Starting The Apache HTTP Server...	21:25
Reboot		
systemd:	Stopped The Apache HTTP Server.	21:24
systemd:	Stopping The Apache HTTP Server...	21:24
systemd:	Started The Apache HTTP Server.	17:03
systemd:	Starting The Apache HTTP Server...	17:03

Sockets

cockpit.socket

```
[Unit]
Description=Cockpit Web
Server Socket
Documentation=man:cockpit-
ws(8)
```

```
[Socket]
ListenStream=9090
```

```
[Install]
WantedBy=sockets.target
```

cockpit.service

```
[Unit]
Description=Cockpit Web Server
Documentation=man:cockpit-ws(8)
```

```
[Service]
ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/remotectl cert
--ensure --user=root --group=cockpit-ws
ExecStart=/usr/libexec/cockpit-ws
PermissionsStartOnly=true
User=cockpit-ws
Group=cockpit-ws
```

Timers

fstrim.timer

```
[Unit]
Description=Discard unused
blocks once a week
```

```
[Timer]
OnStartupSec=10min
OnCalendar=weekly
AccuracySec=1h
Persistent=true
[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

fstrim.service

```
[Unit]
Description=Discard unused blocks

[Service]
Type=oneshot
ExecStart=/usr/sbin/fstrim -a
```

man systemd.timer

Lab 1

<https://goo.gl/alj2UB>

Unit Files

What's in the Unit

- First, view the unit file
 - `cat /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service`
 - `systemctl cat httpd`

```
# /usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service
[Unit]
Description=The Apache HTTP Server
After=network.target remote-fs.target nss-lookup.target
Documentation=man:httpd(8)
Documentation=man:apachectl(8)

[Service]
Type=notify
EnvironmentFile=/etc/sysconfig/httpd
ExecStart=/usr/sbin/httpd $OPTIONS -DFOREGROUND
```

What's in the Unit

- [Unit] describes the unit and defines it's dependencies
 - `man systemd.unit`
- [Install] configures how the unit is installed w/ `systemctl` enable/disable
 - `man systemd.unit`
- [Service] specific configuration options
 - `man systemd.service`

What Options are Available?

- List a unit's properties:
 - `systemctl show --all httpd`
- Query a single property:
 - `systemctl show -p Restart httpd`
 - `Restart=no`
- Helpful man files: `systemd.exec` and `systemd.service`
 - `Restart`, `Nice`, `CPUAffinity`, `OOMScoreAdjust`, `LimitNOFILE`, etc

Disclaimer: just because you **can** configure something doesn't mean you **should**!

Drop-ins

1) Create directory

- `mkdir /etc/systemd/system/[name.type.d]/`

2) Create drop-in

- `vim /etc/systemd/system/httpd.service.d/50-httpd.conf`

`[Service]` ← Remember the 'S' is capitalized

`Restart=always`

`CPUAffinity=0 1 2 3`

`OOMScoreAdjust=-1000`

3) Notify systemd of the changes

- `systemctl daemon-reload`

Drop-ins: The Easy Way

1) Create the drop-in

```
systemctl edit httpd
```

2) Add desired changes via the editor

```
[Service]
```

```
Restart=always
```

3) Changes take effect upon writing the file

```
systemctl show -p Restart httpd  
Restart=always
```

Tip: Set `$EDITOR` to specify an editor of your choice

Customizing Units: Drop-ins

```
root@host243:/etc/systemd/system/httpd.service.d

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

[root@host243 httpd.service.d]# systemctl status httpd
httpd.service - The Apache HTTP Server
  Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service; enabled)
  Drop-In: /etc/systemd/system/httpd.service.d
           └─50-httpd.conf
  Active: active (running) since Sun 2014-03-16 14:31:08 CDT; 2min 6s ago
  Process: 686 ExecStop=/bin/kill -WINCH ${MAINPID} (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Main PID: 689 (httpd)
  Status: "Total requests: 15884; Current requests/sec: 133; Current traffic: 60KB/sec"
  CGroup: /system.slice/httpd.service
           └─689 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             691 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             692 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             693 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             694 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             695 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND
             715 /usr/sbin/httpd -DFOREGROUND

Mar 16 14:31:08 host243.local systemd[1]: Started The Apache HTTP Server.
```

Customizing Units: Drop-ins

- Safe to apply on running services
 - Note: some options will require a service restart to take effect
- Use **systemd-delta** to see what's been altered on a system

[EXTENDED] `/usr/lib/systemd/system/httpd.service` → `/etc/systemd/system/httpd.service.d/override.conf`

- Simple to use with configuration tools like Ansible, Puppet, etc.
- Simply delete the drop-in to revert to defaults.
- Don't forget **systemctl daemon-reload** when modifying units manually.

Quick Look at Converting Init Scripts

To be clear

- Systemd maintains 99% backwards compatibility with LSB compatible initscripts and the exceptions are well documented.
- While we do encourage everyone to convert legacy scripts to service unit files, it's not a requirement.
- Incompatibilities are listed here:
<http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/Incompatibilities/>
- Converting SysV Init Scripts:
<http://0pointer.de/blog/projects/systemd-for-admins-3.html>

/etc/init.d/httpd

```
. /etc/rc.d/init.d/functions
if [ -f /etc/sysconfig/httpd ]; then
    . /etc/sysconfig/httpd
fi
HTTPD_LANG=${HTTPD_LANG-"C"}
INITLOG_ARGS=""
apachectl=/usr/sbin/apachectl
httpd=${HTTPD-/usr/sbin/httpd}
prog=httpd
pidfile=${PIDFILE-/var/run/httpd/httpd.pid}
lockfile=${LOCKFILE-/var/lock/subsys/httpd}
RETVAL=0
STOP_TIMEOUT=${STOP_TIMEOUT-10}
start() {
    echo -n $"Starting $prog: "
    LANG=$HTTPD_LANG daemon --pidfile=${pidfile} $httpd $OPTIONS
    RETVAL=$?
    echo
    [ $RETVAL = 0 ] && touch ${lockfile}
    return $RETVAL
}
stop() {
    echo -n $"Stopping $prog: "
    killproc -p ${pidfile} -d ${STOP_TIMEOUT} $httpd
    RETVAL=$?
    echo
    [ $RETVAL = 0 ] && rm -f ${lockfile} ${pidfile}
}
```

From RHEL 6.4; comments removed

/etc/init.d/httpd – continued

```
reload() {  
    echo -n $"Reloading $prog: "  
    if ! LANG=$HTTPD_LANG $httpd $OPTIONS -t >&/dev/null; then  
        RETVAL=6  
        echo $"not reloading due to configuration syntax error"  
        failure $"not reloading $httpd due to configuration syntax error"  
    else  
        LSB=1 killproc -p ${pidfile} $httpd -HUP  
        RETVAL=$?  
        if [ $RETVAL -eq 7 ]; then  
            failure $"httpd shutdown"  
        fi  
    fi  
    echo  
}
```

```
case "$1" in  
    start)  
        start  
        ;;  
    stop)  
        stop  
        ;;  
    status)  
        status -p ${pidfile} $httpd  
        RETVAL=$?  
        ;;  
    *)
```

/etc/init.d/httpd – continued

```
restart)
    stop
    start
    ;;
condrestart|try-restart)
    if status -p ${pidfile} $httpd >&/dev/null; then
        stop
        start
    fi
    ;;
force-reload|reload)
    reload
    ;;
graceful|help|configtest|fullstatus)
    $apachectl $@
    RETVAL=$?
    ;;
*)
    echo $"Usage: $prog {start|stop|restart|condrestart|try-restart|force-reload|reload|status|fullstatus|graceful|help|configtest}"
    RETVAL=2
esac
exit $RETVAL
```


httpd.service

[Unit]

Description=The Apache HTTP Server

After=remote-fs.target nss-lookup.target

[Service]

Type=notify

EnvironmentFile=/etc/sysconfig/httpd

ExecStart=/usr/sbin/httpd \$OPTIONS -DFOREGROUND

ExecReload=/usr/sbin/httpd \$OPTIONS -k graceful

ExecStop=/usr/sbin/httpd \$OPTIONS -k graceful-stop

PrivateTmp=true

[Install]

WantedBy=multi-user.target

*Comments were removed for readability

Unit file layout – Custom application example

[Unit]

Description=foo, a demo application designed to break the monotony of wordpress demos

[Service]

ExecStart=/usr/bin/foo -D

Type=forking

PIDFile=/var/run/foo.pid

[Install]

WantedBy=multi-user.target

EAP Example

[Unit]

Description=JBoss Enterprise Application Platform

[Service]

User=jboss-as ← Note: If you don't define "Type=" it will be "simple" by default

Environment=JBOSS_USER=jboss-as

Environment=JBOSS_HOME=/usr/local/EAP-6.1.1/jboss-eap-6.1

Environment=JBOSS_CONSOLE_LOG=/var/log/jbossas/console.log

ExecStart=/usr/local/EAP-6.1.1/jboss-eap-6.1/bin/standalone.sh

PIDFile=/var/run/jboss-as/jboss-as-standalone.pid

Slice=jboss.slice

[Install]

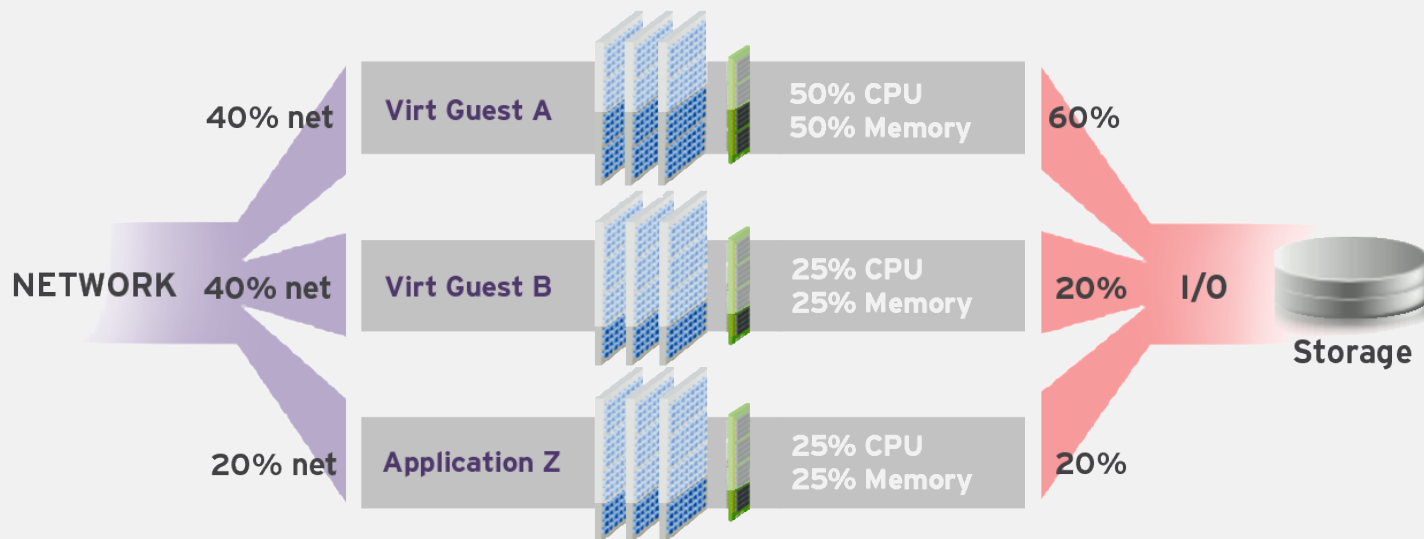
WantedBy=multi-user.target

Lab 2

Resource Management

Control Groups Made Simple

Resource Management with cgroups can reduce contention and improve throughput and predictability



Slices, Scopes, Services

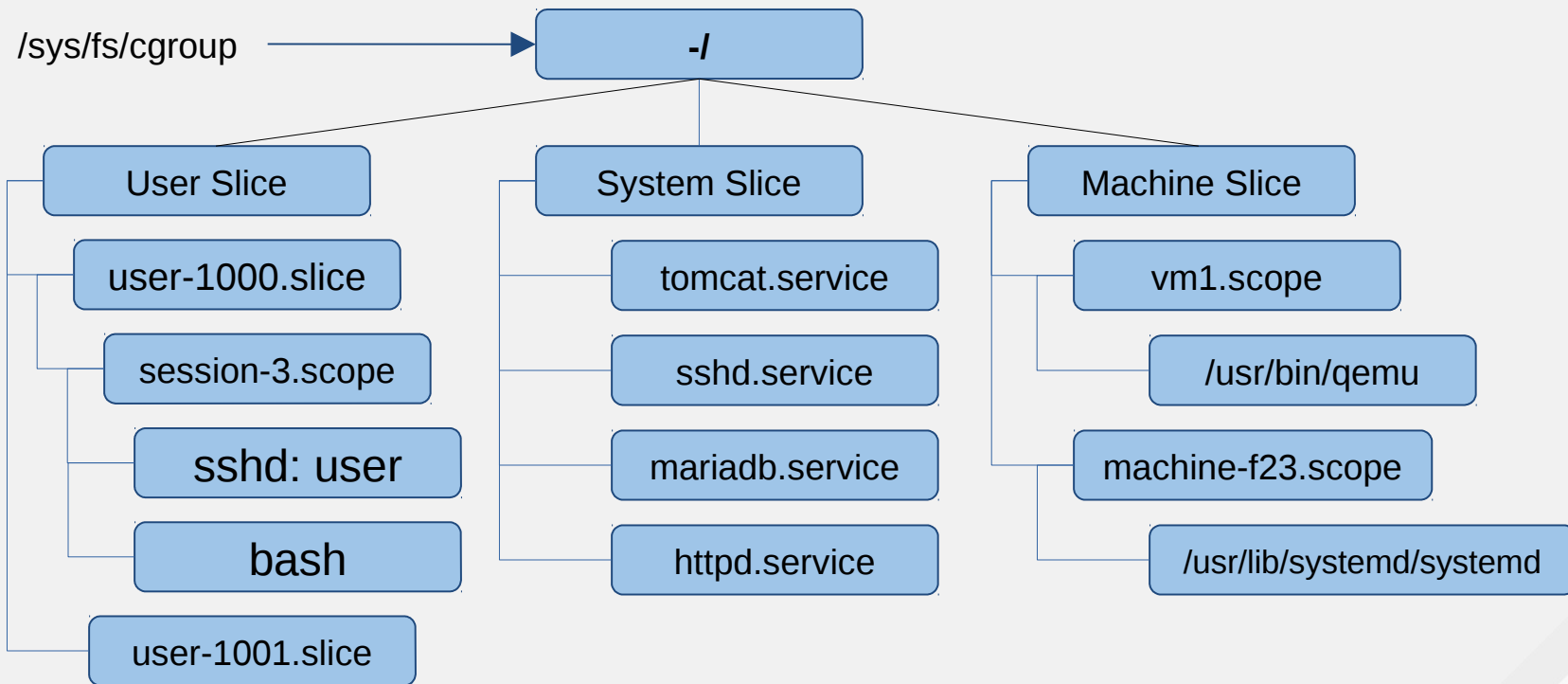
- **Slice** – Unit type for creating the cgroup hierarchy for resource management.
- **Scope** – Organizational unit that groups a services' worker processes. Used for user sessions, VMs, containers, etc.
- **Service** – Process or group of processes controlled by systemd

Slices, Scopes, Services

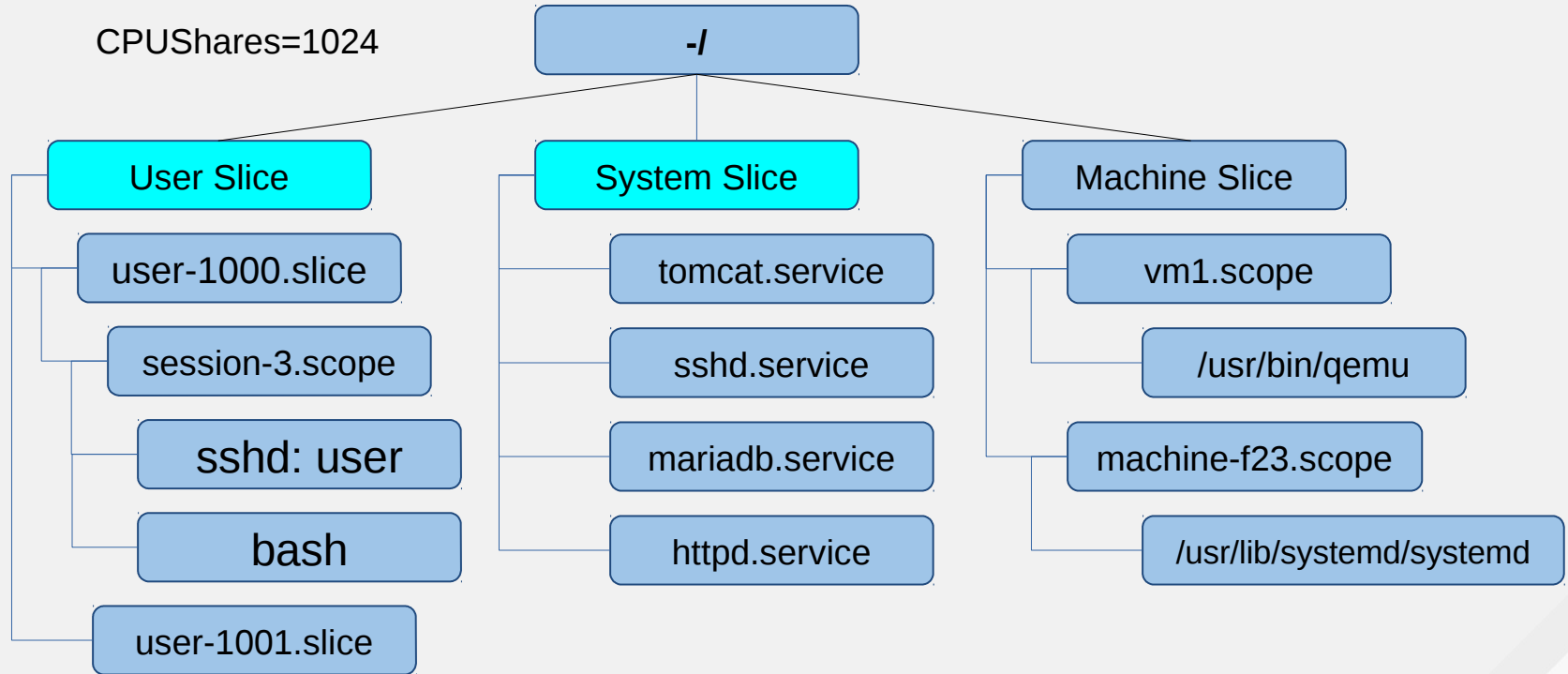


- By default, CPUShares=1024 for new slices, scopes, & services
- Under contention slices, scopes, & services will have equal “share” of the processor.

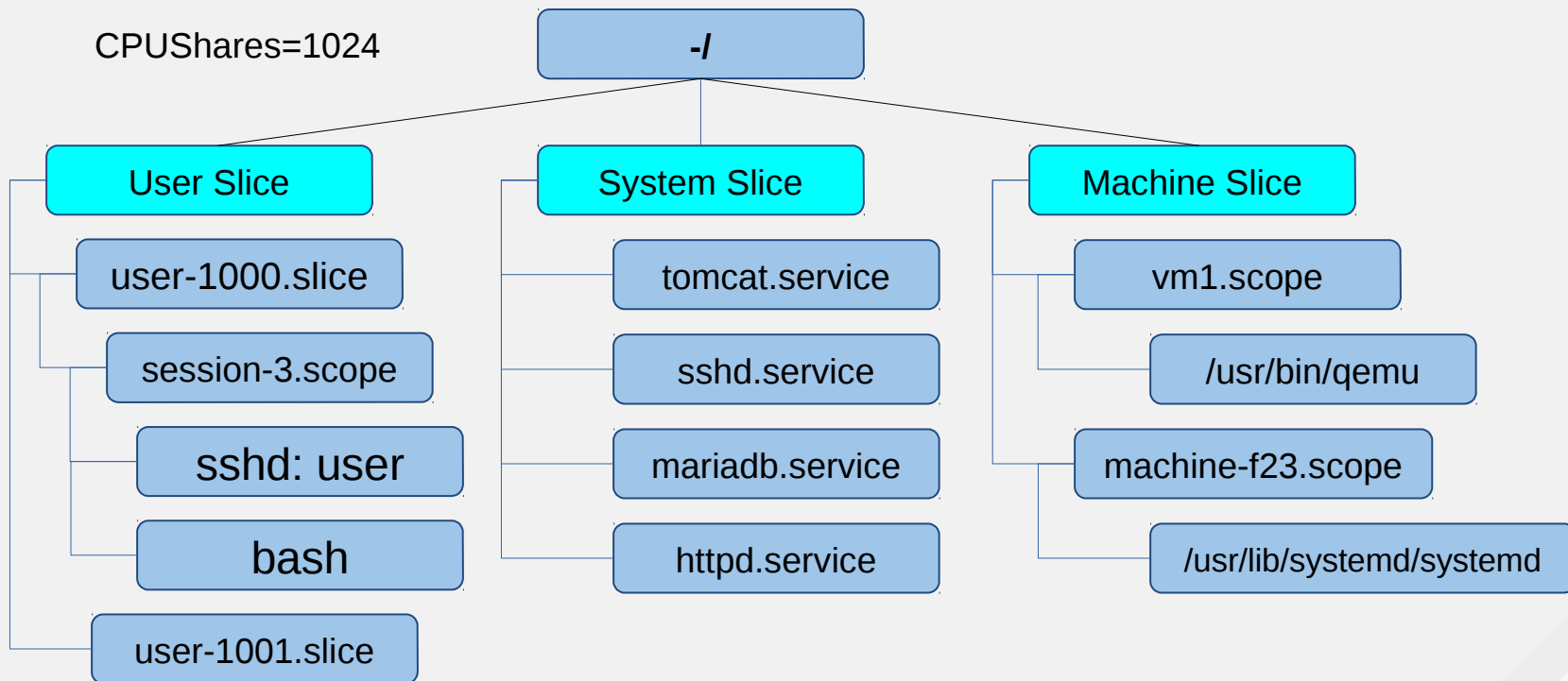
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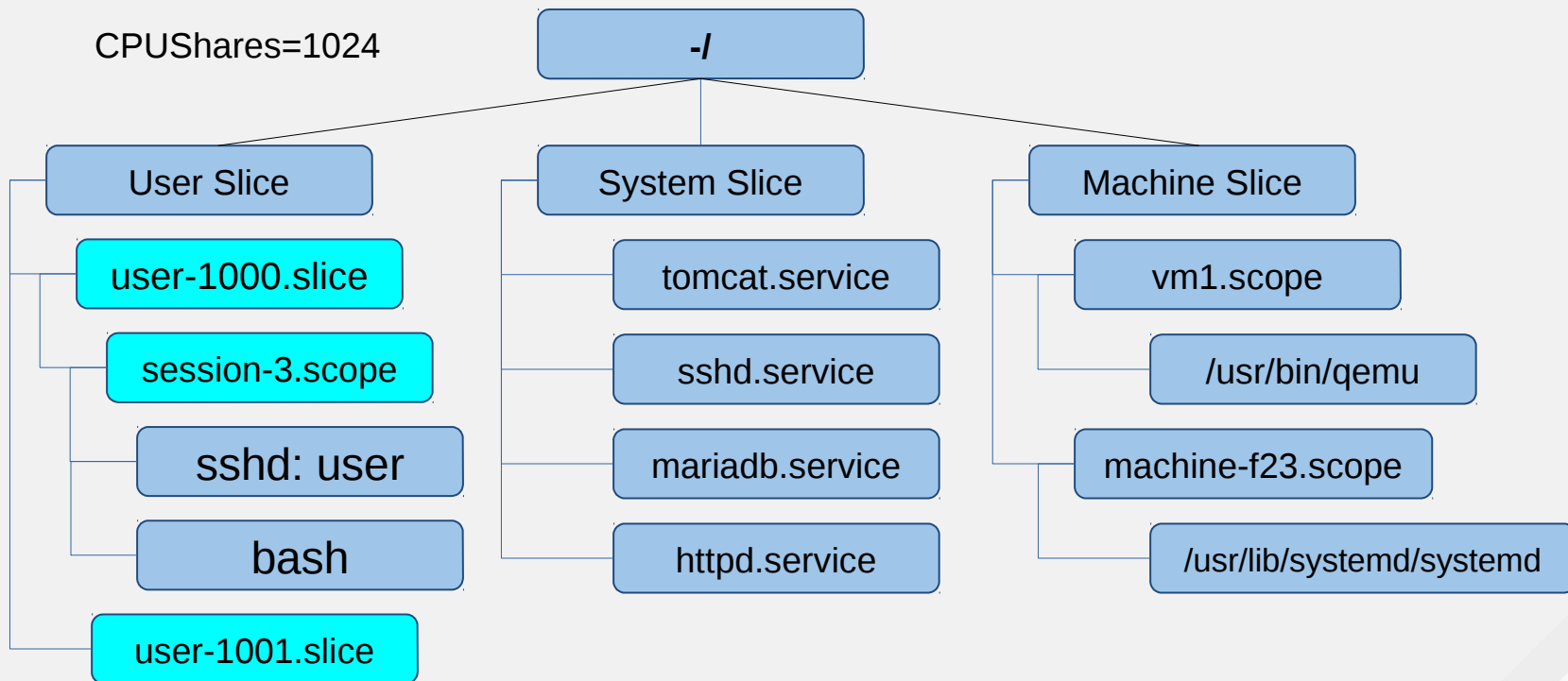
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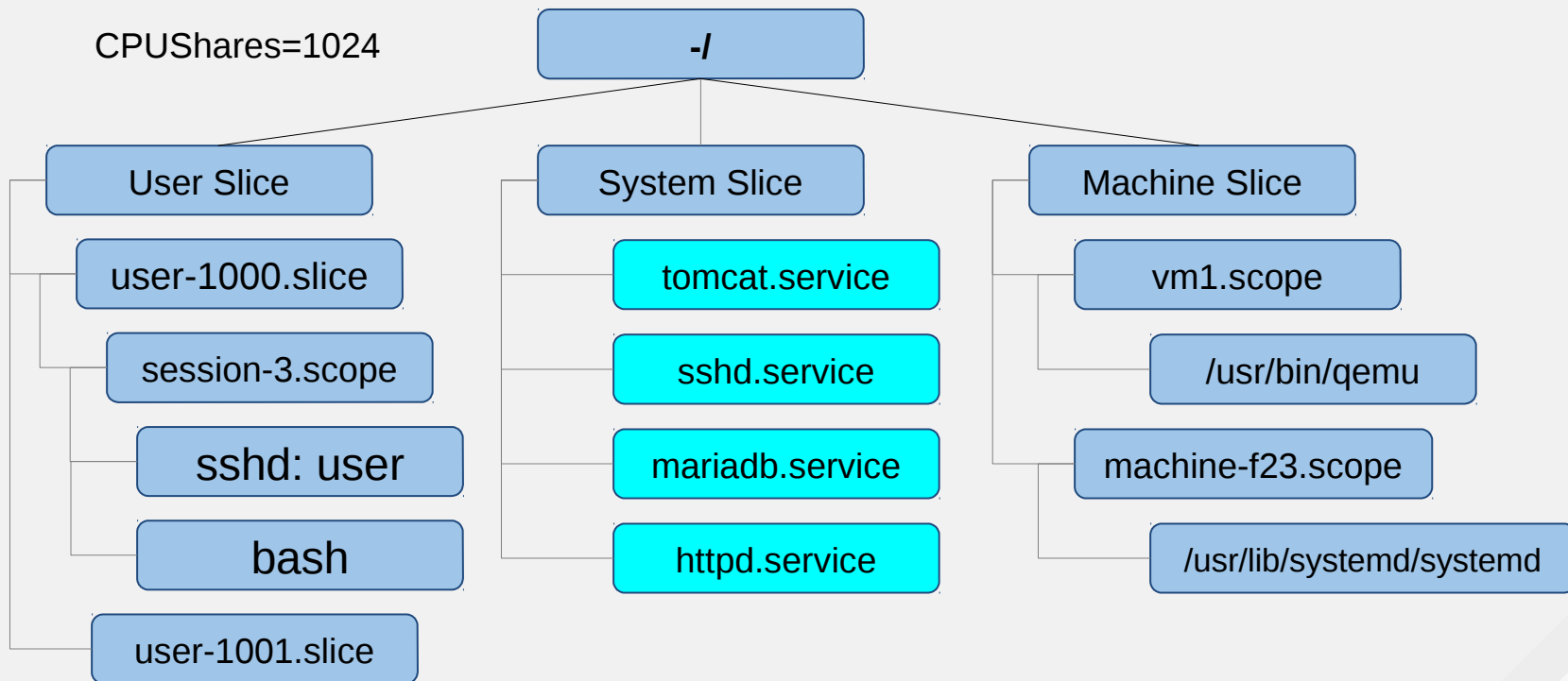
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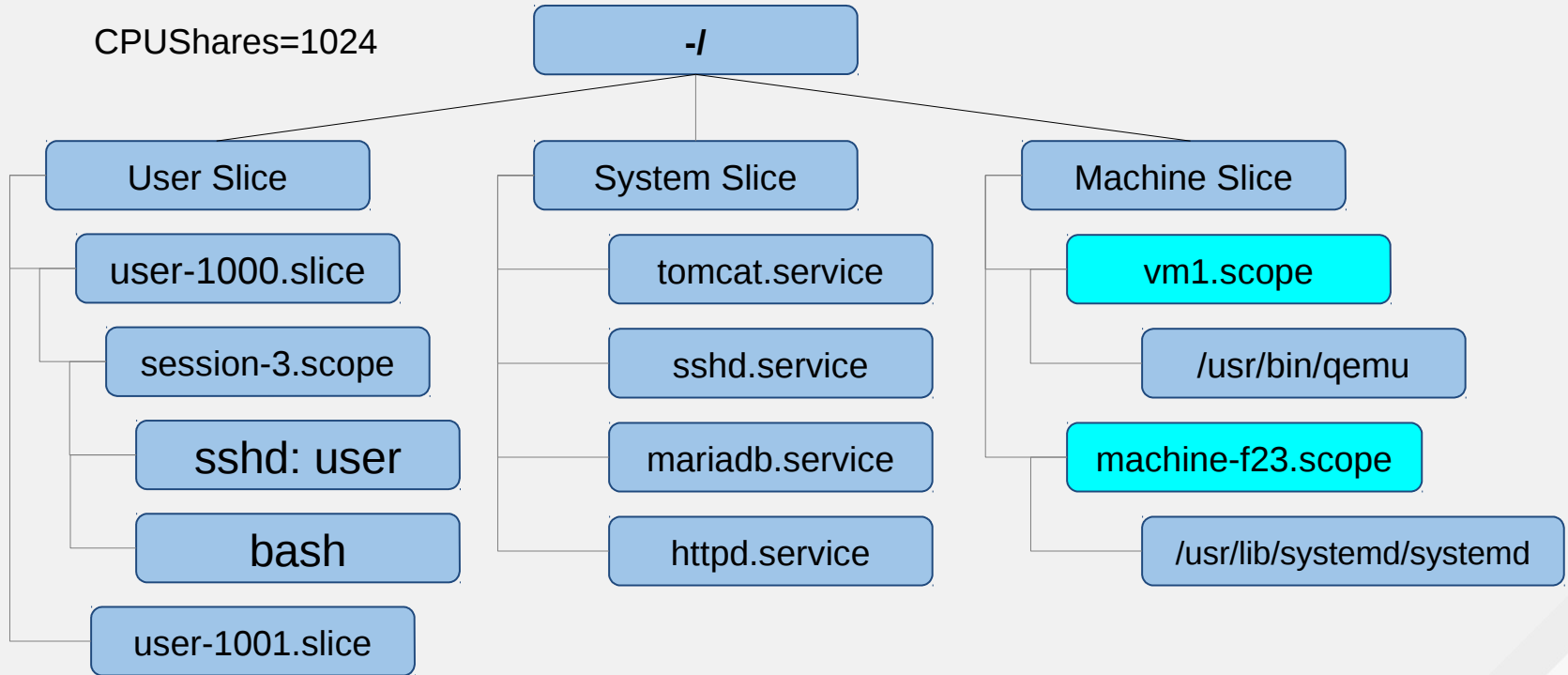
Slices, Scopes, Services



Slices, Scopes, Services



Slices, Scopes, Services



Resource Management – systemd-cgls

```
├─1 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize 22
├─machine.slice
│   └─machine-qemu\x2drhel7.scope
│       └─17307 /usr/bin/qemu-system-x86_64 -machine accel=kvm -name rhel7 -S -machi
│   └─machine-qemu\x2dEAP6.scope
│       └─15290 /usr/bin/qemu-system-x86_64 -machine accel=kvm -name EAP6 -S -machin
├─user.slice
│   └─user-0.slice
│       └─user@0.service
│           └─3289 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --user
│           └─3299 (sd-pam)
│   └─user-1000.slice
│       └─session-7.scope
│           └─13655 gdm-session-worker [pam/gdm-password]
│           └─13665 /usr/bin/gnome-keyring-daemon --daemonize --login
│           └─13710 gnome-session
│           └─13718 dbus-launch --sh-syntax --exit-with-session
│           └─13719 /bin/dbus-daemon --fork --print-pid 4 --print-address 6 --session
│           └─13784 /usr/libexec/gvfsd
│           └─13788 /usr/libexec//gvfsd-fuse /run/user/1000/gvfs -f -o big_writes
│           └─13879 /usr/libexec/at-spi-bus-launcher
│           └─13883 /bin/dbus-daemon --config-file=/etc/at-spi2/accessibility.conf --n
│           └─13887 /usr/libexec/at-spi2-registryd --use-gnome-session
```

lines 1-23

Resource Management – systemd-cgtop

Path	Tasks	%CPU	Memory	Input/s	Output/s
/	72	99.8	329.4M	-	-
/user.slice	20	49.1	-	-	-
/system.slice	16	49.1	287.2M	-	-
/system.slice/httpd.service	20	31.1	39.5M	-	-
/system.slice/mariadb.service	2	18.0	168.3M	0B	5.9M
/system.slice/NetworkManager.service	2	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/alsa-state.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/atd.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/auditd.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/chronyd.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/crond.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/dbus.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/libstoragemgmt.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/polkit.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/smartd.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/sshd.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/systemd-journald.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/systemd-logind.service	1	-	-	-	-
/system.slice/systemd-udev.service	1	-	-	-	-
/user.slice/...0.slice/session-1.scope	2	-	-	-	-

Resource Management – Configuration

- Configure cgroup attributes:
 - `systemctl set-property --runtime httpd CPUShares=2048`
- Drop “--runtime” to persist (will create a drop-in):
 - `systemctl set-property httpd CPUShares=2048`
- Or place in the unit file:
 - `[Service]`
 - `CPUShares=2048`

Resource Management – CPU & MEM

- CPUAccounting=1 to enable
- CPUShares – default is 1024.
 - e.g. CPUShares=1600
- CPUQuota – Max percentage of single CPU.
 - e.g. CPUQuota=200%
- MemoryAccounting=1 to enable
- MemoryLimit=
 - Use K, M, G, T suffixes
 - MemoryLimit=1G

Resource Management - BlkIO

- `BlockIOAccounting=1`
- `BlockIOWeight` - assigns an IO weight to a specific service (requires CFQ)
 - Similar to CPU shares
 - Default is 1000
 - Range 10 – 1000
- `BlockIODeviceWeight` - Can be defined per device (or mount point)
- `BlockIOReadBandwidth` & `BlockIOWriteBandwidth`
 - `BlockIOWriteBandwidth=/var/log 5M`

Lab 3

The Journal

Journal

- Indexed
- Formatted
 - Errors in red
 - Warnings in bold
- Security
- Reliability
- Intelligently rotated

<http://Opointer.de/blog/projects/journalctl.html>

Journal

- Can forward to a traditional syslog
- The journal is persistent on most distros.
 - Enable persistence: ``mkdir /var/log/journal``
- Stored in key-value pairs
 - `journalctl [tab] [tab]`
 - Man 7 systemd.journal-fields
- Collects event metadata along with the message
- Simple to filter
 - Interleave units, binaries, etc.

journalctl

```
root@host151:~  
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Oct 28 15:04:58 host151.local chronyd[329]: System clock wrong by -31.975399 seconds, adjustment  
Oct 28 15:04:26 host151.local chronyd[329]: System clock was stepped by -31.975 seconds  
Oct 28 15:04:26 host151.local systemd[1]: Time has been changed  
Oct 28 15:04:52 host151.local systemd[1]: Starting Stop Read-Ahead Data Collection...  
Oct 28 15:04:52 host151.local systemd[1]: Started Stop Read-Ahead Data Collection.  
Oct 28 15:05:32 host151.local chronyd[329]: Selected source 174.133.168.194  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local sshd[2040]: Accepted password for root from 192.168.122.1 port 4512  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[1]: Starting user-0.slice.  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[1]: Created slice user-0.slice.  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[1]: Starting User Manager for 0...  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[1]: Starting Session 1 of user root.  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[1]: Started Session 1 of user root.  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd-logind[322]: New session 1 of user root.  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local sshd[2040]: pam_unix(sshd:session): session opened for user root by  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[2044]: pam_unix(systemd-user:session): session opened for u  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[2044]: Failed to open private bus connection: Failed to con  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[2044]: Mounted /sys/kernel/config.  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[2044]: Stopped target Sound Card.  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[2044]: Starting Default.  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[2044]: Reached target Default.  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[2044]: Startup finished in 11ms.  
Oct 28 15:06:08 host151.local systemd[1]: Started User Manager for 0.  
lines 962-983/983 (END)
```


Using the Journal

- Tail the journal: ``journalctl -f``
- Show X number of lines: ``journalctl -n 50``
- View from boot: ``journalctl -b``
- Filter by priority: ``journalctl -p [level]``

0	emerg
1	alert
2	crit
3	err
4	warning
5	notice
6	debug

Using the Journal

- Other useful filters:
 - -r reverse order
 - -u [unit]
 - binary e.g. /usr/sbin/dnsmasq [additional binaries]
 - --since=yesterday or YYYY-MM-DD (HH:MM:SS)
 - --until=YYYY-MM-DD
- View entire journal
 - journalctl -o verbose (useful for grep)

Lab 4

Security Capabilities

Security Capabilities

- `PrivateTmp=`
 - File system namespace with `/tmp` & `/var/tmp`
 - Files are under `/tmp/systemd-private-*- [unit] - */tmp`
- `PrivateNetwork=`
 - Creates a network namespace with a single loopback device
- `JoinNamespacesOf=`
 - Enables multiple units to share `PrivateTmp` & `PrivateNetwork`
- `SELinuxContext=`
 - Specify an SELinux security context for the process/service

Security Capabilities

- **ProtectSystem=**
 - If enabled, /usr & /boot directories are mounted read-only
 - If “full”, /etc is also read-only
- **ProtectHome=**
 - If enabled, /home, /root, /run/user will appear empty
 - Alternatively can set to “read-only”
- **PrivateDevices=**
 - If enabled, creates a private /dev namespace.
 - Includes pseudo devices like /dev/null, /dev/zero, etc
 - Disables CAP_MKNOD

Security Capabilities

- `ReadWriteDirectories=`, `ReadOnlyDirectories=`,
`InaccessibleDirectories=`
 - Configure file system namespaces
- `NoNewPrivileges=`
 - Ensure a process & children cannot elevate privileges
- `CapabilityBoundingSet=`
 - `CAP_SYS_ADMIN`
 - `~CAP_NET_ADMIN`

Quick Hits

Tips & Troubleshooting

- Early boot shell on tty9
 - systemctl enable debug-shell.service
 - Append systemd.debug-shell
- systemctl list-jobs
- Interactive boot append: systemd.confirm_spawn=1
- Enable debugging append:
 - debug
 - debug systemd.log_target=kmsg log_buf_len=1M
 - debug systemd.log_target=console console=ttyS0

Tips & Troubleshooting

- `rc.local` is supported, but no longer runs last
 - `chmod +x /etc/rc.d/rc.local`
- `systemd-analyze`
 - Use 'blame', 'plot', or 'critical-chain' for more details
- Append `systemd.unit=[target]` to the kernel
 - Rescue mode: `single`, `s`, `S`, or `1`
 - Emergency (similar to `init=/bin/bash`): `-b` or `emergency`

networkd

- DHCP srv/clt, bridge, bond, vlan, vxlan, macvlan, tun, etc
- Disable NetworkManager, network, etc
- `systemctl enable --now systemd-networkd systemd-resolved`

`/etc/systemd/network/80-dhcp.network`

`[Match]`

`Name=en*`

`[Network]`

`DHCP=yes`

`/etc/systemd/network/50-static.network`

`[Match]`

`Name=enp0s25`

`[Network]`

`Address=192.168.0.15/24`

`Gateway=192.168.0.1`

`DNS=192.168.0.1`

nspawn

- Install a minimal OS w/ yum; 306 rpms ~360MB on disk:
 - Fedora: `sudo dnf -y --releasever=24 --installroot=/var/lib/machines/f24 install systemd passwd dnf fedora-release`
 - Debian: `debootstrap --arch=amd64 stable /var/lib/machines/DebianJessie`
- Point nspawn at the directory and go
 - `systemd-nspawn -D /var/lib/machines/f24`
- To “boot with an init system”, we need to, start the container, set the root password, and configure the system if necessary, etc
 - `systemd-nspawn -D /var/lib/machines/f24`
 - `passwd ; systemctl disable [unwanted units]`

(root) host92 - Konsole

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```
[root@host92 ~]# systemd-nspawn -D /var/lib/container/rhel7 -b
Spawning namespace container on /var/lib/container/rhel7 (console is /dev/pts/3
).
Init process in the container running as PID 24233.
systemd 208 running in system mode. (+PAM +LIBWRAP +AUDIT +SELINUX +IMA +SYSVINIT
+LIBCRYPTSETUP +GCRYPT +ACL +XZ)
Detected virtualization 'systemd-nspawn'.
```

Welcome to Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 7.1 (Maipo)!

```
Initializing machine ID from random generator.
Cannot add dependency job for unit display-manager.service, ignoring: Unit disp
lay-manager.service failed to load: No such file or directory.
[ OK ] Reached target Remote File Systems.
[ OK ] Created slice Root Slice.
[ OK ] Created slice User and Session Slice.
[ OK ] Created slice System Slice.
[ OK ] Created slice system-getty.slice.
[ OK ] Reached target Slices.
[ OK ] Listening on Delayed Shutdown Socket.
[ OK ] Listening on /dev/initctl Compatibility Named Pipe.
[ OK ] Listening on Journal Socket.
      Starting Journal Service...
[ OK ] Started Journal Service.
[ OK ] Reached target Paths.
      Mounting Debug File System...
      Mounting Configuration File System...
      Mounting POSIX Message Queue File System...
      Mounting Huge Pages File System...
[ OK ] Reached target Encrypted Volumes.
[ OK ] Reached target Swap.
      Starting Load/Save Random Seed...
[ OK ] Reached target Local File Systems (Pre).
[ OK ] Reached target Local File Systems.
      Starting Trigger Flushing of Journal to Persistent Storage...
      Starting Create Volatile Files and Directories...
[ OK ] Mounted Debug File System.
```

```
[ OK ] Reached target Local File Systems.
      Starting Trigger Flushing of Journal to Persistent Storage...
      Starting Create Volatile Files and Directories...
[ OK ] Mounted Debug File System.
[ OK ] Mounted Configuration File System.
[ OK ] Started Load/Save Random Seed.
[ OK ] Mounted Huge Pages File System.
[ OK ] Mounted POSIX Message Queue File System.
[ OK ] Started Create Volatile Files and Directories.
      Starting Update UTMP about System Reboot/Shutdown...
[ OK ] Started Trigger Flushing of Journal to Persistent Storage.
[ OK ] Started Update UTMP about System Reboot/Shutdown.
[ OK ] Reached target System Initialization.
[ OK ] Listening on D-Bus System Message Bus Socket.
[ OK ] Reached target Sockets.
[ OK ] Reached target Timers.
[ OK ] Reached target Basic System.
      Starting Login Service...
      Starting D-Bus System Message Bus...
[ OK ] Started D-Bus System Message Bus.
      Starting Permit User Sessions...
      Starting Cleanup of Temporary Directories...
[ OK ] Started Permit User Sessions.
      Starting Console Getty...
[ OK ] Started Console Getty.
[ OK ] Reached target Login Prompts.
[ OK ] Started Cleanup of Temporary Directories.
[ OK ] Started Login Service.
[ OK ] Reached target Multi-User System.
[ OK ] Reached target Graphical Interface.
```

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 7.1 (Maipo)
Kernel 3.10.0-229.el7.x86_64 on an x86_64

```
rhel7 login: root
Password:
-bash-4.2# systemd-analyze
Startup finished in 67ms (userspace) = 67ms
-bash-4.2#
```

```
(root) host92 - Konsole
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-1 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --switched-root --system --deserialize 23
-machine.slice
  -machine-rhel7.scope
    -687 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd
      -system.slice
        -dbus.service
          -717 /bin/dbus-daemon --system --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --systemd-activation
        -systemd-logind.service
          -716 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-logind
        -systemd-journald.service
          -695 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-journald
      -user.slice
        -user-0.slice
          -session-3.scope
            -720 login -- root
            -736 -bash
        -user.slice
          -user-0.slice
lines 1-18
-1 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd
-system.slice
  -dbus.service
    -18 /bin/dbus-daemon --system --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --systemd-activation
  -systemd-logind.service
    -17 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-logind
  -systemd-journald.service
    -8 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-journald
-user.slice
  -user-0.slice
    -session-3.scope
      -20 login -- root
      -21 -bash
      -44 systemd-cgls
      -45 more
-bash-4.2#
```

nspawn

- To start on boot in EL 7.0 & 7.1:
 - `cp /usr/lib/systemd/system/systemd-nspawn\@.service /etc/systemd/system/systemd-nspawn@f24.service`
 - `systemctl enable systemd-nspawn@f24.service`

Lab 5



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