

Re: shut down exim4

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On Tue, 2005-08-30 at 15:28 -0400, Ben Bettin wrote:

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> > > 2) How can I stop exim from loading on boot?
> >
> > $find /etc/rc?.d -name '*exim4*' | xargs rm -f
>
> This mess is why I prefer sysv-rc-conf :)
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So, why not use the tools that Debian gives you?

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knight:/etc/logcheck# update-rc.d
```

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usage: update-rc.d [-n] [-f] <basename> remove
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       update-rc.d [-n] <basename> defaults [NN | sNN kNN]
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       update-rc.d [-n] <basename> start|stop NN runlvl [runlvl] [...] .
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       -n: not really
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       -f: force
```

So, as root:

```
update-rc.d -f exim4 remove
```

because it'll complain otherwise.

Or better yet, edit /etc/default/exim4 changing

```
QUEUERUNNER='combined'
```

to

```
QUEUERUNNER='nodaemon'
```

Hope that lessens your misunderstanding of Debian. There are far bigger fish to deal with than sysv-rc-conf vs sysvinit styles.

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