

Re: How-to auto-start programmes when I connect to Internet?

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Hal Burgiss wrote:

>On Fri, Feb 13, 2004 at 02:01:04PM +0000, Coume - Lubox.com wrote:

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>>>Sure, write a script that checks for connection, and restarts whatever

>>>you want it to.

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>>Could you explain a bit more? Because I do not know how to do what

>>you told me... :(

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Guys - I think you are missing an easier solution.

Correct me if I am wrong, but I think the problem you are solving is this:

There is an ethernet connection to an ISP, and all you want to do is run a script to restart services whenever that interface is brought up.

If that is the case just make a script `/sbin/ifup-local` that checks whether the sole argument is the interface you care about, and if so, performs the restarts.

Actually I like to put the `ifup-local` script in `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts` and add a symbolic link to it from `/sbin/ifup-local`. That way I can keep my script in the same location as the interface configurations.

Here is a sample script I used to set system time whenever an on-demand `ppp0` interface was started:

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#!/bin/bash  
#Invoked from ifup-post via /sbin/ifup-local ${DEVICE}  
#The installer must add a symbolic link from /sbin/ifup-local to this script  
if [ $1 = "ppp0" ]; then  
    ntpdate=`ntpdate tock.usno.navy.mil 2>&1`  
fi
```

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```
ntpdate=$?  
logger "ifup-local: $ntpdate"  
if [ $ntpdate -eq 0 ] ; then  
    clock -w  
    logger "ifup-local: clock -w performed"  
fi  
fi
```

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