

Re: Screwed my inittab/runlevel

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On Tue, 2003-12-30 at 09:17, James Pifer wrote:

- > *I have a Redhat 9 system that I have totally screwed up inittab and*
- > *runlevel to where it will not boot correctly now. I was trying to change*
- > *it from default initlevel 5 to 3. Not sure if I didn't give it enough*
- > *time or what, but now it's hosed.*
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- > *When it boots I get:*
- > *INIT: /etc/inittab[8]: missing action field*
- > *(same line repeats with 19,22,30,33,39,42,43, and 51)*
- > *Cannot execute /etc/rc.d/rc.sysinit*
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- > *I booted into rescue mode but didn't know what to even do.*
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- > *Can anyone tell me how to fix this? Any help is appreciated.*

Email me directly with a copy of your inittab. I'll diff it and tell you what's broken. Do **not** post attachments to the list.

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