

## Re: [SLE] xinetd not starting

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Jerry Feldman wrote:

> *On Tuesday 27 September 2005 2:11 pm, Arun K. Khan wrote:*

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>> *On Tue, 2005-09-27 at 16:17 +0100, Dave Howorth wrote:*

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>>> *I'm trying to enable xinetd on Suse 9.3 using YaST. I go to the xinetd*

>>> *page, click enable (the table is enabled) and finish, but xinetd*

>>> *doesn't appear to start. The file /var/log/xinetd.log doesn't exist, so*

>>> *I guess it's never been started. Next time I go into the Yast page,*

>>> *xinetd is shown as disabled again. Enabling or disabling some service*

>>> *makes no difference.*

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>>> *Does anybody have any idea what's wrong or where I can look for clues?*

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>> *Try using the CLI "chkconfig" program to set your services.*

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> *Go to a command line (Konsole or xterm), log in as root, and start it*

> *manually:*

> */usr/sbin/rcxinetd*

> *This will either start xinetd or tell you why it did not.*

Well that started it :)

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cpepc210-3:/etc # /usr/sbin/rcxinetd start
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Starting INET services. (xinetd) done
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We'll see whether it keeps running in the long term!

Many thanks, Dave

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