

Packages - Bug #2612

syslog-ng locks up openrc on boot

2020-01-25 07:45 PM - iam0

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Description			
experiencing an issue with syslog-ng locking up openrc on boot. it'll hang at "starting local"			
i saw on an artix forum recently that they also have the same issue with openrc, [https://forum.artixlinux.org/index.php/topic.1261.0.html]], and i guess they have two separate packages for openrc, one that locks up the boot process, and one that does not			
you might be able to leave syslog-ng in the boot runlevel and start up fine, as a temporary work around, but i haven't gotten to actually testing			

History

#1 - 2020-05-08 03:06 PM - Drag0nFly

I have experienced similar behaviour as well – both for syslog-ng and also for Shorewall. In my opinion; **no service** should be allowed to hang the system **indefinitely** during boot - there has to be a way to configure OpenRC to bypass a problematic service (via a timeout) and continue bootup.

In my case this happened on my main gateway machine, causing all Internet access as well as the internal network to be b0rked due to a simple package upgrade. Since OpenRC also did not allow one to log in as it hangs on 'Starting local' (coupled with the fact that booting into single-user also was not possible), the outage caused by this issue was much longer than need be, and I had to manually remove the SSD to from the system (which is small and not at all easily accesible) in order to chroot to it and resolve the issue.

#2 - 2020-05-09 01:24 AM - bill-auger

- Assignee set to Megver83

i would suggest using systemd for a box which is essential or difficult to access physically