

# Re: cleanup-boot.messages+overhaul-install

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**From:** /dev/null (null\_at\_dnswatch.com)

**Date:** 04/30/05

Date: Sat, 30 Apr 2005 06:51:24 -0700 (PDT)  
To: "Alexander Leidinger" <Alexander@Leidinger.net>

> On Sat, 30 Apr 2005 03:27:53 -0700 (PDT)  
> "/dev/null" <null@dnswatch.com> wrote:  
>  
>> Greetings All,  
>> Now that I have your attention. ;) There seems to be some "clean-up"  
>> work  
>> that could be done in the boot messaging area. I would like to apply for  
>  
> I suggest to add more "spaces" to your postings (e.g. start a new  
> paragraph where a new context begins). They look like one large blob of  
> text. This isn't easy to read.

Sorry about the big blob. I get to thinking and typing and don't pay enough attention. I'll try to watch that in the future. :)

>  
>> the job. I've made some mention of thoughts I had on it in other  
>> messages.  
>> So I'll reiterate them here. I think the ASCII spray could be unified  
>> somewhat and that an additional "knob" could be added that would  
>> effectively act as a Volume knob. Technically, it would be a 3  
>> position switch/ knob with: OFF/ NORMAL/ LOUD. It could probably  
>> accommodate additional fine tuning, like subsettings. But initially, the  
>> 3 shouldn't freak too many ppl out. ;)  
>  
> I suggest to start with a cleanup of the actual way of displaying  
> things.  
>  
> When the actual startup shows a consistent behavior, a refactoring into  
> the possibility to show n ways of status displays can start.  
>  
> "Step by step progress"... you know?

Wouldn't have handled it any other way. :)

Geuss I'll start in /etc/rc.d. Then start plowing through all the ports trolling for the rc scripts that get generated by so many of the ports.

-Chris

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> *Bye,*

> *Alexander.*

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> *I believe the technical term is "Oops!"*

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the UNIX system would be running on all PC's today  
rather than DOS/Windows.

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