

# Re: [PATCH] Fancy rc startup style RFC

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On 4/18/06, Coleman Kane <[zombyfork@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:zombyfork@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

On 4/18/06, M. Warner Losh <[imp@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:imp@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

In message: <[44452532.40703@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:44452532.40703@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>  
Eric Anderson <[anderson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:anderson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> writes:  
: Gordon Bergling wrote:  
: > Hi,  
: >  
: > \* Thus spake Eric Anderson ([anderson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:anderson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)):  
: >> I've made a patch to /etc/rc.subr that makes the startup/shutdown  
: >> rc  
: >> scripting look similar to other OS's (many different linux distros,  
  
: >> HP-UX, etc), but without color.  
: >>  
: >> The patch shouldn't break anything, and is only enabled if you have  
: >> this  
: >> in your /etc/rc.conf:  
: >>  
: >> rc\_fancy="YES"  
: >>  
: >> Several of the /etc/rc.d/\* scripts send output to stdout, so that  
: >> could  
: >> be cleaned up a bit if needed, but for now I tried to keep the  
: >> patch as  
: >> minimal as possible.  
: >>  
: >> This is still a first pass, so please give feedback.  
: >  
: > A short try on my notebook shows some errors.  
: > I don't want to let this email getting too big, so I put the "dmesg  
: > -a"  
: > output online. <http://generic.0xfce3.net/dmesg-fancy.txt>  
: >  
: > BTW, the patch applied cleanly.  
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: Thanks for the feedback! Looks like I made an erroneous assumption  
that  
: the wc, expr, and printf tools found in /usr/bin and /bin would be  
: available through boot, but that isn't the case on systems with those  
: file systems separate from /. I'm not sure how to resolve some of  
these  
: issues, since I don't know of a way to do those functions in csh  
without  
: them. I'm open to suggestions here from anyone.

Also, /bin/sh is used to execute rc NOT /bin/csh. So you are writing in  
Bourne shell and not C-Shell.

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