

## Re: [PATCH] Fancy rc startup style RFC – v6

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Eric Anderson escribió:

After to apply the patch, so that it works is necessary to put in rc.conf  
rc\_fancy="YES ", when put this single entry, the system gives errors saying that correctly this entry in rc.conf is not correctly defined, adding single rc\_fancy\_color="YES" gives the same error. If the two entry meetings are added it don't show the error. I believe that serious advisable that these two entry did not depend the one on the other and worked separately.

Well, obviously the \_color option depends on the rc\_fancy option being enabled, otherwise it doesn't make sense, however you can of course have rc\_fancy enabled with rc\_fancy\_color disabled.

yes, this is obvious, but i say rc\_fancy depends on the rc\_fancy\_color, disabled or no, in rc.conf, if you don't put a entry for rc\_fancy\_color in rc.conf, the boot message show error.

Yep, that's a bug. I think it's fixed in v7, available here:

[http://www.googlebit.com/freebsd/patches/rc\\_fancy.patch-7](http://www.googlebit.com/freebsd/patches/rc_fancy.patch-7)

along with a few other suggestions from others.

Ok, i will probe this patch in a few days and tell you for this. Probably Sunday can say something, right now I am of business trip and I do not have my PC of tests here...

Another one of the failures that I have seen is that with this patch they show all the services, they are or not formed to start, I believe that single they would have to appear the services that are formed to start

and  
not all those that can start.

If the service is run on bootup, it shows it. It was still being run before, there was just no output previously. It would be pretty easy to have an option to not print these, maybe an `rc_fancy_verbose` option. Is this desirable to most?

I think a `_verbose` option don't for now, but can will be interesting.

In any case I talked about that if you don't start a service (Ex: `geli_enable="NO"` in `rc.conf`) at boot time, in your patch this service it's show, and IMHO, if the service don't start at bootup, then don't show startup.

In addition the services that are not formed to start appear like [ OK ],  
in the case of appearing these, I believe that they would have to leave with another denomination that is not [ OK ].

I'm not sure what you mean here. Can you give me an example?

Sorry for my English :)

Yes, of course.

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in rc.conf:  
geli_enable="NO"  
inetd_enable="NO"
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And when yo reboot, the bootup menssage show:

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geli service [OK]  
inetd service [OK]
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And I believe that this menssage don't show on startup, or in the case of show the menssage, this don't show the [OK], in that case, show [SKIP], for example.

Another failure that I have seen is that when leaving the message `syslogd` this sample failure, but this service starts without problems, but shows it as if it gave failure...

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My syslogd looks clean, and doesn't give a false failure. I'm not sure how to look into this – can you confirm that it truly is passing, but giving the wrong message, or is it that the rc subsystem thinks it's failing but appears to work ok?

My syslogd work properly whitout any error, but give a false positive, I will be probe the last patch and I will try to see if I locate the failure, but will have Sunday...

I see other fail in show the fancy\_\* when I have activated vidcontrol to 1024x764, but this is but so that it is pretty that an operation failure, IMHO is not important...

Thanks for all the feedback and testing!

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Eric

Regards

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