

# Re: Working my way into the wonderful world of BSD

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To: Reno Romanin <reno@hardcoretek.com>

Reno Romanin wrote:

>Hello list...

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>I'm *\_very\_* new to FreeBSD, and I have a couple of questions about the lack

>of init scripts...

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>1) is there any equivalent to init scripts in freebsd?

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I think you're talking about rc(8). I think Slackware uses a similar setup....

# man 8 rc

RC(8) FreeBSD System Manager's Manual

RC(8)

NAME

rc -- command scripts for auto-reboot and daemon startup

SYNOPSIS

rc

rc.conf

rc.conf.local

rc.d/

rc.firewall

rc.local

rc.shutdown

rc.subr

DESCRIPTION

The rc utility is the command script which controls the automatic boot

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process after being called by init(8).

<snip>

>2) *If not, can someone point me in the direction of a newbs guide to*

>*FreeBSD?*

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<http://www.freebsd.org/handbook> ;-)

>3) *How complete is the linux binary support, and where can I find a list of*

>*the lib versions that are install for it?*

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>*TIA*

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>*--reno*

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Hmm, `man 4 linux` ?? I'm not too up on Linux, myself. Maybe also take a tour through:

/usr/compat/linux

/sys/compat/linux

/sys/compat/linprocfs

Maybe what's in /usr/compat/linux/lib?

HTH, && welcome to FBSD!

Kevin Kinsey

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