

Re: Confused about connection between an option in rc.conf and the associated action?

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Ola Theander wrote:

> *Dear subscribers*

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> *I'm slightly confused about enabling an option in rc.conf and the associated*
> *action? E.g. say that I enable gateway_enable="YES" or maybe*
> *dhcpd_enable="YES", how does FreeBSD associate this simple line to the*
> *associated action? I've had a theory that adding e.g. test_enable="YES" to*
> *rc.conf would trigger the execution of the file /etc/rc.d/test.sh at boot*
> *time but it seems like this isn't how it's done.*

A lot of the time these are connected to scripts in /usr/local/etc/rc.d/ for ports you've installed, a lot of the time they are just handled natively by the system's supplied rc scripts. For example you can see the gateway_enable variable used in /etc/rc.d/routing.

Having said that, I can't see where sshd_enable is used anywhere on my system, although OpenSSH starts at boot...

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