

# About the systemd controversy...

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Now we come to the systemd controversy. It started as a replacement for something called `init`. A running Linux system has about 20 different programs running in userspace. When the system boots up, it has only one, a program called "`init`". This program then launches all the remaining userspace programs.

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