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?Gentoo is about choice.? We?ve said it so often that it seems like we just don?t bother to say it any more. However, with some of the recent conflicts on the lists (which I?ve contributed to) and indeed across the FOSS community at large, I think this is a message that is worth repeating?

Ok, bare with me because I?m going to talk about systemd. This post isn?t really about systemd, but it would probably not be nearly as important in its absence. So, we need to talk about why I?m bringing this up.

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