

# THE systemd REFERENCE CARD

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# **VIEW systemd INFORMATION**

systemctl list-dependencies	Show a unit's dependencies
systemctl list-sockets	List sockets and what activates
systemctl list-jobs	View active systemd jobs
systemctl list-unit-files	See unit files and their states
systemctl list-units	Show if units are loaded/active
systemctl get-default	List default target (like run level)

### **WORKING WITH SERVICES**

systemctl stop service	Stop a running service
systemctl start service	Start a service
systemctl restart service	Restart a running service
systemctl reload service	Reload all config files in service
systemctl status service	See if service is running/enabled
systemctl enable service	Enable a service to start on boot
systemctl disable service	Disable servicewon't start at boot
systemctl show service	Show properties of a service (or other unit)
systemctl -H host status network	Run any systemctl command remotely

## **CHANGING SYSTEM STATES**

systemctl reboot	Reboot the system (reboot.target)
systemctl poweroff	Power off the system (poweroff.target)
systemctl emergency	Put in emergency mode (emergency.target)
systemctl default	Back to default target (multi-user.target)

### **VIEWING LOG MESSAGES**

journalctl	Show all collected log messages
journalctl -u network.service	See network service messages
journalctl -f	Follow messages as they appear
journalctl -k	Show only kernel messages

# **USING UNIT FILES**

Besides **services**, most systemd commands can work with these unit types: **paths**, **slices**, **snapshots**, **sockets**, **swaps**, **targets**, and **timers**