

# Ubuntu Manpage: systemd-rc-local-generator - Compatibility generator for starting /etc/rc.local and /usr/sbin/halt.local

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## NAME

systemd-rc-local-generator - Compatibility generator for starting /etc/rc.local and /usr/sbin/halt.local during boot and shutdown

## SYNOPSIS

[/lib/systemd/system-generators/systemd-rc-local-generator](#)

## DESCRIPTION

systemd-rc-local-generator is a generator that checks whether /etc/rc.local exists and is executable. If it is, it pulls the rc-local.service unit into the boot process. This unit is responsible for running /etc/rc.local during late boot. Note that the script will be run with slightly different semantics than the original System V version, which was run "last" in the boot process, which is a concept that does not translate to systemd. The script is run after network.target, but in parallel with most other system services.

systemd-rc-local-generator also checks whether /usr/sbin/halt.local exists and is executable. If it is, it pulls the halt-local.service unit into the shutdown process. This unit is responsible for running /usr/sbin/halt.local during later shutdown.

Support for both `/etc/rc.local` and `/usr/sbin/halt.local` is provided for compatibility with sp System V systems only. However, it is strongly recommended to avoid making use of these scrip and instead provide proper unit files with appropriate dependencies for any scripts to run du boot or shutdown processes.

`systemd-rc-local-generator` implements [systemd.generator\(7\)](#).

## SEE ALSO

[systemd\(1\)](#), [systemctl\(1\)](#)

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