

System Services: Systemctl, Sub-technique T1569.003 - Enterprise

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Adversaries may abuse systemctl to execute commands or programs. Systemctl is the primary interface for systemd, the Linux init system and service manager. Typically invoked from a shell, Systemctl can also be integrated into scripts or applications.

Adversaries may use systemctl to execute commands or programs as [Systemd Services](#). Common subcommands include: `systemctl start` , `systemctl stop` , `systemctl enable` , `systemctl disable` , and `systemctl status` .^[1]

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