

# abandoned/defunct/discontinued/dormant/halted projects

Source code is available for download to anyone interested (in reviving them). Some of the projects listed below still compile/work while others may need some tweaking to make them work (again).

Program	Description	Latest release
<a href="#">anopa</a>	service management suite built around <a href="#">s6</a> ; can be used as init via <a href="#">exec chaining</a>	2017-06-20
<a href="#">cinit</a> (2, 3)	dependency based parallel init without subprocess output logging ala <a href="#">minit</a> /daemontools	2009-09-29
<a href="#">daemond</a>	daemon control and init daemon written in C++ (akin to <a href="#">dinit</a> )	2003-11-14
<a href="#">daemontools</a>	collection of tools for managing UNIX services	2001-07-12
<a href="#">depinit</a>	supports parallel execution, dependencies, true roll-back, log pipelines, improved signaling, and unmounting of filesystems on shutdown	2003-10-06
<a href="#">einit</a> (2, 3, 4)	modular, parallel, asynchronous, dependency based init system; XML (service) config files	2007-12-18
<a href="#">epoch</a>	sequential, non-parallel init without dependency tracking designed for minimal footprint and unified configuration	2015-06-23
<a href="#">ettcl</a>	custom Tcl-7.6 based interpreter to run the <a href="#">ETLinux</a> init, crond, httpd, and telnetd daemons written in <a href="#">Tcl</a>	2002-??-??
<a href="#">freedt</a>	an independent daemontools reimplementation	2014-09-03
<a href="#">god</a> (2)	an easily configurable, extensible, monitoring framework written in <a href="#">Ruby</a>	2014-03-06
<a href="#">initng</a> (2)	modular, extensible, parallel, asynchronous, dependency based init	2007-03-25
<a href="#">jinit</a>	C++ init daemon supporting dependency tracking akin to the "need" concept	2003-04-22
<a href="#">minit</a>	small dependency ordered, parallel init with proper subprocess supervision and logging	2005-??-??
<a href="#">Mudur + Comar</a>	Python rc script (Mudur) and configuration/network/service manager with dbus integration (Comar) used in <a href="#">Pardus Linux</a>	2011-10-24
<a href="#">myinit</a>	parallel init with dependency tracking via reference counting (akin to the "need" concept) lacking proper supervision (respawn only, no output logging)	2011-07-11
<a href="#">ninit</a>	dependency based parallel init with supervision, logging, and time-based scheduling akin to crond ( <a href="#">HOWTO</a> )	2010-01-16
<a href="#">perp</a>	persistent process (service) supervisor and management framework for UNIX	2013-01-11
<a href="#">pinit</a> (sf)	XML configuration, dependency based fast parallel boot, modular design; uses Glib 2.0 and LibXML 2	2003-05-01
<a href="#">restartd</a>	a process-restarting daemon (aka Debian restartd)	2013-01-11
<a href="#">serel</a> (sf)	parallel service launcher with synchronisation and integrity-checking (primarily to speed up SysV init boots, akin to startpar)	2002-08-06
<a href="#">simpleinit(-msb)</a>	dependency based (implements the "need" concept) sequential init without proper supervision (respawn only, no output logging); shipped with util-linux until v2.20; the msb fork is still used in <a href="#">Source Mage Linux</a>	2007-11-08

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<a href="#">Systemd XVI</a>	modular, self-healing, and interface-oriented service manager and init system	2016-05-18
<a href="#">twinit</a>	tiny init largely written in x86 assembler	2003-09-19
<a href="#">upstart</a>	“event based” init that reacts eagerly to incoming “events” to emulate dependency tracking; <a href="#">leaks memory</a>	2014-09-04
<a href="#">uselessd (2)</a>	forked from systemd v208	2015-01-06
<a href="#">vdev (github)</a>	portable UNIX userspace device-file manager	2016-08-08

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