

Change Default Boot Kernel CentOS

In my previous post I wrote on how to remove linux kernel. In this post I will show you how to change default kernel if you don't want to remove it.

Selecting default OS or kernel in GRUB boot loader

If you are wishing to change the default OS or kernel in GRUB boot loader, you can easily make the changes

```
# /boot/grub/grub.conf
```

Change the `default=0` to 1 of other numeric if that is the kernel or OS you wish to use.

```
# grub.conf generated by anaconda # # Note that you do not have to
rerun grub after making changes to this file # NOTICE: You do not
have a /boot partition. This means that #           all kernel and
initrd paths are relative to /, eg. #           root (hd0,0)
#           kernel /boot/vmlinuz-version ro root=/dev/sda1 #
initrd /boot/initrd-version.img #boot=/dev/sda default=1 timeout=5
splashimage=(hd0,0)/boot/grub/splash.xpm.gz hiddenmenu title CentOS
(2.6.18-238.19.1.el5.centos.plus)
```