

Subject: Superfluous NFS daemon:

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The following directive is issued to the PVC and VATC.

**Issue:** Hosts are running a Nfsd daemon, but are not exporting any file systems. The configuration of these Hosts should be verified. SunOS servers are already configured to disable Nfsd when not exporting any files. However, this issue may still exist for the IRIX servers.

**Fix:** 1. Disable the NFS daemon if it is not needed. Nfsd is most often started from a rc script, but may also be started from the `\etc\inetd.conf` file for the following Hosts:

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**Testing:** Verify that the Nfsd daemon is not running.

**Implementation:** To disable the daemon from a rc script for Sun platforms, comment it out as appropriate for your operating system. As an example for disabling nfsd, execute the following commands:

```
# /etc/init.d/nfs.server stop
# mv /etc/init.d/nfs.server /etc/init.d/DISABLED_nfs.server
```

To disable the daemon from inetd.conf:

- a) Edit the `/etc/inetd.conf` (or equivalent) file.
- b) Locate the line that controls the daemon.
- c) Type a `#` at the beginning of the line to comment out the daemon.
- d) Restart inetd.

For IRIX platforms:

From root enter the following command:

```
#chkconfig nfs off
```

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