Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'sysctl.conf.5'

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NAME

   sysctl.conf - sysctl preload/configuration file

DESCRIPTION

   sysctl.conf is a simple file containing sysctl values to be read in and set by sysctl.

   The syntax is simply as follows:

       # comment

       ; comment

       token = value

   Note that blank lines are ignored, and whitespace before and after a token or value is ig?

   nored, although a value can contain whitespace within. Lines which begin with a # or ;

   are considered comments and ignored.

   If a line begins with a single -, any attempts to set the value that fail will be ignored.

NOTES

   As the /etc/sysctl.conf file is used to override default kernel parameter values, only a

   small number of parameters is predefined in the file. Use /sbin/sysctl -a or follow

sysctl(8) to list all possible parameters. The description of individual parameters can be found in the kernel documentation.

EXAMPLE

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# sysctl.conf sample
#
  kernel.domainname = example.com
; this one has a space which will be written to the sysctl!
  kernel.modprobe = /sbin/mod probe
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FILES

/etc/sysctl.d/*.conf

/run/sysctl.d/*.conf

/usr/local/lib/sysctl.d/*.conf

/usr/lib/sysctl.d/*.conf

/lib/sysctl.d/*.conf

/etc/sysctl.conf

The paths where sysctl preload files usually exist. See also sysctl option --system.

SEE ALSO

sysctl(8)

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