

How to disable "Waiting up to 60 more seconds for network configuration"

After upgrading from Ubuntu 11.04 to 11.10 boot hangs for more than one minute, waiting for network. Here's how to solve it the correct way.

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This post is made of copy-pasted parts from a blog post on CodeWhirl^[^1], from author Wrostek^[^2]. I only placed it here to make Google show better results for the correct solution instead of the symlink one.

The original post can be visited here: <http://www.codewhirl.com/2011/10/ubuntu-11-10-waiting-up-to-60-more-seconds-for-network-configuration/>

So, the only other solution must be to edit 'Waiting for network configuration...' script. This script is actually located here: `/etc/init/failsafe.conf`

Approximately 25 lines down in the file you will see a section:

`bash`

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*must* reach
# the end of this script to avoid letting the system spin
forever
# waiting on it to start.
$PLYMOUTH message --text="Waiting for network
configuration..." || :
sleep 40

$PLYMOUTH message --text="Waiting up to 60 more seconds for
network configuration..." || :
sleep 59
$PLYMOUTH message --text="Bootting system without full network
configuration..." || :
```

To solve the problem, you can just remove the calls to sleep, by commenting the out (or at least reduce the wait time if your network really does need to wait)

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Links

1. <http://www.codewhirl.com/>
2. <http://www.codewhirl.com/author/wrostek/>

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