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Networking

Most people will do fine with **NetworkManager**. For static network configuration it's preferable to install **netifrc** and edit `/etc/conf.d/net` for their setup.

User permissions

You can control who has access to and control of what by assigning them to groups. A more than full permission set for the primary user is granted by the following, consider reducing it to only necessary ones:

```
usermod -a -G
video,audio,input,power,storage,optical,lp,scanner,dbus,adbusers,u
ucp,vboxusers USER
```

Alsa base

Create a new file

```
nano /etc/modprobe.d/alsa.conf
```

Add the following line

```
options bt87x index=-2
options cx88_alsa index=-2
options saa7134-alsa index=-2
options snd-atiixp-modem index=-2
options snd-intel8x0m index=-2
```

```
options snd-via82xx-modem index=-2
options snd-usb-audio index=-2
options snd-usb-caiaq index=-2
options snd-usb-ua101 index=-2
options snd-usb-us122l index=-2
options snd-usb-usx2y index=-2
options snd-pcsp index=-2
options snd-usb-audio index=-2
```

You can also provide an index of -2 to instruct alsa to never use a card as the primary one.

OpenRC

OpenRC settings

Various parameters are controlled by `/etc/rc.conf`. Most common tweaks include setting `rc_parallel` and `rc_logger` to **YES** and `rc_depend_strict` to **NO**.

Runit / s6

Keyboard configuration in the console

A persistent keymap can be set in `/etc/vconsole.conf`, which is read by runit-rc/s6-rc on start-up. The `KEYMAP` variable is used for specifying the keymap. If the variable is empty or not set, the `us` keymap is used as the default value. See `vconsole.conf(5)` (coming soon, but in the meantime you can see [Arch's manual which refers to systemd](#), which is compatible with runit) for all options. For example:

```
/etc/vconsole.conf
```

```
KEYMAP=uk
...
```

Hostname

You can set it in `/etc/hostname`.

```
/etc/hostname
```

```
reallycoolhostname
```