

# Boot Linux to text mode

(**NOTE:** This assumes that you're using [GRUB](#).)

```
sudo vi /etc/default/grub
```

Change this line:

```
GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX_DEFAULT="quiet splash"
```

to:

```
GRUB_CMDLINE_LINUX_DEFAULT="text"
```

Save the file, then:

```
sudo update-grub
```

```
sudo reboot
```

When you're ready to go back to booting into graphical mode, change the value back to "quiet splash".

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