

Regarding the watchdog, I noticed that this process was running:

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1413 root      0  Z      [watchdog]
1417 root      1424 S      /usr/sbin/watchdog --verbose --config-file /opt/plcnext/data/System/Watchdog/WatchdogDaemon.config
1727 root      0  TH     [kworker/0:2]
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Examining that config file reveals that it's watching some of your stack's vital processes. The reason I brought the question up is because the config file's organization suggests to me that more processes might possibly be added by specifying additional pid files:

```
Watchdog-device           = /dev/watchdog1
retry-timeout             = 0
sigterm-delay            = 2
interval                 = 1
realtime                 = yes
priority                 = 49
log-dir                  = /opt/plcnext/logs/watchdogDaemon
pidfile                  = /opt/plcnext/data/System/Watchdog/mainProcess.pid
pidfile                  = /opt/plcnext/data/System/Watchdog/ExternalIoProcess.pid
pidfile                  = /opt/plcnext/data/System/Watchdog/LocalIoProcess.pid
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It was just wild speculation on my part, and it's no big deal if this isn't meant for use in that way. I am content to install and use another watchdog application, such as *monit* or *supervisord*.