Generic: Remote logging Freesco to a Linux host ?

I
want try to remote log to a remote system with syslogd. First problem I
ran
 into was that syslogd in the freesco distro doesn't have the -r
option wich
would cause it to log to the network...???

The syslog in freesco is quite old - version 1.2 I believe, and it
doesnt have
the -r option - but it doesnt need it, because it behaves
as if -r is always on.

You need to create two different syslog.conf files, and only copy the
second
one into place and restart syslogd *after* the interfaces are
brought up.
(e.g. after rc_net) Otherwise this version of syslogd
complains bitterly and
dies in a small flaming heap when it cant
resolve the IP address you're
forwarding to, as the ethernet interfaces
have not started yet
(The latest syslogd doesnt have this problem)

Anyway, here is what you want to do, in /mnt/router/etc make another
copy
of syslog.conf and call it for example syslog.new, then edit
syslog.new.

cd /mnt/router/etc

cp syslog.conf syslog.new

edit syslog.new

Now add your lines for what you want to log remotely. As a simple
example,
if you want to log everything to the machine 192.168.1.10, add

the following
at the end:

. @192.168.1.10

Save changes. Now edit /rc/rc_net, and at the very end, put the lines:

cp /mnt/router/etc/syslog.new /etc/syslog.conf

kill -1 6

Save changes, and reboot. Note - you cant specify the machine to log to by hostname because dns hasnt started up by this point.

Configure your client syslog to receive. You should be up and away.

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