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I need to auto login with tty and found [this forum post](#) but when I tried to save with vim it said it didn't exist which I though was strange so I exited vim and checked. I found my Debian 12 minimal system does not have a [getty@service.d](#) directory.

I then created one and the override.conf but when I restarted the auto login did not work. I searched on other ways to do this but found no other way. Help thanks.

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