

crontab

Running things on a schedule

/etc/crontab

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# /etc/crontab: system-wide crontab
# Unlike any other crontab you don't have to run the `crontab'
# command to install the new version when you edit this file
# and files in /etc/cron.d. These files also have username fields,
# that none of the other crontabs do.
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SHELL=/bin/sh
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PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin
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```
# m h dom mon dow user  command
17 * * * * root    cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.hourly
25 6 * * * root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.daily )
47 6 * * 7 root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.weekly )
52 6 1 * * root    test -x /usr/sbin/anacron || ( cd / && run-parts --report /etc/cron.monthly )
#
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Add to /etc/crontab

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# Record ping times
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NODE_PATH=/usr/local/lib/node_modules
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```
# m h dom mon dow user  command
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* * * * * root /root/exercises/iot/phant/tmp101.js \
2>&1 | logger
```

- Look in `/var/log/messages` and `/var/log/user.log`