Week 08
Exam, Cron, Curl, ASCII

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Abstract

How to schedule a cron job

1 Cron

Cron is used for scheduling jobs on your computer. You can modify a thing called a crontable to tell your computer to do thing at certain time(s) in the future.

View your cron table with *crontab -l*, edit the crontab with *crontab -e*. Choose vim if prompted to select which text editor to use.

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m h dom moy dow command
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where the above represent:

- m - minute (0-59),

- h - hour (0-23),

- dom - day of the month (1-31),

- moy - month of the year (1-12),

- dow - day of the week (0-6, 0=Sunday)

- command - bash command