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How to automate tasks to run at intervals on linux servers?

Use ssh to connect to this server:

Server: saturn.picoctf.net

Port: 57712

Username: picoplayer

Password: 5wf1w1hVxt

This challenge launches an instance on demand.

Its current status is: **RUNNING**

Instance Time Remaining: **14:49**

[Restart Instance](#)

Hints

(None)

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This seems to be a cron linux challenge. SSH is needed first to access the machine.

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File Actions Edit View Help
bash.bashrc gss modules-load.d shadow
bindresvport.blacklist host.conf mtab shadow
binfmt.d hostname networkd-dispatcher shells
ca-certificates hosts networks skel
ca-certificates.conf hosts.allow nsswitch.conf ssh
cloud hosts.deny opt ssl
cron.d init.d os-release subgid
cron.daily inputrc pam.conf subgid
cron.hourly issue pam.d subuid
cron.monthly issue.net passwd subuid
cron.weekly kernel passwd-sudoers
crontab ld.so.cache profile sudoers.d
dbus-1 ld.so.conf.d python3 systemd
debconf.conf legal rc0.d terminfo
debian_version libaudit.conf rc1.d timezone
default localtime rc2.d tmpfiles.d
deluser.conf login.defs rc3.d ucf.conf
dhcp logrotate.d rc4.d ufw
dpkg lsb-release rc5.d update-motd.d
environment machine-id rc6.d wgetrc
fstab magic magic.mime rcS.d xattr.conf
gai.conf mailcap resolv.conf xdg
group

picoplayer@challenge:~$ cat crontab
# picoCTF{Sch3DUL7Ng_T45K3_L1Nux_9d5cb744}
picoplayer@challenge:~$
```

Okay not too complicated just needed to know where is the crontab (cron table)