

NAME

crontabs – configuration and scripts for running periodical jobs

SYNOPSIS

run-parts <directory>

DESCRIPTION

Crontabs is historical name for **run-parts** script and system crontab. **Run-parts** runs all executables in the specified directory. The execution of files can be allowed or denied by creating file **jobs.allow** or **jobs.deny** which worked similar as other allow/deny config files. The file must be created in the specified directory.

Historically the crontab file contained configuration which called **run-parts** on files in *cron.{daily,weekly,monthly}* directories. These jobs are now run indirectly through **anacron** to prevent conflicts between **cron** and **anacron**. That means the **anacron** package has to be installed if the jobs in these directories should be running. Refer to the **anacron(8)** how to limit the time of day of the job execution.

EXAMPLE

/etc/cron.daily/jobs.deny could contain for example **0logwatch** which forbid execution of this script.

SEE ALSO

anacron(8), **crontab(5)**