

Automatically Run Wish_Wizard on Windows Startup

This document explains how to configure the Wish_Wizard birthday bot to run automatically every time your Windows computer starts using Task Scheduler.

1. Prepare Your Python Script

Ensure that:

- Your script file `birthday_scheduler.py` is working and tested.
- It is placed in a permanent location, for example:

`C:\Users\YourUsername\Documents\Wish_Wizard\birthday_scheduler.py`

1. Find Your Python Executable Path

You need to know where Python is installed. To find it:

1. Open Command Prompt
2. Run the command:

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where python
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1. Copy the full path, e.g.:

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C:\Users\YourUsername\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\python.exe
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1. Open Task Scheduler

1. Press `Win + S` and search for **Task Scheduler**
 2. Open it and click **Create Task** in the right-hand menu
 3. General Settings
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1. In the **General** tab:

2. Name: `Wish_Wizard Startup`

3. Check **Run whether user is logged on or not**
 4. Check **Run with highest privileges**
 5. Set Trigger: Run at Startup
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1. Go to the **Triggers** tab
 2. Click **New...**
 3. Set:
 4. Begin the task: **At startup**
 5. Click **OK**
 6. Set Action: Run Python Script
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1. Go to the **Actions** tab
2. Click **New...**
3. Set:
4. Action: **Start a program**
5. Program/script: Paste the path to your `python.exe`, for example:

C:\Users\YourUsername\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python311\python.exe

6. Add arguments: Full path to your scheduler script in quotes, for example:

"C:\Users\YourUsername\Documents\Wish_Wizard\birthday_scheduler.py"

7. Click **OK**
 8. Conditions and Settings (Optional)
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- In **Conditions** tab: Uncheck "Start the task only if the computer is on AC power" if using a laptop

- In **Settings** tab: Ensure "Allow task to be run on demand" and "If the task fails, restart every" are checked for reliability

- Finalize and Save
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1. Click **OK** to save the task

2. If prompted, enter your Windows password (required for background tasks)

3. Test It

To test the setup without restarting your PC:

- Find your task in Task Scheduler Library
 - Right-click → **Run**
 - The Python script should start running in the background
 - Notes
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- This setup ensures your Wish_Wizard runs automatically after every system startup
- Make sure your CSV file and Python scripts remain in the same location
- To view logs, check `sent_log.txt` in your project folder

This completes the setup for running Wish_Wizard on Windows startup.