

Shell Programming

A Necessity for all Programmers

Scheduling Jobs

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You will learn to ...

- Execute jobs (Specific time + Regular intervals)

- Execute at a specific time
- Only once
- **at <Time>**
- Job ID and Scheduled time
- Check jobs: **atq**
- Delete job: **atrm**
<Job ID>

| Time | Example |
|---|--------------------|
| Monday, ..., Sunday | at Monday |
| Day Month | at 5 February |
| Day Month Year | at 5 February 2021 |
| HH:MM:SS | at 13:05 |
| noon | at noon |
| teatime (4pm) | at teatime |
| midnight | at midnight |
| tomorrow | at tomorrow |
| next week | at next week |
| next Monday, ..., Sunday | at next Sunday |
| now + X (minutes, hour, days, weeks, months, years) | at now + 5 hours |

- Schedule job at specific interval
- Cron File: Schedule and List of commands
- Format: Minutes(0-59) Hour(0-23) Day(1-31) Month(1-12) DayWeek(0-6) Command
- **crontab**, Options: View(**-l**), Edit(**-e**), Delete(**-r**)

| Schedule | Format | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|----|----|------|
| Every year on 2 Jan 10:45AM | 45 | 10 | 02 | 01 | * |
| Everyday at 2am and 9pm | 00 | 02, 21 | * | * | * |
| Every day and Every hour from 10 to 5 | 00 | 10-17 | * | * | * |
| On Mon and Thurs, every hour from 10 to 5 | 00 | 10-17 | * | * | 1, 4 |
| Every minute | * | * | * | * | * |

Now, you can ...

- Execute jobs at specific time
- Execute jobs at regular intervals

Thank you

