

Лабораторная работа №8

Планировщики событий cron и at

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Цель работы

Получение навыков работы с планировщиками событий **cron** и **at** в операционной системе Linux.

Ход выполнения работы

```
raliev@raliev:~$ su
Password:
root@raliev:/home/raliev# cd
root@raliev:~#
root@raliev:~# systemctl status crond -l
● crond.service - Command Scheduler
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/crond.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Wed 2025-10-08 18:41:09 MSK; 6min ago
 Invocation: 83b13f3ece6b4340a5474444df8dfb4f
    Main PID: 1214 (crond)
      Tasks: 1 (limit: 24779)
     Memory: 1M (peak: 1.1M)
        CPU: 8ms
    CGroup: /system.slice/crond.service
            └─1214 /usr/sbin/crond -n

Oct 08 18:41:09 raliev.localdomain systemd[1]: Started crond.service - Command Scheduler.
Oct 08 18:41:09 raliev.localdomain crond[1214]: (CRON) STARTUP (1.7.0)
Oct 08 18:41:09 raliev.localdomain crond[1214]: (CRON) INFO (Syslog will be used instead of sendmail.)
Oct 08 18:41:09 raliev.localdomain crond[1214]: (CRON) INFO (RANDOM_DELAY will be scaled with factor 78)
Oct 08 18:41:09 raliev.localdomain crond[1214]: (CRON) INFO (running with inotify support)
root@raliev:~#
```

Рис. 1: Статус службы crond

```
root@raliev:~# cat /etc/crontab
SHELL=/bin/bash
PATH=/sbin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin
MAILTO=root

# For details see man 4 crontabs

# Example of job definition:
# .----- minute (0 - 59)
# | .----- hour (0 - 23)
# | | .----- day of month (1 - 31)
# | | | .----- month (1 - 12) OR jan,feb,mar,apr ...
# | | | | .---- day of week (0 - 6) (Sunday=0 or 7) OR sun,mon,tue,wed,thu,fri,sat
# | | | | |
# * * * * * user-name  command to be executed

root@raliev:~#
```

Рис. 2: Содержимое файла /etc/crontab



```
raliev@raliev:~ — crontab -e
/root

*/1 * * * * logger This message is written from root cron
~
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~
```

Рис. 3: Создание задания в crontab

```
root@raliev:~#  
root@raliev:~# crontab -l  
no crontab for root  
root@raliev:~# crontab -e  
no crontab for root - using an empty one  
crontab: installing new crontab  
root@raliev:~# crontab -l  
*/1 * * * * logger This message is written from root cron  
root@raliev:~# grep written /var/log/messages  
Oct  8 18:50:02 raliev root[4579]: This message is written from root cron  
root@raliev:~# grep written /var/log/messages  
Oct  8 18:50:02 raliev root[4579]: This message is written from root cron  
Oct  8 18:51:01 raliev root[4759]: This message is written from root cron  
Oct  8 18:52:01 raliev root[4898]: This message is written from root cron  
root@raliev:~#
```

Рис. 4: Результат выполнения задания cron



```
raliev@raliev:~ - crontab -e
/root
0 */1 * * 1-5 logger This message is written from root cron
~
~
~
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~
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~
```

Рис. 5: Изменённая запись в crontab

Создание сценария eachhour



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a pink title bar. The title bar text is "raliev@raliev:/etc/cron.hourly – nano eachhour" and the file path "/etc/cron.hourly" is shown below it. The terminal content shows the GNU nano 8.1 editor with the filename "eachhour". The script content is "#!/bin/sh" followed by "logger This message is written at \$(date)" with a cursor at the end of the line.

```
raliev@raliev:/etc/cron.hourly – nano eachhour
/etc/cron.hourly
GNU nano 8.1                                eachhour
#!/bin/sh
logger This message is written at $(date)
```

Рис. 6: Создание сценария eachhour



The screenshot shows a terminal window with the nano text editor open. The title bar at the top reads "raliev@raliev:/etc/cron.d – nano eachhour" and the file path "/etc/cron.d" is displayed below it. The editor's status bar at the bottom indicates "GNU nano 8.1" and "eachhour". The main text area contains a single line: "11 * * * * root logger This message is written from /etc/cron.d". The cursor is positioned at the end of this line.

```
raliev@raliev:/etc/cron.d – nano eachhour
/etc/cron.d
GNU nano 8.1                                eachhour
11 * * * * root logger This message is written from /etc/cron.d
```

Рис. 7: Файл расписания в /etc/cron.d

Проверка службы atd

```
root@raliev:/etc/cron.d#  
root@raliev:/etc/cron.d# systemctl status atd  
● atd.service - Deferred execution scheduler  
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/atd.service; enabled; preset: enabled)  
   Active: active (running) since Wed 2025-10-08 18:41:09 MSK; 14min ago  
  Invocation: 605ee8d29c1e4a6bbfbc461c7179576b  
     Docs: man:atd(8)  
  Main PID: 1213 (atd)  
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 24779)  
   Memory: 320K (peak: 1.1M)  
      CPU: 4ms  
   CGroup: /system.slice/atd.service  
           └─1213 /usr/sbin/atd -f  
  
Oct 08 18:41:09 raliev.localdomain systemd[1]: Started atd.service - Deferred execution scheduler.  
Oct 08 18:41:09 raliev.localdomain (atd)[1213]: atd.service: Referenced but unset environment variable >  
root@raliev:/etc/cron.d# at 18:58  
warning: commands will be executed using /bin/sh  
at Wed Oct  8 18:58:00 2025  
at> logger message from at  
at> <EOT>  
job 1 at Wed Oct  8 18:58:00 2025  
root@raliev:/etc/cron.d# atq  
1          Wed Oct  8 18:58:00 2025 a root
```

Рис. 8: Статус службы atd

```
root@raliev:/etc/cron.usr
root@raliev:/etc/cron.d# grep 'from at' /var/log/messages
root@raliev:/etc/cron.d#
root@raliev:/etc/cron.d# grep 'from at' /var/log/messages
Oct  8 18:58:00 raliev root[6062]: message from at
root@raliev:/etc/cron.d# grep written /var/log/messages
Oct  8 18:50:02 raliev root[4579]: This message is written from root cron
Oct  8 18:51:01 raliev root[4759]: This message is written from root cron
Oct  8 18:52:01 raliev root[4898]: This message is written from root cron
Oct  8 19:00:01 raliev root[6347]: This message is written from root cron
Oct  8 19:01:01 raliev root[6491]: This message is written at Wed Oct 8 07:01:01 PM MSK 2025
root@raliev:/etc/cron.d#
```

Рис. 9: Результат выполнения задания at

Итоги работы

В ходе работы были изучены механизмы планирования задач в Linux с использованием **cron** и **at**, рассмотрены примеры периодических и одноразовых запусков, а также способы управления расписаниями для разных пользователей.