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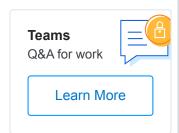
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Running a Livecode Stack from command line on headless server

Ask Question

I have a Livecode stack which I use for processing server reports. Currently, it reads files off of my Linux server (CentOS) from my desktop. I would like to set up a cron job on the server itself which would run everything for me. Here are my questions:

- is it possible to run a stack from command line on a headless server (and how)?
- 2. is it possible to pass parameters in the command line to the stack?
- 3. how can I present some text in my terminal that will indicate that it worked?

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installation of Livecode on the machine.

My guess, is that in my openStack handler, I am going to toss in all of the handlers that would normally run when I press the button that initiates my report, and then end the openStack handler with some sort of shutdown code command.

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asked Oct 20 '14 at 14:48



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1 Answer

If you install community server (or commercial server), the following script will run on the server and demonstrates how to access command line arguments;

```
#!/path/to/livecode/serve
<?lc
put "arguments: " & $# &
put "first argument: " &
put "next argument: " & $</pre>
```

You can also open stacks as library files (check out start using in the dictionary) and access their handlers, etc. from your scripts. nswered Oct 20 '14 at 15:22



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