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Running a Livecode Stack from command line on headless server

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:

1. 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: " & $
```

You can also open
stacks as library files
(check out start using in
the dictionary) and
access their handlers,
etc. from your scripts.

answered Oct 20 '14 at 15:22



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