

Automating Restarts

By default BlockScout does not restart if it crashes. To enable automated restarts, set the [environment variable](#) HEART_COMMAND to whatever command you run to start BlockScout . Configure the heart beat timeout to change how long it waits before considering the application unresponsive.

At that point, it will kill the current blockscout instance and execute the HEART_COMMAND . By default a crash dump is not written unless you set ERL_CRASH_DUMP_SECONDS to a positive or negative integer. See the [heart](#) documentation for more information.

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