

Miles Ogrady

Cronjobs

To set up and edit a cronjob go into linux and use the command (crontab -e) to open the crontab file. Cronjobs are used to run files/tasks automatically at specific times or intervals. You can run these tasks hourly/daily/weekly/monthly/etc.

Sample:

Cronjob that runs hourly

Use crontab -e to open the crontab file and type

```
0 * * * * /directory/file
```

The asterisks (*) in each field represent a wildcard

0: Minutes (0-59)

*: Hours (0-23)

*: Day of the month (1-31)

*: Month (1-12)

*: Day of the week (0-7)

Sources:

<https://ostechnix.com/a-beginners-guide-to-cron-jobs/>