1. Overview of drill computer setup

## Scripts that are run on regular interval (crontab -e)

See crontab file for details; in short, it synchronizes the computer clock and drill log with <smb://10.2.3.1/public/drill-logs>.

## Start-up script **~/drill-bootstrap.sh**

* Set’s IP address statically
* Launches scripts that communicate with load cell, winch encoder (depth counter) , and drill. Values are set in REDIS server.
* Drill control GUI that interactions with values set in REDIS server

## Plotting logs

To plot daily logs (done automatically using crontab on “bob”; see below):

python3 ~/surface-unit/tools/plot-log.py /mnt/logs/drill.log.YYYY-MM-DD HOUR\_START HOUR\_END PLOT\_ORIENTATION /output/path

e.g.:

python3 ~/surface-unit/logging/plot-log.py /mnt/logs/drill.log.2022-07-13 8 24 1 ./

Logs are always backed up on the EGRIP server:   
[10.2.3.1/public/drill-logs](smb://10.2.3.1/public/drill-logs)

Daily and sub-daily plots are generated automatically by “bob” and dumped in: [10.2.3.1/public/drill-logs](smb://10.2.3.1/public/drill-logs)/plots

## **Software repository**

Software suit and logs plotter: <https://github.com/nicholasmr/surface-unit>

## Old drill control software

For old software from 2019, run:

python /home/drill/drill-surface/legacy/drill-surface/drill\_surface.py

## If unable to resolve hostnames

In /etc/nsswitch.conf: Move “dns” forward (imeadiately after “myhostname”)