CubiCronjobModule

Phase-Implementation

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Cubi Cronjob Module

Cronjob module provides a backend management UI to allow administrator to manage periodically running commands in cronjob format.



A cronjob defined in Cubi can have following attributes.

- name
- · minute, hour, day, month, weekday. Unix cronjob format is used. Note: */N format is not supported.
- command. This is the command to run in this job.
- sendmail. This field includes the emails to be sent after completing executing the job.
- max_run. max_run tells how many concurrent execution of this job. By default max_run=1. It means only single job can run as the same time. If max_run=0, then no limit of the concurrent job execution.
- · description

If you need to know more about setting cron, please check http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cron

Cronjob runner

Cubi provides a script to run jobs listed in the cronjob management screen. To start Cubi cronjob runner, you can add "cubi/bin/cronjob/cron.php" in system crontab and let it run every certain time interval. E.g. 1 minute. The cronjob runner reads and parses the jobs in the cronjob list, then execute them.

Log file

cronjob log files are outputted to cubi/log. Each job will have its own log. The cron log file has name like cron_n.log where "n" is the cronjob id.

Run service script

Cubi provides a helper command called run_svc.php that can invoke service with following format.

 $usage: \verb|\#| php run_svc.php service_name method parameter 1 parameter 2 \dots$

You can add this command in cronjob management page.

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