

### Step 1: Start the cron service

```
sudo service crond start
```

### Step 2: Open the crontab for entering the commands.

```
crontab -e
```

### Step 3: Enter the cron expression

```
*/2 * * * * python3 ~/script.py command_line_argument
```

Job Schedule

Command to be run

Example:

```
*/1 * * * * python3 /home/ec2-user/cron-script.py >> /tmp/cron-output-sample.txt
```

### Note:

We can also print the log in a separate log file for better tracking like this:

```
*/10 * * * * python3 ~/script.py command_line_argument >> /tmp/cron_log.txt
```