

NAME

crontab — table of chronological events to be executed.

DESCRIPTION

Crontab is examined by the process *cron* at a specified intervals to determine if the system clock contains the same time as any of the entries in the table. If it does, the file specified in the table entry is executed. The file consists of one line per entry, with each entry consisting of 6 columns to be separated by spaces. The format is as follows:

minutes past hour (0-59)
hour of day (0-23)
day of month (0-31)
month (1-12)
day of week (0=Sunday 1=Monday, etc)
command to be executed

An asterisk can be used in those columns where a "don't care" condition is desired (except for command to be executed).

FILES

/usr/lib/crontab

SEE ALSO

cron(1)