

crontab - Scheduler

Crontab - Crontab is scheduler so you can launch scripts hourly/daily/weekly/monthly.

1. type "**sudo crontab -e**" (Edit the crontab)
2. Pick **1. nano** unless you like other editors.

```
nodeadmin@Constellation-Node:/scripts$ crontab -e
no crontab for nodeadmin - using an empty one

Select an editor. To change later, run 'select-editor'.
 1. /bin/nano          <---- easiest
 2. /usr/bin/vim.basic
 3. /usr/bin/vim.tiny
 4. /bin/ed

Choose 1-4 [1]:
```

Add the following to the bottom of the crontab to run the script at 10AM Sunday

0 10 0 /scripts/<starchiver script> -options

To run it every Sunday at, for example, 10:00 AM, add:

bash

Copy

Edit

0 10 * * 0 /scripts/myscript.sh



Explanation:

- 0 → minute
- 10 → hour (10 AM)
- * → every day of the month
- * → every month
- 0 → Sunday (can also use 7)

It should look like this...

Revision #1

Created 19 June 2025 16:48:55 by andy

Updated 19 June 2025 16:49:19 by andy