

Config and Schedule

Cron job script `/etc/cron.daily/logrotate`

Config file `/etc/logrotate.conf`
`/etc/logrotate.d/`

More frequent
a. `/etc/cron.hourly`
b. `crontab` (see below)

At what time `cron.daily` runs? `grep run-parts /etc/c -r crontab`

Cron Job Definition

```
# .----- minute (0 - 59)
# | .----- hour (0 - 23)
# | | .----- day of month (1 - 31)
# | | | .----- month (1 - 12)
# | | | | .--- day of week (0 - 6) (Sun=0 or 7)
# | | | | |
# * * * * * command to be executed
```

crontab

list `crontab -l` // current user specific

create `crontab -e` // current user specific

user's crontab file // DON'T edit it directly
CentOS:`/var/spool/cron/$user`
Ubuntu:`/var/spool/cron/crontabs/$user`

system-wide crontable file // Username is required in this file
`/etc/crontab`

Debug Logrotate

status `cat /var/lib/logrotate/status`

manually run `logrotate -f $CONFIG_FILE`

dry run `logrotate -d $CONFIG_FILE`



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