
/etc/cron.d/device42 jobs have errors

- **Article Type:** General
- **Product:** Aleph
- **Product Version:** 20

Problem Symptoms:

The /etc/cron.d/device42 jobs spit out errors every time they run.

Cause:

Incorrect syntax: root sleep \$(expr \$RANDOM \% 3600) ; /root/scripts/device42_linux_[inv.sh](#) 2>&1 > /dev/null

Resolution:

Correct the syntax to: root sleep \$(expr \$RANDOM \% 3600) ; /root/scripts/device42_linux_[inv.sh](#) > /dev/null 2>&1

Additional Information

If this is a hosted server and the file keeps being changed to the incorrect form, create a Case to have Cloud Production fix it. (Cite Case 00116793 as an example.)

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