
crontab syntax: date/time parameters

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Description:

What are the columns in the crontab line?

Resolution:

Crontab syntax :

A crontab file has five fields for specifying day , date and time followed by the command to be run at that interval.

* * * * * command to be executed

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||| +----- day of week (0 - 6) (Sunday=0)

|| +----- month (1 - 12)

| +----- day of month (1 - 31)

| +----- hour (0 - 23)

+----- min (0 - 59)

* in the value field above means all legal values as in braces for that column.

The value column can have a * or a list of elements separated by commas. An element is either a number in the ranges shown above or two numbers in the range separated by a hyphen (meaning an inclusive range).

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