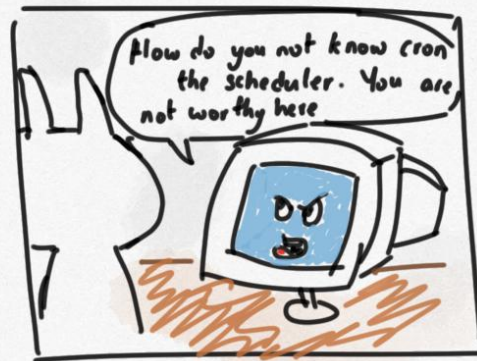


CRON

User comes back every 1 hour to run the program



Cron is simply a scheduler!!

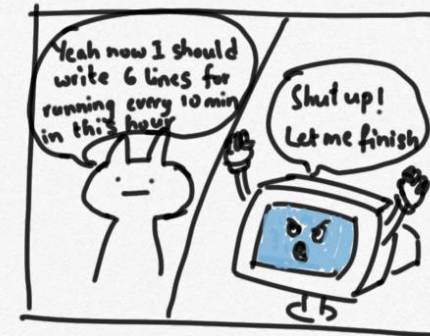
Cron is used for scheduling tasks

`crontab -e` for a new entry

`* * * * * <command>`

min. hr. day of month day of
0-59 0-23 month 1-12 week
0-31 0-6

eg:- `45 6 25 1 1 <command>`



Special characters

- * - allow all values in the field
- , - separate multiple values
- / - period
- - range

eg: `* / 30 9-17 * * 1-5 <command>`

executes the command every 30min 9am - 5pm on Mon-Fri every month

Additional Special Strings

- @daily - once per day
- @weekly - once per week
- @yearly - once per year
- @reboot - executes when system reboots

eg:- `@daily <commands>`

`crontab -l` view all scheduled tasks

`-r` remove all scheduled jobs

want to verify if the scheduled task ran?

`/var/log/syslog`

