

## Re: cron script problem

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Sample crontab entry:

```
#####  
#node1 oracle crontab  
#####  
#minute(0-59) hour(0-23) day(1-31) month(1-12) weekday(0-6 with  
0=Sunday)  
#####  
00 07 * * 1-5 /oracle/myjob.ksh > /oracle/myjob.log 2>&1
```

>>> *MRay@NEGASCO.COM 9/30/2004 9:36:25 AM* >>>

Try putting the full path to the script in your crontab, too.

-----Original Message-----

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I doubt you need the nohup too.

-shawn

>>> *Holger.VanKoll@SWISSCOM.COM 9/30/04 8:05:00 AM* >>>

id say the "&" is unnecessary (cronjobs are always "backgrounded") and  
might be your problem

try without &

if that still doesnt work, post the script

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AIX-L: Re: cron script problem

My DBA needs to run a job in background out of a cron job. After we bring the database back up she needs this process to run in background. She added the following line to the startup script but the cron job hung. It runs fine from the command line. Any thoughts?

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nohup mwact.sh start &
```

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