

## Re: A Classic crontab Question

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It goes to e-mail to the person running the script. We do have problems with this with process accounts that no one logs into. The mail will grow until it fills the file system.

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

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Subject: Re: A Classic crontab Question

I've seen problems with crontab script execution, with output alot. Does this command produce output?

If so where does it go?

Thanks.

--Justin Richard Bleistein

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Subject

Re: A Classic crontab Question

>I have a script that works for a user but when executed  
>from a crontab fails with the following message (AIX 5.1):  
>[snip]

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> a25R78C a25R77CQqa25R1C

>

> a1R1C/usr/local/bbj401/bin/bbj

>terminating: FAILED to read from AppServer

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>Here is the setup scripts....(in the application it runs

>about five other programs.)

>\$ cat dosj

>TERM=wyse60

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>export TERM
>BBTERM=T700
>export BBTERM
>BBCONFIG=/usr/local/osas/OSASSRV/progRM/config.aut
>export BBCONFIG
>TERMCAP=/usr/local/bbj401/cfg/termcap
>export TERMCAP
>cd /usr/local/osas/OSASSRV/progRM
>/usr/local/bbj401/bin/bbj -q
>/usr/local/osas/OSASSRV/progRM/RMSETUP.aut
>$
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There also may be a problem if you do not specify the shell at the start of the script. I have had problems (on Solaris) if the top line of the script is not

#!/bin/sh (or whatever shell language is used in the script) especially if one script is invoking another script.

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