

# Re: ksh script question

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*Title: RE: ksh script question*

And/or add a "lock" file.

Touch it at the beginning of the script and remove it at the end. If the file is still there you know the script is still running or the script failed before it completed.

I use both so if the process is gone and the file is there it alerts the Admin to a failure.

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

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Subject: Re: ksh script question

Put a wrapper around it.....something like....

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SCRIPT=blah
```

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RUNNING=`ps -ef|grep ${SCRIPT} | egrep -v egrep`
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If [[ -n ${RUNNING} ]]
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Then
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    SCRIPT
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fi
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From: IBM AIX Discussion List [<mailto:aix-l@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of Mark Schlechte

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If I have a script scheduled via cron how do I check to see if it is already running and therefore not run it a second time?

TIA, Mark

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