

Re: disable periodic scripts

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Warner Lambert wrote:

Hi

How can I disable those nightly/monthly/... periodic scripts? I don't need them, these days professional monitoring software such as nagios is used to monitor 200+ systems. I can't read 200 mails showing me hundreds of lines of output even if nothings happening. Am I just deleting all the `/etc/periodic/*` stuff or is there a switch like:
`turn_off_ancient_system_administration="YES" ?`

Tnx.

If you really want to disable cron, put

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cron_enable="NO"
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in /etc/rc.conf
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