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martin.witte@xxxxxxxx wrote:

afaik you can't do this in cron, I would start my script by checking the result of `date +%a`, when thats Sat or Sun I would exit the script

Then, if the first day is Sun or Sat, the script never runs this month.

One option is to reschedule the job to Monday, if the first day of month falls on weekend. for instance:

```
30 7 1 * * date +%a | egrep -qs '^S' && echo Script | at now Monday ||  
Script
```

but... what about national holidays?

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