

Cron

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Add/Modify Cron Jobs

Update Cron to mail to a particular user

```
crontab -e
```

Adding Path to Cron

Cron runs with a very limited shell. You may find that you need to set the path for certain things to work. You can add this to the beginning of the crontab.

```
crontab -e
```

```
PATH=/usr/bin:/bin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:/usr/local/bin
```

MailTo

If you want to get cronjob emails, set MAILTO in the crontab:

```
crontab -e
```

```
MAILTO="xxx@yahoo.com"
```

If you don't want to receive any emails from cron, set the MAILTO=""

```
MAILTO= " "
```

If you are using Ssmtp with cron, you will also need to replace the symlink for sendmail with a script.

```
rm /usr/sbin/sendmail
```

```
vi /usr/sbin/sendmail
```

```
#!/bin/sh
ARGS=$@
sed -r -e 's/^From: root \(Cron Daemon\)\\s*$ /From: Cron Daemon <xxx@yahoo.com>/' | /usr/sbin/ssmtp $@
```

```
chmod +x /usr/sbin/sendmail
```

References

Reference	URL
sSMTP tips & tricks	https://www.axllent.org/docs/ssmtp/