Linux Ubuntu 22.4.5 Manual Pages on command 'atd.8'

$ man atd.8

ATD(8)   System Manager's Manual   ATD(8)

NAME

     atd - run jobs queued for later execution

SYNOPSIS

     atd [-l load_avg] [-b batch_interval] [-d] [-f] [-s]

DESCRIPTION

     atd runs jobs queued by at(1).

OPTIONS

     -l   Specifies a limiting load factor, over which batch jobs should not be run,

            instead of the compile-time choice of 1.5. For an SMP system with n CPUs,

            you will probably want to set this higher than n-1.

     -b   Specify the minimum interval in seconds between the start of two batch jobs

            (60 default).

     -d   Debug; print error messages to standard error instead of using syslog(3).

            This option also implies -f.

     -f   Run atd in the foreground.

     -s   Process the at/batch queue only once. This is primarily of use for compat?

            ibility with old versions of at; atd -s is equivalent to the old atrun com?

            mand.

WARNING

     atd won't work if its spool directory is mounted via NFS even if no_root_squash is

     set.

FILES

/var/spool/cron/atjobs The directory for storing jobs; this should be mode 700, owner daemon.

/var/spool/cron/atspool The directory for storing output; this should be mode 700, owner daemon.

/etc/at.allow, /etc/at.deny determine who can use the at system.

SEE ALSO

at(1), at.deny(5), at.allow(5), cron(8), crontab(1), syslog(3).

BUGS

The functionality of atd should be merged into cron(8).

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