



Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'atd.8'

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NAME

atd - run jobs queued for later execution

SYNOPSIS

atd [-l load_avg] [-b batch_interval] [-d] [-f] [-n] [-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 0.8. 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 compatibility with old versions of at; -n Append the host?

name of the system to the subject of the e-mails sent by atd.

atd -s is equivalent to the old atrun command.

WARNING

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

FILES

/var/spool/at The directory for storing jobs; this should be mode 700, owner root.

/var/spool/at/spool The directory for storing output; this should be mode 700, owner root.

/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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