

## Re: Controlling Cron Logging

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On Mon, Jan 28, 2002 at 09:20:35AM -0600, Martin McCormick wrote:

> I have a syslog file which is set up to log as follows:  
>  
> \*.info;auth.info;mail.warning /var/log/syslog  
>  
> That appears to work well. Now, I wanted to refine  
> things a bit and not see cron logging there so I uncommented the  
> line in /etc/syslog.conf which now looks like:  
>  
> cron.\* /var/log/cron  
>  
> That now sends the cron messages to the file  
> /var/log/cron like it should. Is there any way I can cause the  
> cron messages to stop going to syslog while leaving it wide open  
> for anything but cron?

Changing this line:

> \*.info;auth.info;mail.warning /var/log/syslog

so it looks like this:

> \*.info;auth.info;mail.warning;cron.none /var/log/syslog

should, in theory, have the effect you seek.

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