

Leave Cron's Limitations Behind

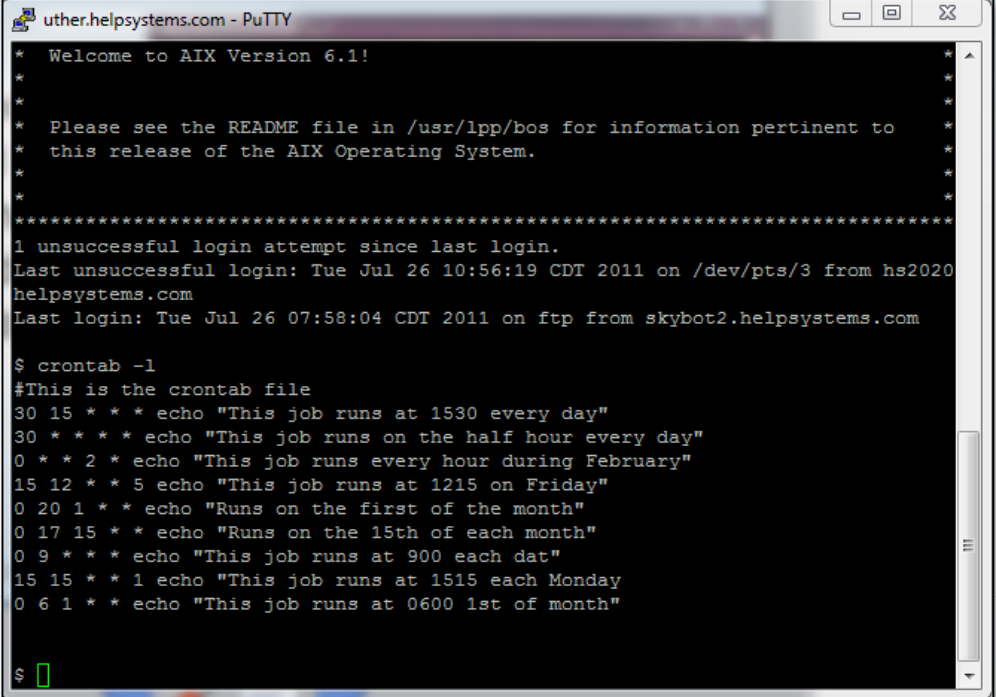
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CRON Scheduling

- Free
- Time-based
- Command line
- Simple schedules
- No dependencies
- Single system



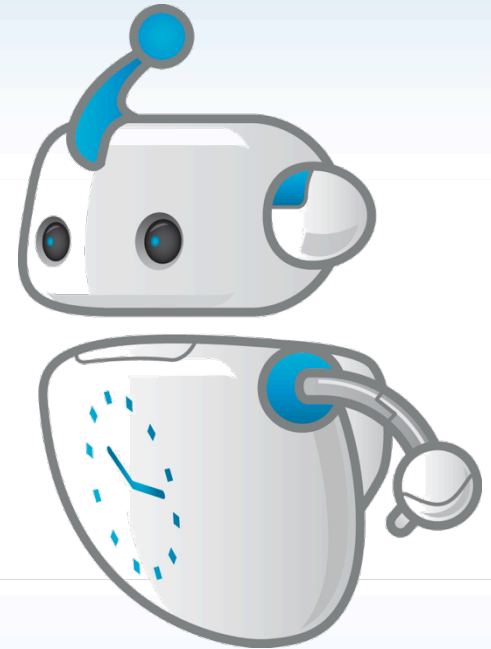
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uthers.helpsystems.com - PuTTY
* Welcome to AIX Version 6.1!
*
* Please see the README file in /usr/lpp/bos for information pertinent to
* this release of the AIX Operating System.
*
*****
1 unsuccessful login attempt since last login.
Last unsuccessful login: Tue Jul 26 10:56:19 CDT 2011 on /dev/pts/3 from hs2020
helpsystems.com
Last login: Tue Jul 26 07:58:04 CDT 2011 on ftp from skybot2.helpsystems.com

$ crontab -l
#This is the crontab file
30 15 * * * echo "This job runs at 1530 every day"
30 * * * * echo "This job runs on the half hour every day"
0 * * 2 * echo "This job runs every hour during February"
15 12 * * 5 echo "This job runs at 1215 on Friday"
0 20 1 * * echo "Runs on the first of the month"
0 17 15 * * echo "Runs on the 15th of each month"
0 9 * * * echo "This job runs at 900 each dat"
15 15 * * 1 echo "This job runs at 1515 each Monday"
0 6 1 * * echo "This job runs at 0600 1st of month"

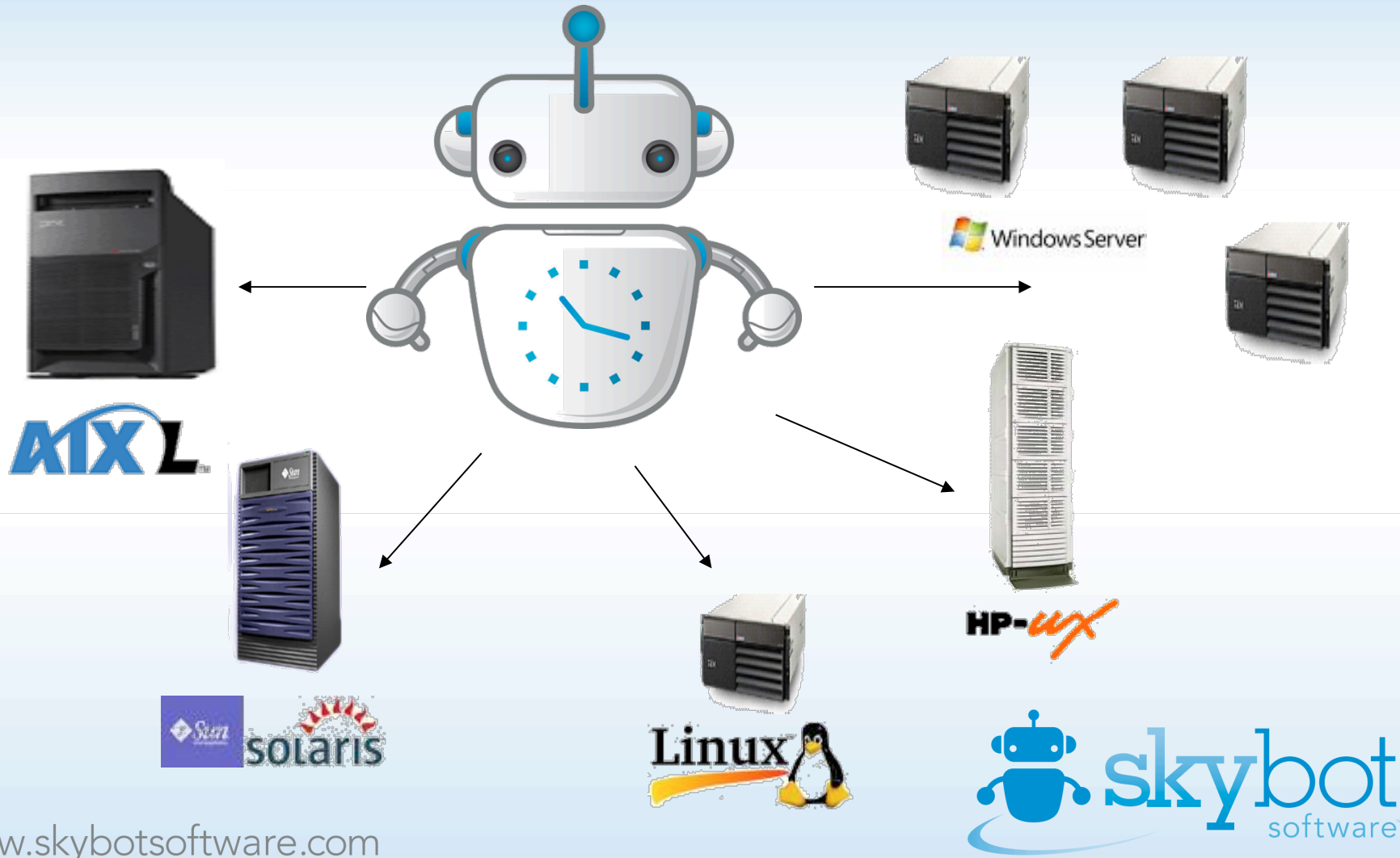
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How can Skybot Scheduler help?

- Easy-to-use interface
- Central console
- Event-driven scheduling
- Security and Auditing
- CRON import function

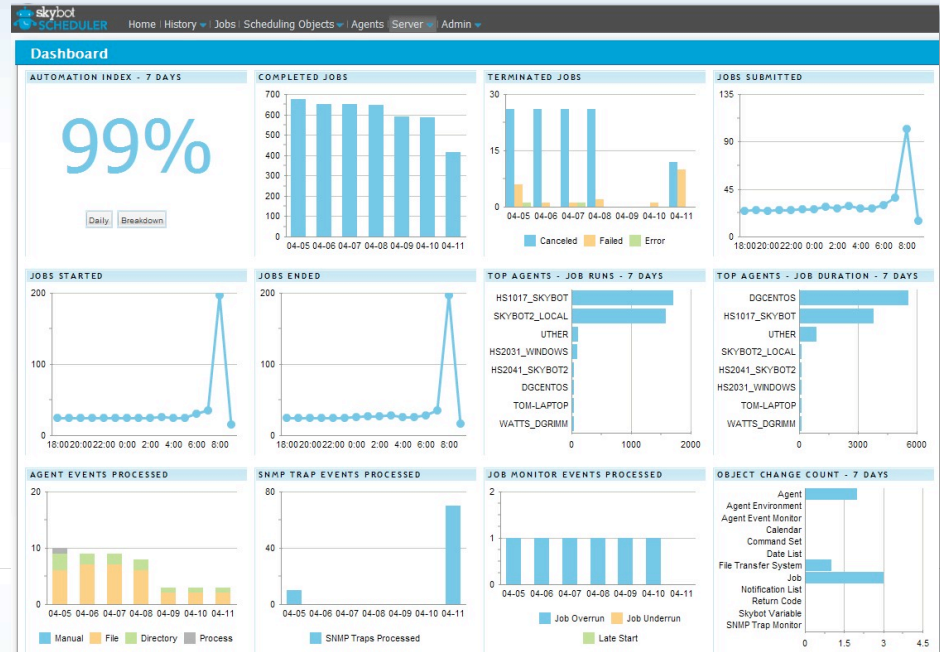


Skybot Scheduler and Agents



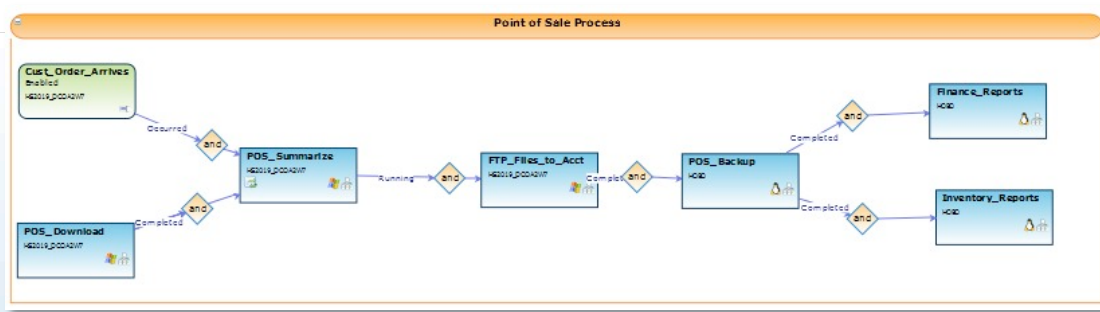
Easy-to-use interface

- Browser-based
- Point and click
- Drop-down menus
- Built-in help text
- Easy to install
- Include WINTEL systems, too!



Central Console

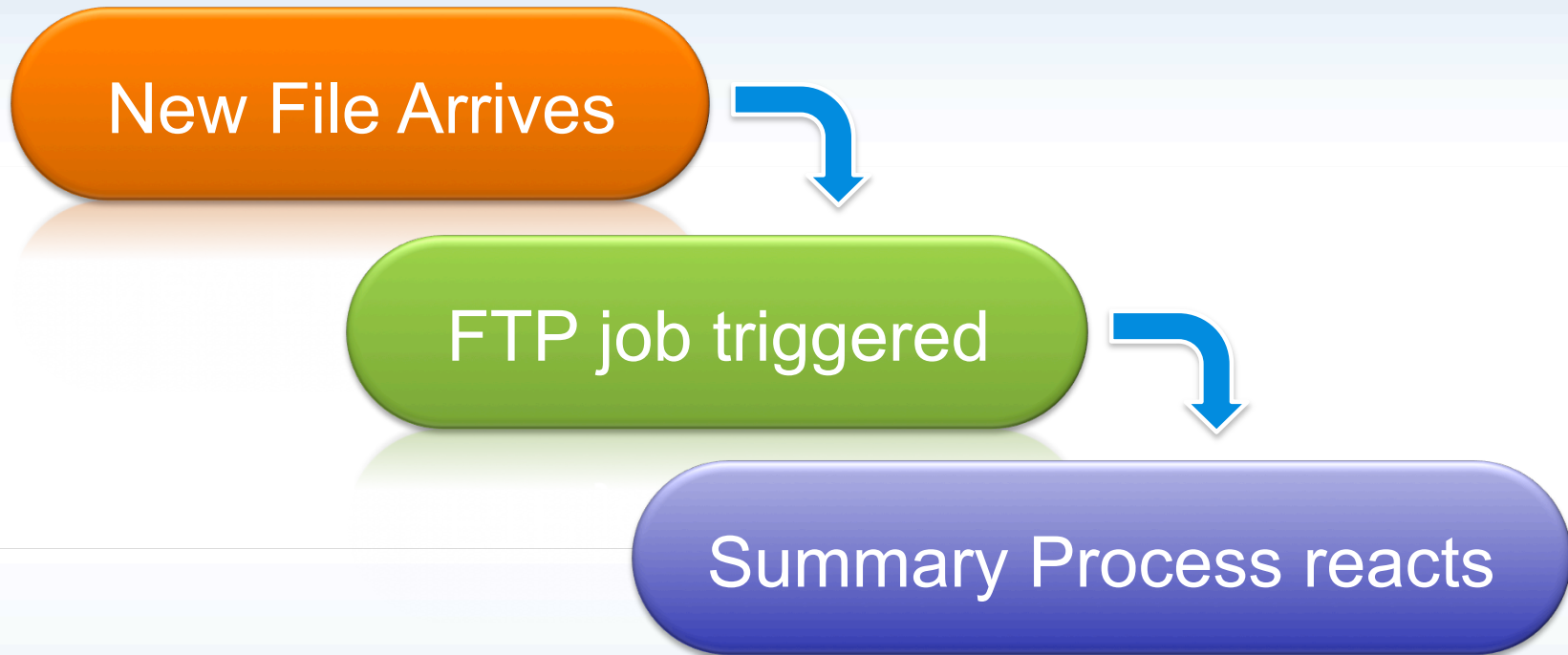
- Manage all servers from your browser
- Create jobs on multiple servers
- See status of all servers
- See job history from your browser
- Create flow charts to see dependencies



Event-driven scheduling

- Build dependent job streams easily
- Dependencies can be cross-system or cross-platform
- Events used as prerequisites can be:
 - File add, change, or delete
 - Process start or end
 - Directory add, change, or delete
 - SNMP trap

Event Driven Schedule



Security and Auditing

- Role-based security
- Create roles based on job function requirements
- Secure specific agents, jobs, objects
- Audit every database change
 - Job changes
 - Scheduling object changes
- Audit every server event

Live Product Demo

- Web browser interface
- Convert crontabs to Skybot Scheduler jobs
- Create new File Event Monitor
- Link job and event
- Review job flow chart
- Review auditing
- Review security roles
- Review reports

help/systems

- After 28 years, we have sold over 55,000 products to more than 15,000 customers around the world.
- IBM Advanced PartnerWorld member
- ISO 9001 and TickIT certifications for software processes
- Located in Minneapolis, Chicago, London, Switzerland, Reno, Seattle, Melbourne and Paris
- Owners of Skybot Scheduler, Robot, PowerTech, SEQUEL, and Bytware product lines

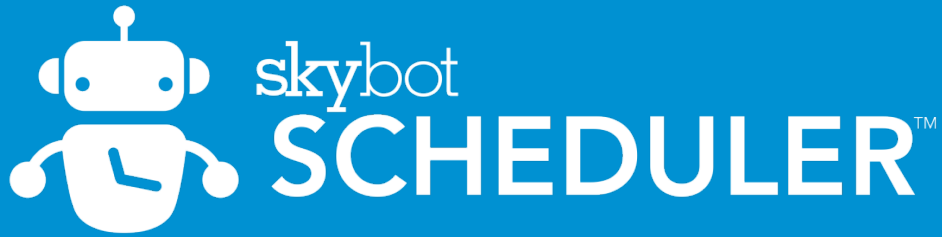
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In Summary

Skybot Scheduler gives you:

- An easy-to-use interface
- A central console for managing servers
- Event-driven scheduling
- Cross-system scheduling
- Cross-platform scheduling
- Security and auditing
- Great value



Questions?

Thank you!

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