

BACKUP

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- program rsnapshot is used;
- it resides in directory /usr/bin;
- it is configured as per /etc/rsnapshot.conf;
- rsnapshot actually invokes program rsync residing in directory /usr/bin;
- rsync is invoked as per /etc/crontab;

How schedule works under Linux

- daemon cron starts at Linux boot (it resides in /etc/init.d);
- every minute it reads /etc/crontab and executes commands therein:
 - general command syntax is : m h dom moy dow user command
 - commands to be run hourly are listed in /etc/cron.hourly
 - commands to be run daily are listed in /etc/cron.daily
 - commands to be run weekly are listed in /etc/cron.weekly
 - commands to be run monthly are listed in /etc/cron.monthly