

# Script with autostart function and output to defined console.

There is instruction, how to do script output to console 2,3, or another, and autostart them on computer switch on.

In that case we cannot put script start in `/etc/rc.d/rc.local` file, as always, because in that stage `agetty`, and consoles not activated, and therefore, script at that stage cannot do output to non-existing at that time, console, therefore, we put it in `crontab` with special prefix:

**`crontab -e`**

and in `crontab`, we write:

**`@reboot /path/to/yourscript.scr`**

script itself have construction like that:

**`#!/bin/sh tail -f /data/recv.log > /dev/tty2`**

where `/dev/tty2` is console 2, `/dev/tty3` is console 3, and so on.

## Sources

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