## Can I use command line arguments with a PHP scheduled task?

Article Number: 432 | Rating: 2/5 from 4 votes | Last Updated: Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 12:20 PM You can use command line arguments, but you need to use the \$argv array. And the \$argv array is only available if the register\_argc\_argv setting is enabled in PHP. This is disabled by default, but you can create a php.ini file to enable register\_argc\_argv. To enable this setting: Download your existing php.ini or create a new one in your text file Add the following line: register\_argc\_argv = On Upload the file You can then specify this particular php.ini file in the command for the scheduled task. For example, if you use: /usr/bin/php5 –c /home/sites/your-domain.com/php.ini /home/sites/your-domain.com/cron.php argument1 argument2 The cron.php file will be able to use argument1 and argument2 when running.

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