



Creating scheduled jobs

Snap Creator Framework

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If you are using a local retention policy (located in the configuration file), you can use the Snap Creator graphical user interface (GUI) scheduler to create schedules and run tasks. The scheduler—which is contained within Snap Creator Server—can schedule backups (Snapshot copies), LUN clones, volume clones, application-defined clones, Open Systems SnapVault (OSSV) transfers, archive jobs, and custom actions.

If you plan to use policy objects instead of a local retention policy, you should skip this procedure and create a policy schedule instead.

1. From the main menu of the Snap Creator GUI, select **Management > Schedules** and click **Create**.
2. In the New Job window, enter the details for the job.

The 'New Job' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Job Name: Text input field.
- Start Date: Text input field with a calendar icon.
- Active: Checkmark (checked).
- Profile: Dropdown menu.
- Configuration: Dropdown menu.
- Action: Dropdown menu.
- Policy: Dropdown menu.
- Frequency: Dropdown menu.
- Save: Button at the bottom.

Field	Description
Job Name	Specify the name of the scheduled job.
Start Date	Select today's date or a future date.
Active	Set to Active to signify that the job will run as scheduled. Active is the default setting.
Profile	Select the profile to be associated with this job.
Configuration	Select the configuration to be associated with this job.

Field	Description
Action	<p>Select one of the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backup: Creates a backup by using NetApp storage technology. • CloneLun: Creates a backup and clones one or more LUNs by using the lun clone command. • CloneVol: Creates a backup and clones a volume. • Clone: Performs a plug-in-driven clone operation. • OSSV: Uses Open Systems SnapVault to perform the backup. <p>No primary backup is created.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arch: Performs archive log management only. <p>No backup is created.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custom: Executes a plug-in-defined cloning action.
Policy	Select the policy to be associated with this job.
Frequency	<p>Select the frequency for this job. Depending on your selection, you must select the appropriate time fields for running the scheduled job.</p> <p>+</p>

3. Click **Save**.

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