

The is_script_stuck Script

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In some rare cases, a long process may hang indefinitely and be difficult for system administrators to detect. The `/usr/local/cpanel/bin/is_script_stuck` script checks how long a script's current PID has run, and can notify a WHM user or kill the process.

For example, if you experience problems with hung backup processes, you could use this script in a cron job to monitor backup processes.

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To run the `/usr/local/cpanel/bin/is_script_stuck` script on the command line, use the following format:

```
/usr/local/cpanel/bin/is_script_stuck [options]
```

Options

You can use the following options with this script:

Option	Description	Example
<code>--script</code>	<p>The absolute path to the script that you wish to check.</p> <div data-bbox="586 1125 1008 1272"><p>Note: This option is required, unless you instead use the <code>--help</code> option.</p></div>	<code>--script=bin/backup</code>
<code>--time</code>	<p>The amount of time that the specified script can run before the <code>/usr/local/cpanel/bin/is_script_stuck</code> script determines that it is stuck.</p> <p>You can append one of the following units of measure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <code>d</code> — Days.• <code>h</code> — Hours.• <code>m</code> — Minutes.• <code>s</code> — Seconds. <p>If you do not append a unit of measure, the script treats this value as a number of seconds. For example, specify <code>--time=60</code> for 60 seconds, or <code>--time=4d</code> for four days.</p> <div data-bbox="586 1766 1008 1913"><p>Note: This option is required, unless you instead use the <code>--help</code> option.</p></div>	<code>--time=24h</code>

<code>--notify</code>	The WHM username to which you wish to send a notification of the script's results.	<code>--notify=root</code>
<code>--kill</code>	Use this option if you want the script to stop (kill) the specified script if it runs longer than the specified time.	<code>--kill</code>
<code>--help</code>	Print help information for the <code>/usr/local/cpanel/bin/is_script_stuck</code> script.	<code>--help</code>

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