

Robot Schedule
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Getting Started Guide

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Getting Started

This section describes the minimum steps required to get Robot Schedule up and running.

Accessing Robot Schedule

1. Install Robot Schedule using the *Robot Schedule Installation Guide*.
2. On the IBM i, display the Robot Schedule Main Menu by entering the following commands:

```
ADDLIBLE ROBOTLIB
RBM
```

Setting the Environment

Robot Schedule includes a STANDARD environment that you can customize to fit the needs of your environment.

```

RBT212                               Environment Options                               12:14:28
Robot is: ACTIVE

Environment Name: STANDARD STANDARD
Enter Environment Options Information:

Job Submission Options
Job Queue . . . . QBATCH              Job Description . . QBATCH
Library . . . . . QGPL                Library . . . . . QGPL
Output Queue . . QPRINT              Library List Name . *JOB
Library . . . . . QGPL                User Profile . . . QPGR
Message Queue . . QSYSOPR            Message Reply . . . *DFT
Library . . . . . QSYS
Current Library . ROBOTLIB            Accounting Code . . *BLANK
Initial ASP group . *NONE

Other Job Control Options
Pager Name . . . . . *NONE            (F4=Prompt)
Calendar . . . . . STANDARD          (F4=Prompt)
Auto Tune pool size for job . . . . 0

F3=Exit    F4=Prompt    F12=Previous    F21=Command Line

```

1. From the Robot Schedule main menu, select option **2, Scheduling Objects**.
2. From the Scheduling Objects Menu, select option **4, Job Environment Objects**.
3. Enter a 2 next to the **STANDARD**.
4. On the **Environment Options** panel, review the default values and make any necessary changes.

Setting General System Defaults

```

RBT222                General System Defaults                12:21:18

Enter General System Default Information:
Delay Robot startup in minutes . . . . . 2
Prefix to add to Job Names submitted by Robot RB
Do you want to use Robot security system . . . Y (Y=Yes, N=No)
Do you want to use Robot's submit-delay . . . N (Y=Yes, N=No)
Do you want Robot to capture job logs . . . . Y (A=Abnormal Only, Y=All,
                                                N=You Will Control)

Validate objects against Authorized
Objects List . . . . . N (Y=Yes, N=No)
Send abnormal messages to Message Queue . . . QSYSOPR
Library . . . . . QSYS
Run Autowork at Startup of Robot . . . . . N (Y=Yes, N=No)
Number of runs to retain for Job History . . . 6
Automatically delete Job History by Robot . . Y (Y = Robot, N = User)
Automatically purge job monitor events . . . Y (Y = Yes, N = No)
Number of job monitor events to retain . . . 6 1 - 999
Default OPAL Owner . . . . . RBTADMIN
Initial ASP group . . . . . *NONE
Send Robot Start/Stop Messages to the Host . N (Y = Yes, N = No)

F3=Exit      F12=Previous      F21=Command Line

```

1. From the Robot Schedule main menu, select option **4, System Setup Menu**.
2. From the System Setup Menu, select option **1, General System Defaults**.
3. Review these default values and make any necessary changes.

Starting Robot Schedule

Before you can run jobs, you must start the Robot Schedule monitors. The ROBOT monitor program checks the schedule based on time. The RBTREACT monitor program checks the conditions for running reactive jobs and for completion history.

Normally, the Robot Schedule monitors should start each time the system IPLs. The following command in your IPL procedures starts the RBTSLEEPER subsystem:
STRSBS SBSD(RBTSYSLIB/RBTSLEEPER)

```

RBT1010                Control Menu                12:28:28
CONTROL                Robot Schedule
Wake Up Time   LAST 12:26   NEXT 12:30                ACTIVE

Select one of the following:

Operation
1. Start Robot
2. Stop Robot
3. Display Robot Subsystem
4. Run Missed Jobs

Completion Data
5. Job Completion History
6. Job History Reports
7. Clear Completion Codes
8. Group Completion History

Selection: __

F3=Exit      F21=Command Line

```

1. From the Robot Schedule main menu, select option **3, Control Menu**.
2. From the Control Menu, select option **1, Start Robot**.

Using the Job Schedule List

1. From the Robot Schedule Main Menu, select option **1, Job Schedule List**.
2. The Job Schedule List shows the job records defined to Robot Schedule. To find a specific job record, press **F9** to display the Search Options panel. Select the Job Name option. You can find a job by entering its name in the Start job list at: Job name field.

```

RBT276                               Job Schedule List                               13:02:17
Last wake up 13:01   Next wake up 13:06                               Robot is: ACTIVE

Start job list at: Job name _____
For list of options, Enter ?
Sched. Job           Job to be run
OPT C                Search Options  13:02:19
-----
RBT702              STITCH
-----
1=Select Option
H - Time - Ascending
H - Time - Descending
H 1 Job name
H - Group control job name
H - Group with members
R   F3=Exit
-----
Time
00:00
00:00
00:00
-----
Days or dates job runs
M T W TH F ST SN
-----
Y Y Y Y Y
Y Y Y Y Y
Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
Y Y Y Y Y Y Y
Y
-----
00:00 C
23:00
09:51 C Y Y Y Y
-----
More...
-----
F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F6=Add record
F8=Completion times  F9=Job search criteria  F24=More keys

```

3. Select the job record you want to look at by entering a code by the job in its OPT field. Press **F4** in the OPT field to display the options for that job. Select an option by entering a **1** next to the option.

```

RBT701          Options          13:06:42

1=Select Option
  MAIN JOB SETUP DISPLAYS
  1 > 1=Initial Job Setup
  - > 2=Advanced Scheduling
  - > 3=Robot Command Entry
  - > 4=Output Options
  - > 5=Control Options
  OTHER ROBOT SETUP OPTIONS
  Group Options >
  - 7=Reactive Jobs
  - 8=Local Data Area Entry
  - > 9=Report Distribution
  - > 10=Exception Scheduling
                                     More...

F3=Exit   F11=More Info

```

- From the Job Schedule list, press **F6** to define a new Robot Schedule job.

Initial Job Setup

```

RBT201          Initial Job Setup for Job Number 000000000651  11:54:05

DESCRIBE YOUR JOB
Job Type:  _
Job Name:  _ Desc:  _ Application:  _
Notes:  _

RUN INFORMATION
Run Times:  _

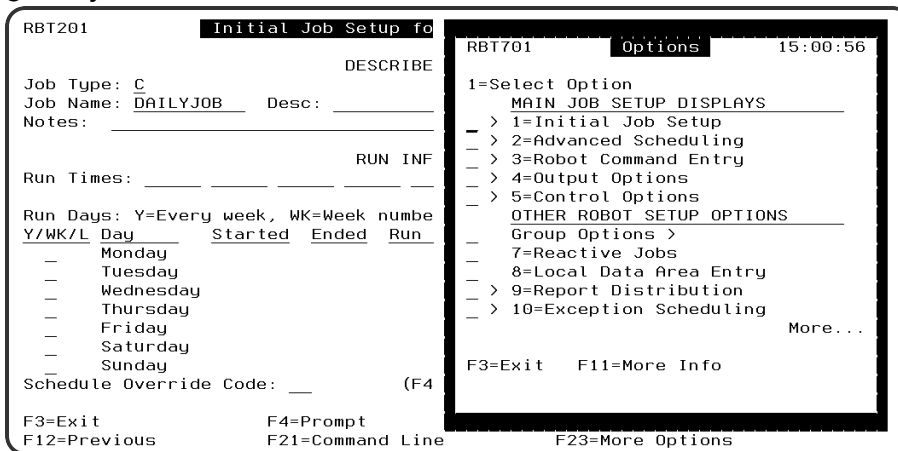
Run Days: Y=Every week, WK=Week number, L=Last week of the month
Y/WK/L Day Started Ended Run Time Status Last day completed
- Monday Last start time
- Tuesday Last end time
- Wednesday Last run time
- Thursday Last job status
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday
Schedule Override Code:  _ (F4=Prompt)

F3=Exit      F4=Prompt      F10=Next Option
F12=Previous F21=Command Line F23=More Options

```

Every Robot Schedule job has required fields. To set up a new job, follow the steps below:

1. From the Job Schedule List, press **F6** to create a new job.
2. Enter a job type.
 - a. **C** Command: Job that can execute up to 999 commands.
 - b. **G** Group Control: Job that controls a group of jobs.
 - c. **P** Program: Job that calls a program call that needs no parameters.
3. Enter a job name. If the job type is Program, enter the name of the program to be called by the job. Robot Schedule finds the program in the library list for the job.
4. Press **F23** for all options. Options 1 through 10 are for job entry. For some jobs, only the Initial Job Setup is required. For other jobs, you may need to fill in several additional panels. The examples in this manual can help you decide which panels a given job needs.



Quick Tour 1: Creating a Robot Schedule Job that Calls a Program

This quick tour outlines how you schedule a Robot Schedule job to call a program that needs no parameters.

1. Select option **1** from the Robot Schedule Main Menu.
2. On the Job Schedule List, press **F6** to create a new job.
3. On the Initial Job Setup panel, enter a **P** for job type Program.
4. Enter the name of the program as the job name. Then, enter the run times and select the days the job should run.
5. Press **F12** to save your entries and return to the Job Schedule List panel. The new job appears in the Job Schedule List, ready to run as scheduled.

```

RBT201          Initial Job Setup for Job Number 000000000653          15:16:47
DESCRIBE YOUR JOB
Job Type: P          (F4=Prompt)
Job Name: SHIFTRP   Desc: Shift Report          Application:
Notes:
RUN INFORMATION
Run Times: 10 0   90 0   18 00
Run Days: Y=Every week, WK=Week number, L=Last week of the month
Y/WK/L Day      Started  Ended  Run Time  Status  Last day completed
Y           Monday                    Last start time
Y           Tuesday                    Last end time
Y           Wednesday                  Last run time
Y           Thursday                    Last job status
Y           Friday
-           Saturday
-           Sunday
Schedule Override Code:   (F4=Prompt)
F3=Exit      F4=Prompt      F10=Next Option
F12=Previous F21=Command Line F23=More Options
    
```

Quick Tour 2: Creating Robot Schedule Jobs Using the Learn Commands

This quick tour describes how to create Robot Schedule job records using the Robot Schedule learn commands.

1. Sign on to the IBM i with a user profile that can access all menus needed to submit the jobs you want to capture.
2. From a command line, enter the Robot Schedule start learn command and press **F4** to display the command prompt panel:

ROBOTLIB/RBTSTRLRN

```

Start Robot Learn Session (RBTSTRLRN)

Type choices, press Enter.

Submit Job after Created . . . . . *NO          *NO, *YES
Schedule Job . . . . .             *YES      *YES, *NO

Bottom
F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F5=Refresh  F12=Cancel  F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys
    
```

3. On the Start Robot Learn Session panel, specify whether you want to submit the job immediately after creating it or to schedule it using Robot Schedule.

4. Press Enter to return to the command line. Select menu options as you normally do to submit jobs. For every job you submit, Robot Schedule captures the SBMJOB command, the LDA, and the library list. It stores the information in a new Robot Schedule job record.
5. You also can capture jobs by entering SBMJOB commands directly. When you press Enter, Robot Schedule captures the job parameters and creates a new job record.
6. If the job name on the SBMJOB command is already the name of a Robot Schedule job, a window displays asking you to enter a new name for the job. Type a new name and press Enter.
7. If you specified *YES in the Schedule Job field of the RBTSTRLRN command, Robot Schedule displays the Initial Job Setup panel when you submit the job.
 - Leave **C** in the Job Type field.
 - Enter the job description and any notes.
 - Enter the run times for the job and select the days of the week when the job should run.
 - The job is on hold when it is created. Enter an **R** in the Schedule Override Code field to remove the hold so the job can run.
 - Press F12 to save the job and exit.

```

RBT201          Initial Job Setup for Job Number 000000000480          15:47:12
          DESCRIBE YOUR JOB
Job Type: C Command          (F4=Prompt)
Job Name: RBT650          Desc: RBT650 Report          Application: LEARN
Notes: _____
          RUN INFORMATION
Run Times: 15 00 _____
Run Days: Y=Every week, WK=Week number, L=Last week of the month
Y/WK/L Day Started Ended Run Time Status Last day completed
  Y      Monday          Last start time
  Y      Tuesday         Last end time
  -      Wednesday      Last run time
  -      Thursday       Last job status
  -      Friday
  -      Saturday
  -      Sunday
Schedule Override Code: R HOLD (F4=Prompt)

F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F10=Next Option
F12=Previous     F21=Command Line   F23=More Options
  
```

8. If you specified *NO in the Schedule Job field, the Initial Job Setup panel does not display automatically. You can display it through Robot Schedule when you want to schedule the job.
9. When you are done capturing jobs, enter the Robot Schedule End Learn command: **RBTENDLRN**
10. The jobs you captured are now part of the Robot Schedule job schedule. Robot Schedule will run the jobs at the times you scheduled them to run.

Quick Tour 3: Creating a Robot Schedule Job that Executes Commands

This quick tour describes how to schedule a Robot Schedule job that executes one or more commands.

1. Select option **1** from the Robot Schedule Main Menu.
2. On the Job Schedule List, press **F6** to create a new job.
3. On the Initial Job Setup panel, enter a **C** for job type Command.
4. Enter a Job name, Description, and any Notes.
5. Enter run times and a schedule for the job.
6. Press **Enter** to save the job.
7. Press **F10** to display the Robot Command Entry panel.
8. On the Robot Command Entry panel, fill in the commands you want the job to execute.
9. If a command is longer than the line provided on this panel, enter a **1** in the Opt column to display the Extended Command Display panel. You can enter a command up to 3,000 characters long on that panel.

RBT292M1 Robot Command Entry 16:17:27

Commands for job . . . : RBT482

Options
1=Select 4=Delete 7=Insert

Opt	Seq	Command	Error
-	10	RBTRPT482 FROMTIME (*FROMBEGIN) TOTIME (*TOEND) PCTDEV (*NONE)	> C

Bottom

F18=Edit Cmd Variables F19=Resequenece F21=Command Line
F23=More Options F24=More keys

Quick Tour 4: Creating a Robot Schedule Job that Controls a Group of Jobs

This quick tour describes how to set up and schedule a Robot Schedule job that controls a group of jobs. The Group Control job contains the schedule and control options used for all

jobs in the group. The most efficient way to set up groups is to have all the jobs that you want to be members of the group defined to Robot Schedule before you set up the group control job.

1. Select option **1** from the Robot Schedule Main Menu.
2. On the Job Schedule List, press **F6** to create a new job.
3. On the Initial Job Setup panel, enter a **G** for job type Group.
4. Enter a Job name, Group name, Description, and any Notes.
5. Enter run times and a schedule for the job.
6. Press **F10** to display the Group Control panel

```

RBT206                               Group Control                               16:36:05
Job Name . . . : GROUP
Group Name . . : GROUP

      GROUP CONTROL OPTIONS WHICH APPLY TO ALL JOBS IN A GROUP
Use group control options for all jobs in group  1 (1=Select)
Stop processing group if one job fails           1 (1=Select)
Use group control start date as the start date  1 (1=Select)
of all group member jobs

F3=Exit      F10=Next Option    F12=Previous
F21=Command Line  F23=More Options
    
```

7. On the Group Control panel, select the options that you want applied to all jobs in this group by entering a **1** in front of the option.
8. Press **Enter** to save.
9. Press **F10** to display the Group Members panel.

```

RBT2010                               Group Members                               16:40:10
Group Name: GROUP          Desc:          Appl:
Options                    Position to: Seq   Job
1=Member Maintenance      4=Remove From Group  ?=More Options
Opt  Seq  Job Name  Description  Schedule  System  Schedule
         Override  Name      Exceptions

F3=Exit      F4=Prompt      F6=Add Group Member    F10=Next Option
F12=Previous  F15=Other System Member  F18=Resequence        F21=Command Line
    
```

10. Add members to the group. From the Group Members panel, press **F6** to display the Robot Job Finder.
11. Enter a **1** next to each job you want to include.

RBT279 15:27:54

Robot Job Finder

Start job list at: Job _____

Options
1=Select

OPT	Code	Type	Job to be run		Time	Days or dates job runs							
			Name	Description		M	T	W	TH	F	ST	SM	
-		C	ACCTRCURPT	Daily Receivables Re	22:00	C	Y	Y	Y	Y			
-		C	BACKUP1	Evening Backup	19:00	C			Y				
↓		C	BUYERLIST	Sales Buyer Report	17:00	C	Y	Y	Y	Y			
-		C	CMDSWA	Robot/SAVE Command	22:00	C	Y	Y	Y	Y			
-		C	DLVAPRPT	Daily Accounts Payab	21:00	C	C	Y	Y	Y			
-		P	EMPHRS	Weekly Employee Hour	06:00	C							
-		P	EMPSHIFT	Shift Report	18:00	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
-	REACT	C	EMP407CMD	Weekly Labor Report	22:00					Y			
-		C	EMP432	Hours Report	23:00	C	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
-		W	EXCEL	Monthly Reconciliati	00:00								
↓		C	FORECAST1	Sales Forecast Rep1	05:00	C		Y		Y			Y
↓		C	FORECAST2	Sales Forecast2 Rep1	20:00	C	R	Y	Y	Y			
-		C	JAA406	Sum Rcd Rpt Locn/Dep	01:00	1	2	3	4	5	Y		L

More...

F3=Exit F9=Job search criteria

12. Press **Enter**. The jobs display on the Group Members panel.

RBT2010 15:28:58

Group Members

Group Name: CLOSE Desc: Monthly Closing Procedure Appl: SALES

Options
1=Member Maintenance 4=Remove From Group ?=More Options

Position to: Seq _____ Job _____

Opt	Seq	Job Name	Description	Schedule Override	System Name	Schedule Exceptions
-	10	FORECAST1	Sales Forecast Rep1		TRAINER	
-	20	FORECAST2	Sales Forecast2 Rep1		TRAINER	
-	30	BUYERLIST	Sales Buyer Report		TRAINER	

Bottom

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F6=Add Group Member F10=Next Option
F12=Previous F15=Other System Member F18=Resequence F21=Command Line

Add was successful. +

13. Verify that the jobs are correct. To change the order in which they run, change their sequence numbers and press **Enter**.
14. After you have created the group control job, you can view the group control job with its group members listed beneath it in the Job Schedule List.
15. On the Job Schedule List, press **F9** to see the Search Options window.
16. Select **Group with Members** to show the group control job with the group member jobs listed beneath it.

```

#BT276                               Job Schedule List                               13:32:47

Last wake up 13:30   Next wake up 13:46                               ROBOT is: ACTIVE

Start job list at:  Group name _____
For list of options, Enter ?

  Sched. Job      Job to be run      Days or dates job runs
OPT Code  Type  Name  Description  Group  Time  M  T  W  TH  F  ST  SM
---  ---  ---  ---  ---  ---  ---  ---  ---  ---  ---  ---  ---
DAYNO  G  CLOSIT  Monthly clo  CLOMON  18:00  2
      P+ DWN410T  Sales Journ  CLOMON   10
      C+ RECBAL  Receivables  CLOMON   20
      P+ SOF411T  Cash Receip  CLOMON   30
      C+ RECDET  Receivables  CLOMON   40
      P+ SOF601T  Zero Out Mo  CLOMON   50
      C+ SALESARC1  Sales Archi  CLOMON   60
      C+ BUYERLIST  Sales Buyer  CLOMON   70
      C+ ACCTRCVRPT  Daily Recei  CLOMON   90
      C+ COMMLINE  Check commu  CLOMON  100
      C+ SOF420  Sales Journ  CLOMON  110
      G  CLOSEIT  Monthly Clo  CLOSE   00:00

More...

F3=Exit      F4=Prompt      F6=Add record
F8=Completion times  F9=Job search criteria  F24=More keys
    
```

When Should the Job Run?

- Once a Week
- Every Nonworkday
- On the Last Workday of the Month
- Every 15 Minutes for 4 Hours Each Day
- Whenever Job x Fails
- Every Day That Job y Completes Normally
- If Event x or y Happens on a Nonworking Day

Once a Week

Scenario

The files on your system need to be reorganized every week, but the reorganization must be done while no users are on the system. So you decide to run the program every Saturday at 6 p.m. The program does not require parameter values so it can be run using job type Program.

Scheduling Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Type **P** in the job type field to create a Program-type job.
 - Type the program name **PGM232** in the Job Name field.
 - Type the description of the program **Reorganize files** and notes, if any.
 - Type the run time for the job **1800** (6 p.m. on a 24-hour clock).
 - Type **Y** before Saturday to run the job every Saturday.
 - Press **F12** to save the panel entries and return to the Job Schedule List.


```

RBT201          Initial Job Setup for Job Number 00000000657          11:54:15
                DESCRIBE YOUR JOB
Job Type: P          (F4=Prompt)
Job Name: PGM232    Desc: Reorganize Files    Application: _____
Notes: _____

                RUN INFORMATION
Run Times: 18 00 _____
Run Days: Y=Every week, WK=Week number, L=Last week of the month
Y/WK/L Day Started Ended Run Time Status Last day completed
- Monday Last start time
- Tuesday Last end time
- Wednesday Last run time
- Thursday Last job status
Y Saturday
Sunday
Schedule Override Code: ____ (F4=Prompt)

F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F10=Next Option
F12=Previous     F21=Command Line       F23=More Options
Add was successful.

```

Every Non-workday

Scenario

Your sales staff has a dial-up line to your system for use on non-working days. For security reasons, you run a job to vary off the line every non-workday at 5 p.m.

Scheduling Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes.
 - Type the run time for the job **1700** (5 p.m. on a 24-hour clock).
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **2** to display the Advanced Scheduling panel.
4. On the Advanced Scheduling panel:
 - Type **1** before the INDAY option.
 - Type the start date **103022**.
 - Type **1** as the day interval.
 - Type **1** before Non-Working.
 - Press **Enter** to save.

```

RBT202                Advanced Scheduling                12:28:07
Job Name PGM232                Program
        CHOOSE ONE TO SCHEDULE OTHER THAN BY DAY OF THE WEEK
  1 (INDAY) Start running on this date 103022 and every 1 days thereafter
        Choose type of day:  _ Work  _ Calendar  1 Non-Working
  _ (EVERY) Run every ____ 0 minutes
  _ (DATE) Run on the dates listed in Date Object _____ (F4=Prompt)
  _ (REACT) Run when prerequisites are satisfied ( see reactive job list )
  _ (DAYND) Run on these day numbers ____ of the month
        Choose type of day:  _ Work  _ Fiscal  _ Calendar  _ Non-Working

F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F10=Next Option
F12=Previous     F21=Command Line     F23=More Options

```

5. Press **F23** and select option **10** to display the Exception Scheduling panel.

6. On the Exception Scheduling panel:

- Verify that the Allow to Run on Non-Working day option is **Y**.
- Press **F12** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

```

RBT205                Exception Scheduling                13:58:55
Job Name PGM232                Program
        MISCELLANEOUS SCHEDULING EXCEPTIONS
Run on non-working day Y (Y=Yes, N=No, F=Run after, B=Run before)
Start executing job only between times ____ and ____
Make this a Submit-Delay model job _ (F4=Prompt for Compare Options)

        EXCEPTION SCHEDULING OBJECTS
Don't run on dates listed in Date Object _____ (F4=Prompt)
Execute schedule instructions in OPAL Object _____ (F4=Prompt)

F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F10=Next Option
F12=Previous     F21=Command Line     F23=More Options

```

Last Working Day of the Month

Scenario

You run the monthly labor report job at 7 p.m. on the last workday of each calendar month.

Scheduling Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:

- Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes
 - Type the run time for the job **1900** (7 p.m. on a 24-hour clock).
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **2** to display the Advanced Scheduling panel.
 4. On the Advanced Scheduling panel:
 - Type **1** before the DAYNO option.
 - For the last day of the month, type **-1** as the day number.
 - To use calendar month-ends, type **1** before Calendar.
 - Press **Enter** to save.

```

ABT202                               Advanced Scheduling                               17:00:39
Job Name LBR407CMD           Monthly labor report           Command

      CHOOSE ONE TO SCHEDULE OTHER THAN BY DAY OF THE WEEK

_ (INDAY) Start running on this date _____ and every ___ days thereafter
  Choose type of day:  _ Work  _ Calendar  _ Non-Working

_ (EVERY) Run every _____ minutes

_ (DATE) Run on the dates listed in Date Object _____ (F4=Prompt)

_ (REACT) Run when prerequisites are satisfied ( see reactive job list )

1 (DAYNO) Run on these day numbers -1 _____ of the month
  Choose type of day:  _ Work  _ Fiscal  1 Calendar  _ Non-Working

F3=Exit           F4=Prompt           F10=Next Option
F12=Previous      F21=Command Line      F23=More Options

```

5. Press **F23** and select option **10** to display the Exception Scheduling panel.
6. On the Exception Scheduling panel:
 - Type **B** for the Allow to Run on Non-Working day option. If the last day of the month is a non-workday, the job will run on the workday before the non-workday.
 - Press **Enter** and then **F3** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

```

ABT285          Exception Scheduling          17:02:42
Job Name LBR407CMD      Monthly labor report      Command

  MISCELLANEOUS SCHEDULING EXCEPTIONS

Run on non-working day B (Y=Yes, N=No, F=Run after, B=Run before)

Start executing job only between times ____ and ____

Make this a Submit-Delay model job _ (F4=Prompt for Compare Options)

  EXCEPTION SCHEDULING OBJECTS

Don't run on dates listed in Date Object _____ (F4=Prompt)

Execute schedule instructions in OPAL Object _____ (F4=Prompt)

F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F10=Next Option
F12=Previous     F21=Command Line       F23=More Options

```

Every 15 Minutes

Scenario

You want to ensure that the lines stay up every night while transmissions are received from the branch offices. So you run a job to check the lines every 15 minutes from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Scheduling Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes
 - Do not enter run times for the job.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **2** to display the Advanced Scheduling panel.
4. On the Advanced Scheduling panel:
 - Type **1** before the EVERY option.
 - Enter the minute interval as **15**.
 - Press **Enter** to save.

```

ABT202          Advanced Scheduling          17:05:18
Job Name CKLINES      Check comm lines      Command

      CHOOSE ONE TO SCHEDULE OTHER THAN BY DAY OF THE WEEK

_ (INDAY) Start running on this date _____ and every ___ days thereafter
  Choose type of day:  _ Work  _ Calendar  _ Non-Working

_1 (EVERY) Run every ___15 minutes

_ (DATE) Run on the dates listed in Date Object _____ (F4=Prompt)

_ (REACT) Run when prerequisites are satisfied ( see reactive job list )

_ (DAYNO) Run on these day numbers ___ ___ ___ of the month
  Choose type of day:  _ Work  _ Fiscal  _ Calendar  _ Non-Working

F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F10=Next Option
F12=Previous     F21=Command Line       F23=More Options
  
```

5. Press **F23** and select option **10** to display the Exception Scheduling panel.
6. On the Exception Scheduling panel:
 - Type **Y** for the Allow to Run on Non-Working day option.
 - For the Start Executing job time range, enter **2000** and **2359** (8 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.).
 - Press **Enter** and then **F3** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

```

ABT205          Exception Scheduling          17:06:25
Job Name CKLINES      Check comm lines      Command

      MISCELLANEOUS SCHEDULING EXCEPTIONS

Run on non-working day Y (Y=Yes, N=No, F=Run after, B=Run before)

Start executing job only between times 2000 and 2359

Make this a Submit-Delay model job _ (F4=Prompt for Compare Options)

      EXCEPTION SCHEDULING OBJECTS

Don't run on dates listed in Date Object _____ (F4=Prompt)

Execute schedule instructions in OPAL Object _____ (F4=Prompt)

F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F10=Next Option
F12=Previous     F21=Command Line       F23=More Options
  
```

When Job x Fails

Scenario

You have written an error recovery routine to provide the current status if job EMP407CMD fails. You schedule the error recovery routine as a reactive job that runs only if EMP407CMD fails.

Scheduling Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes
 - Do not enter a run time. The job will run immediately when its condition is met.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **2** to display the Advanced Scheduling panel.
4. On the Advanced Scheduling panel:
 - Type **1** before the REACT option.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
5. Press **F23** and select option **7** to display the Reactive Jobs panel.
6. On the Reactive Jobs panel:
 - Press **F6** to insert a Robot job using the Robot Job Finder.
 - Find job **EMP407CMD** in the list. Type **1** in the Opt field by the job and press **Enter**.
 - Type a **T** over the C in the React To Sts column.
 - Press **Enter** and then **F3** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

```

RBT297                Reactive Jobs                10:58:31
Job Name: ERRRECOVER  Description: Error recovery for EMP407  Command
Options
1=Insert Status      2=Prerequisite Cross-Reference      ?=More Options
                    React
                    To      Special
And
Opt /Or Job Name Class Description Seq Sts Keep Instance Sts
_  _  EMP407CMD  ROBOT  Weekly Labor Report  10  I

```

Bottom

```

F3=Exit      F4=Prompt      F6=Insert ROBOT Job  F10=Next Option
F11=More Info  F12=Previous      F14=Insert User Job  F24=More keys
Add was successful.

```

Every Day That Job y Completes Normally

Scenario

The sales manager usually submits job SALUPD sometime during the day. If the job completes successfully that day, a report job should run at 6 p.m.

NOTE: If the Robot Schedule SBMJOB command is not installed on your system, you must add a SNDRBTDTA command to the SALUPD job (see the next example).

Scheduling Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes
 - Type the run time for the job **1800** (6 p.m. on a 24-hour clock).
 - Type **Y** before every day of the week.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **2** to display the Advanced Scheduling panel.
4. On the Advanced Scheduling panel:
 - Type **1** before the REACT option.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
5. Press **F23** and select option **10** to display the Exception Scheduling panel.
6. On the Exception Scheduling panel, type **Y** for the Allow to Run on Non-Working day option.
7. Press **F23** and select option **7** to display the Reactive Jobs panel.
8. On the Reactive Jobs panel:
 - Press **F14** to insert a User job.
 - Type the job name (SALUPD) and description.
 - Check that the React On Status value is **C**.
 - Press **Enter** and then **F3** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

```

RBT297                               Reactive Jobs                               14:58:21
Job Name: SDF42                        RBT299                               User Job                               14:58:25      Command
Options                                Reactive Job: SDF42
1=Insert Status                        Enter User Job Information:
And                                     Job Name . . . . SALUPD
Opt /Or _____ Name                Description . . . Sales update report
                                     React On Status C
                                     System . . . . . (F4=Prompt)
                                     Press ENTER to update
                                     F3=Exit
                                     ptions
                                     Special
                                     Instance Sts
F3=Exit      F4=Prompt      F6=Insert Robot Job  F10=Next Option
F11=More Info F12=Previous  F14=Insert User Job F24=More keys

```

Run If Events Happen on a Non-working Day

Scenario

Your field representatives can dial in to the DALLAS or AUSTIN system and enter support requests. On weekends and holidays, a request must trigger a job on the host system that notifies you of the request. To trigger the job on the host system, the request on the DALLAS or AUSTIN system executes a SNDRBTDTA command to notify Robot Schedule of the request.

Scheduling Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes
 - Do not enter a run time. The job will run immediately when its condition is met.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **2** to display the Advanced Scheduling panel.
4. On the Advanced Scheduling panel:
 - Type **1** before the REACT option.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
5. Press **F23** and select option **10** to display the Exception Scheduling panel.
6. On the Exception Scheduling panel, type **Y** for the Allow to Run on Non-Working day option.
7. Press **F23** and select option **7** to display the Reactive Jobs panel.
8. On the Reactive Jobs panel:

- Press **F14** to insert a User job.
- Type the job name (SUPPORTREQ) and description.
- Check that the React On Status value is **C**.
- Press **F4** in the System field and select the DALLAS system.
- Press **Enter** to update the prerequisite list.
- Repeat the user job entry for job **SUPPORTREQ** from the AUSTIN system.
- In the And/Or field before the second job, type **OR** over the word AND.
- Press **Enter** and then **F3** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

```

RBT297                Reactive Jobs                13:59:57
Job Name: REQNOTIFY   Description: Non-working day notify   Command
Options
1=Insert Status      2=Prerequisite Cross-Reference      ?=More Options
      And
Opt /Or Job Name Class Description Seq Sts Keep Instance Sts
-  _  SUPPORTREQ User Support Request 10 C
      System: AUSTIN Status Date: and Time:
-  OR SUPPORTREQ User Support Request 20 C
      System: DALLAS Status Date: and Time:

Bottom

F3=Exit      F4=Prompt      F6=Insert ROBOT Job  F10=Next Option
F11=More Info F12=Previous   F14=Insert User Job  F24=More keys

```

Add Command to Trigger the Reactive Job—SNDRBTDTA Command

To trigger the reactive job on the host system, add the following command to the request job executed on the DALLAS system.

SNDRBTDTA PRQJOB(SUPPORTREQ) STATUS(C) SYSTEM(DALLAS)

Add the following command to the request job executed on the AUSTIN system.

SNDRBTDTA PRQJOB(SUPPORTREQ) STATUS(C) SYSTEM(AUSTIN)

Send Robot Reactive Data (SNDRBTDTA)

Type choices, press Enter.

Prerequisite user job name . . . > SUPPORTREQ Character value
OR Prereq Robot job number . . . _____ Character value
Completion status code > C B, C, D, K, P, R, S, T
System Name DALLAS Character value

Bottom

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys

What Should the Job Do?

- Add a Library to a Library List to Run a Program
- Run S/36 Procedures
- Execute a Long Command that Uses Robot Schedule
- Command Variables
- Run a Sequence of Jobs

Add Library to Library List to Run Program

Scenario

Run the program **RBCLR**, which needs no parameters, every Monday at 12:30 a.m. The program is in library **MYLIB**, which needs to be added to a Robot Schedule library list.

Steps to Create the Library List

1. From the Robot Schedule Main Menu, select option **2** Scheduling Objects Menu.
2. From the Scheduling Objects Menu, select option **3** Library List Objects.
3. On the Library List Objects panel:
 - a. Press **F6** to create a new library list.
 - b. On the library list panel, type **MYLIBLIST** for the Library List Name.
 - c. Give the list a description.
 - d. Press **Enter** to save.
4. On the Library List Objects panel. Enter a **2** in the Opt field before MYLIBLIST and press **Enter**.
5. On the Maintain Library List panel:
 - a. Press **F7** to copy the current library list for your job.
 - b. On a blank line, type 5 in the Seq column and MYLIB in the Library column.
 - c. Press Enter.

```

#BT287                               Maintain Library List                               11:56:55

List Name MYLIBLIST   Description My library list
Text

Options
4=Delete      ?=Prompt for authorized libraries

   Opt      Seq      Library
   --      --      --
   -        10      ROBOTLIB
   -        20      QGPL
   -        30      QTEMP
   -        40      RBTNETNODE
   -        05      MYLIB
   -
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   -
   -

More...

F3=Exit   F4=Prompt   F7=Retrieve Current Library List   F12=Previous
F21=Command Line
Update was successful.

```

Steps to Schedule the Job

1. From the Job Schedule List, press **F6** to create a new job.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Type **P** in the job type field to create a Program-type job.
 - Type the program name **RBCLR** in the Job Name field.
 - Type the run time for the job **0030** (12:30 a.m. on a 24-hour clock).
 - Type **Y** before Monday to run the job every Monday.
 - Press **Enter** to Save
3. Press **F23** and select option **5** to display the Control Options panel.
4. On the Control Options panel, find the Library List Name field and type **MYLIBLIST**.

```

ABT204          Control Options          13:59:43
Job Name . . . : RBCLR          Program to clear          Program
Job Submission Options
Job description . . : *RBTDFT F4  Job Queue . . . . . : *RBTDFT F4
Library . . . . . : *RBTDFT          Library . . . . . : *RBTDFT
Message Queue . . . : *RBTDFT          Library List Name : MYLIBLIST F4
Library . . . . . : *RBTDFT          User Profile . . . : *RBTDFT
Message reply value: _ Default          _ Operator Required
_ System Reply I Job Description
Job Priority . . . : 0          Job switches . . . :
Current Library . . : *RBTDFT F4  Accounting Code . . : *RBTDFT
Initial ASP Group : *NONE
Other Job Control Options
Pager Name . . . . : *RBTDFT F4
Calendar Name . . . :          F4  Environment Name . . : STANDARD F4
Maximum Run Minutes:          Action . . . . . : 2  Warning Status F4
Auto Tune Pool Size for this job:
Number of runs to track for Job History:
F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F10=Next Option
F12=Previous     F21=Command Line  F23=More Options

```

5. Press **F12** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

Run System 36 Procedures

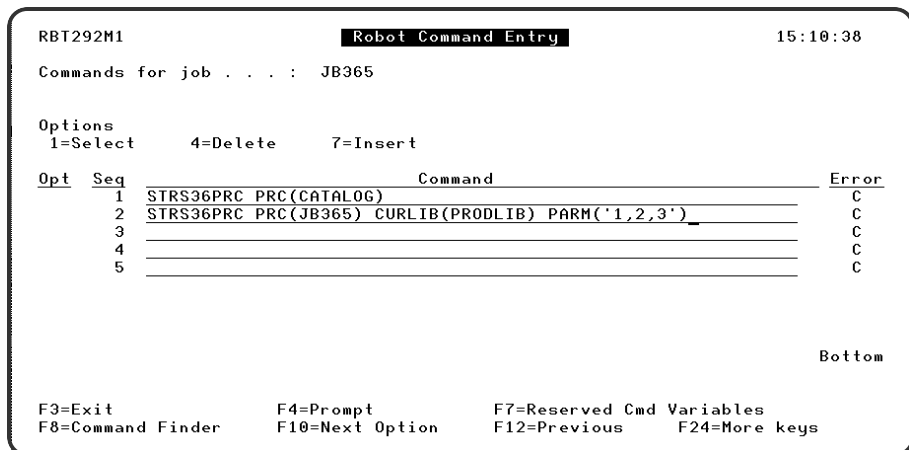
Scenario

Run two System 36 procedures at 4 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. Procedure CATALOG requires no parameters; procedure JB365 in library PRODLIB requires parameters.

Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Type **C** in the job type field to create a Command-type job.
 - Type the job name **JB365**, description, and notes.
 - Type the run time for the job **1600** (4 p.m. on a 24-hour clock).
 - Type **1** before Monday to run the job on the first Monday of the month.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **3** to display the Command Entry panel.
4. On the Command Entry panel:

- a. On the command line by sequence number 1, type **STRS36PRC** and press **F4**.
- b. On the prompt screen, type CATALOG in the Procedure field and press **Enter**.
- c. To add more lines on the Robot Command Entry panel, type **7** in the Opt field and press **Enter**.
- d. On a blank command line, type **STRS36PRC** and press **F4**.
- e. On the prompt screen, type **JB365** in the Procedure field, **PRODLIB** in the Library field, and its parameter value '**1,2,3**' in the Parameters field.
- f. Press **Enter** and then **F3** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.



Execute Long Command with Variables

Scenario

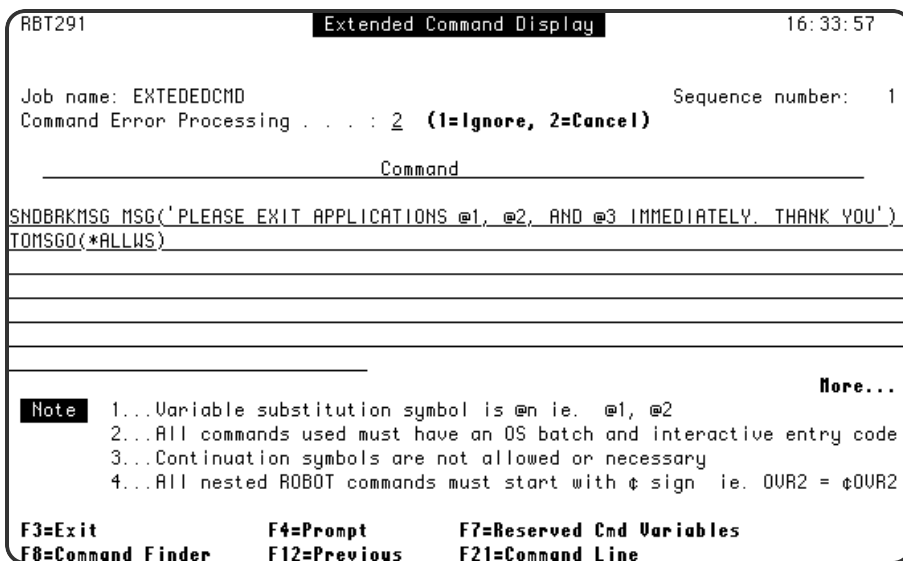
Execute a sequence of commands when an operator enters the DO option for the job. One of the commands is longer than 60 characters. It contains Robot Schedule command variables (@1, @2 and @3) for which values are substituted when the command is executed. Default values are provided for the variables. Other values can be passed in if needed.

Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Type **C** in the job type field to create a Command-type job.
 - Type the job name **EXTEDEDCMD**, description, and notes.
 - Do not enter run times or a run schedule. The job is to run only when an

operator enters the DO option for the job.

- Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **3** to display the Command Entry panel.
 4. On the Command Entry panel:
 - a. Start typing the command **SNDBRKMSG MSG('PLEASE EXIT APPLICATIONS @1, @2, AND @3 IMMEDIATELY. + THANK YOU') TOMSGQ(*ALLWS)**
 - b. When you run out of space on the first line, press **Enter**.
 - c. Enter a **1** in the Opt field by sequence 1 and press **Enter**.
 5. On the Extended Command Display panel:
 - a. **Continue typing the command SNDBRKMSG MSG('PLEASE EXIT APPLICATIONS @1, @2, AND @3 IMMEDIATELY. + THANK YOU') TOMSGQ (*ALLWS)**
 - b. Press **F12** to save and return to the Command Entry panel.



6. On the Command Entry panel, press **F18** to display the Command Variables panel.
7. On the Command Variables panel:
 - a. Type **PAYROLL;ACCTREC;SALES**.
 - b. Press **Enter** to save.
 - c. Press **F11** to test the variable substitution.
 - d. Check that the values have been substituted correctly into the command.
 - e. Press **F3** to return.

```

RBT298                               Command Variables                               16:48:16

Job Number  00000000122   To separate variables, enter a ;

OFFSET* .....1.....2.....3.....4.....5
  0 * PAYROLL;ACCTREC;SALES
  50 * _____
 100 * _____
 150 * _____
 200 * _____
 250 * _____
 300 * _____
 350 * _____
 400 * _____
 450 * _____
 500 * _____ *512

F3=Exit   F11=Test Substitution   F12=Previous   F15=Delete Variables
F21=Command Line

```

Run a Sequence of Jobs

Scenario

Your night processing of accounts receivables has a batch update process that must run before the reports. You run this sequence of jobs beginning at 11:30 a.m. every Thursday. Each successive job is submitted only when the preceding job completes normally. This procedure assumes that the jobs in the group have been scheduled on Robot Schedule, but are now to be run as a dependent sequence.

Steps to Create the Group Control Record

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Type **G** in the job type field to create a Group-type job.
 - Type the job name **GRPCTL**, description, and notes.
 - Type the run time for the job **1130**.
 - Type **Y** before Thursday.
 - Press Enter to display the Grp. Name field.
 - Type the group name **ARGRP**.
 - Press **Enter** to save
3. Press **F23** and select Group Options then Group Control Job
4. On the Group Control Job panel:

- a. Type **1** after each group control option.

```

RBT206          Group Control          13:44:28
Job Name . . . : GRPCTL          Acct rec. group control
Group Name . . : ARGRP

          GROUP CONTROL OPTIONS WHICH APPLY TO ALL JOBS IN A GROUP

Use group control options for all jobs in group  1  (1=Select)
Stop processing group if one job fails            1  (1=Select)
Use group control start date as the start date
of all group member jobs                          1  (1=Select)

F3=Exit          F10=Next Option      F12=Previous
F21=Command Line F23=More Options

```

- b. Press **F12** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

Steps to Add Jobs to the Group

1. On the Job Schedule List, enter option **18** in front of the group control job you just created.
1. On the Group Members panel:
 - Press **F6** to add local jobs.
 - Press **F15** to add jobs from a remote system.
 - To reorder the jobs within the group, type the sequence number for the job (10, 20, and so forth).
 - Press **F12** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

RBT2010 Group Members 13:54:51

Group Name: GRPCTL **Desc:** Acct rec. group control **Appl:** ARGRP

Options **Position to:** Seq ___ Job _____
1=Member Maintenance **4=Remove From Group** **?=More Options**

<u>Opt</u>	<u>Seq</u>	<u>Job Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Schedule Override</u>	<u>System Name</u>	<u>Schedule Exceptions</u>
—	<u>10</u>	CALCMD	Command Calculation		TRAINER	
—	<u>20</u>	RECBAL	Receivables Balance		TRAINER	
—	<u>30</u>	RECDT	Receivables Detail		TRAINER	

Bottom

F3=Exit **F4=Prompt** **F6=Add Group Member** **F10=Next Option**
F12=Previous **F15=Other System Member** **F18=Resequence** **F21=Command Line**

How are Parameter Values Changed?

- Pass in Values for Robot Schedule Command Variables
- Capture Local Data Area
- Calculate Parameter Values Before Executing Command

Pass in Command Variable Values

Scenario

To run the plant purchasing report, a job executes a command whose parameter values are substituted by Robot Schedule command variables. To provide parameter values for the next time this job runs, you select a menu option that runs an interactive program. The program executes the RBTBCHUPD command to store the parameter values in the Robot Schedule job record.

Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Find the job number in the panel title. Write it down so you can use it later in the RBTBCHUPD command.
 - Type **C** in the job type field to create a Command-type job.
 - Type the job name, description, and notes.
 - Type the run times and run schedule for the job.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **3** to display the Command Entry panel.
4. On the Command Entry panel:
 - Type the command to be executed on the line by sequence number 1:
CALL PCH405 PARM('@1' X'@2F' X'0@3F')
 - The first parameter, @1, is a character parameter.
 - The second and third parameters, @2 and @3, are numeric and must have a preceding X and a following F.

- The third parameter, @3, is an even size (6,0) and must have a preceding 0 (zero).
- Press **F12** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

```

#BT292          ROBOT Command Entry          14:02:02
                                     TRAINER
Commands for jobs named: PCH405

Options
 1=Select      4=Delete      7=Insert

Opt  Seq  Command                                     Error
-----
 1  call_pch405_parm('@1'X'@2F'X'0@3F')          C
 2  _____                                     C
 3  _____                                     C
 4  _____                                     C
 5  _____                                     C

                                     Bottom

F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F7=Reserved Cmd Variables
F8=Command Finder  F10=Next Option      F12=Previous      F24=More keys

```

Capture Local Data Area

Scenario

A report job reads dates from the local data area (LDA). To pass new dates for the next job run, change the current LDA and execute an RBTBCHUPD command to capture the LDA and store it in the Robot Schedule job record.

Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Find the job number in the panel title. Write it down so you can use it later in the RBTBCHUPD command.
 - Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes.
 - Type the run times and run schedule for the job.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **8** to display the Local Data Area Entry panel.

```

#BT288      Local Data Area Entry      14:06:43
Job Name   : EMP407CMD   Command
Description: Report dates

Enter data to be put in the *LDA at execution time of the Job

  OFFSET* .....1.....2.....3.....4.....5
    0 * 010800 021600 031700 042400
    50 * _____
    100 * _____
    150 * _____
    200 * _____
    250 * _____
    300 * _____
    350 * _____
    400 * _____
    450 * _____
    500 * _____      More...

F3=Exit      F7=Dup LDA      F8=LDA Finder      F10=Next Option      F12=Previous
F21=Command Line      F23=More Options

```

4. On the Local Data Area Entry panel:
 - Type the dates for the initial job run: 010800 021600 031700 042400
 - Press **F12** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.
5. Use the CHGDTAARA command to change to change the data in the LDA:
 CHGDTAARA DTAARA(*LDA) VALUE('051100 061600 070700 082500')
6. Capture the LDA (two methods):
 - **Method 1:** Use the RBTBCHUPD command to store the LDA in the Robot Schedule job record:
 RBTBCHUPD JOBNUMBER(444) USE_LDA(Y)
 The data passed in by the command appears on the Local Data Area Entry panel.
 - **Method 2:** From the Local Data Area Entry panel. Press **F7** to capture the LDA.

```

#BT288                               Local Data Area Entry                               14:06:43
Job Name   : EMP407CMD   Command
Description : Report dates

Enter data to be put in the *LDA at execution time of the Job

  OFFSET*  ....+....1....+....2....+....3....+....4....+....5
    0 * 051100 061600 070700 082500
    50 * _____
   100 * _____
   150 * _____
   200 * _____
   250 * _____
   300 * _____
   350 * _____
   400 * _____
   450 * _____
   500 * _____
                                                More...

F3=Exit   F7=Dup LDA   F8=LDA Finder   F10=Next Option   F12=Previous
F21=Command Line   F23=More Options

```

Calculate Parameter Values

Scenario

The invoice report job requires the current date, time, and invoice number as parameter values. The job executes a command that uses Robot Schedule reserved command variables to substitute those values. The current value of each variable is calculated just before the command is executed. To get the invoice number, the job uses a new reserved command variable that you define.

Steps to Define a New Reserved Command Variable

1. From the Robot Schedule Main Menu, enter option **2** for Scheduling Objects Menu.
2. Enter option **5** to display the Reserved Command Variable Objects.
3. On the Reserved Command Variable Entry panel:
 - Press **F6** to define a new reserved command variable.
 - Type the variable name (@@INVNUM) and its description. The variable name must begin with @@.
 - Type the name of the program called to return the variable value (INVNUM) and its library (PRODLIB).
 - Press **F12** to save and return.

ABT322 Reserved Command Variable 14:54:26

Enter Reserved Command Variable Information:

Reserved Variable @@INUNUM
Description Last invoice number
Constant Value _____
(Or)
Program to Call INUNUM
Library PRODLIB
Parameter _____

F3=Exit F12=Previous F21=Command Line

Steps to Create a Job That Uses Reserved Command Variables

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Type **C** in the job type field to create a Command-type job.
 - Type the job name, description, and notes.
 - Type the run times and run schedule for the job.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **3** to display the Command Entry panel.
4. On the Command Entry panel:
 - Type the command to be executed on the line by sequence number 1:
CALL INVRPT PARM('@@DATE' '@@TIME' '@@INVNUM')
 - The first two variables—@@DATE and @@TIME, pass in the system date and time..
 - The third variable—@@INVNUM, is the reserved command variable you defined to pass in the invoice number
 - Press **F12** to save and return to the Job Schedule List.

```
#BT292          ROBOT Command Entry          14:57:52
                                         TRAINER

Commands for jobs named: TEST

Options
  1=Select      4=Delete      7=Insert

Opt Seq Command Error
  1 CALL INURPT PARM('@@DATE' '@@TIME' '@@INUNUM') C
  2 _____ C
  3 _____ C
  4 _____ C
  5 _____ C

                                         Bottom

F3=Exit      F4=Prompt      F7=Reserved Cmd Variables
F8=Command Finder  F10=Next Option  F12=Previous      F24=More keys
```


What Report Options Should the Job Use?

Print Separator Page Footer

Print a Distribution List

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Print Separator Page Footer

Scenario

The separator page of the report produced by the job should have a footer that says "Company Classified Material."

Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes.
 - Type the run times and run schedule for the job.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **4** to display the Output Options panel.
4. On the Output Options panel:
 - Type Company Classified Material in the Print Text field.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
 - Press **F3** to return to the Job Schedule List.

```

RBT203                               Output Options                               15:29:50
Job name . . . : 0WN410T      Sales Journal      Command
Printer output control
Output Queue . . . . . : *RBTDFT      F4
Library . . . . . : *RBTDFT
Print text . . . . . : Company Classified Material
Number of copies . . . . . : 1 (1 - 255)
Output priority . . . . . : 1 (1 - 9)
Job date calculator (to have job date different than system date)
Start with date type . . . . . : 1 F4 System Date
Date, Day Nbr, + or - Days . . . . . :
Equals the job date . . . . . : 4/24/23 (Date used if job ran today)
Report distribution control
Use Report Distribution? . . . . . : N (Y=Yes, N=No, R=Robot Reports)

F3=Exit      F4=Prompt      F10=Next Option   F12=Previous
F15=Select PreReq  F21=Command Line  F23=More Options
    
```

Print Distribution List

Scenario

Every report copy produced by the job should have a cover page with the title “Executive Report” followed by a page listing the recipients of the report.

Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes.
 - Type the run times and run schedule for the job.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **9** to display the Report Distributions panel.
4. On the Report Distributions panel:
 - Press **F4** in the opt column of the *ALL print file entry.
 - Select option **3**, Banner Page Entry.
5. On the Banner Page Entry panel:
 - Type the title lines:
EXECUTIVE
REPORT
 - Type **Y** after Print Recipient List with Banner Page.
 - Press **F12** to save and return to the Report Distribution panel.

```

RBT305                               Banner Page                               15:38:26
Job Name . . . . : 0WN410T           Sales Journal           Command
Print File . . . : *ALL              *ALL Print File

Enter Banner Page Information:

Title Lines . . . EXECUTIVE _____
                  REPORT          _____
                  _____

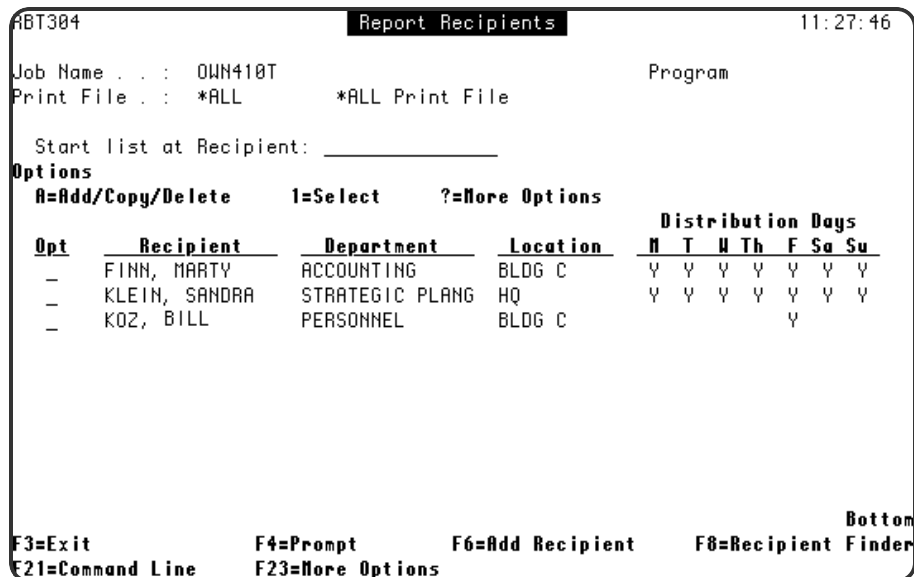
Instruction Lines _____
_____
_____
_____

Print Recipient List with Banner Page Y (Y=Yes, N=No)

F3=Exit      F6=Delete      F12=Previous      F21=Command Line      -

```

6. On the Report Distributions panel:
 - Press **F4** in the opt column of the *ALL print file entry.
 - Select option **2**, Recipient Selection.
7. On the Report Recipients panel, press **F8** to display the Recipient Finder panel.
8. On the Recipient Finder panel:
 - To sort the list by recipient name, press **F9** and select Recipient from the window.
 - To find a recipient in the list, enter the first characters of the name in the Start list at Recipient field.
 - Type **1** in the Opt field by each recipient to be added to the list.
 - Press **F3** to copy the selected recipients and return to the Report Recipients panel.
9. On the Report Recipients panel:
 - To correct the information copied from the Recipient Finder, type **1** in the Opt field next to the recipient.
 - To add a new recipient to the list, press **F6**.
10. On the Recipient Setup panel:
 - Enter or correct the recipient name, department, and location as needed.
 - Type **Y** by each day so the recipient gets a report copy every time the job is run.
 - Press **F4** in the Output Queue field to select an output queue from the list of authorized queues. Or, type the name of the output queue and its library.
 - Type the number of copies this recipient should receive.
 - Press **F12** to save and return to the Report Recipients panel.
11. Repeat steps 9 and 10 until the recipient list is correct and complete on the Report Recipients panel. Then, press **F3** twice to return to the Job Schedule List.



Print Banner Page for Each Recipient

Scenario

The title lines on the banner page should list the name, department, and location of the recipient. This example assumes that entries for all recipients of the report are available from the Recipient Finder and that the entry for each recipient contains the output queue for that recipient.

Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes.
 - Type the run times and run schedule for the job.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **12** to display the Report Recipients panel.
4. On the Report Recipients panel, press **F8** to display the Recipient Finder panel.
5. On the Recipient Finder panel:
 - Type **1** in the Opt field by each recipient to be added to the list.
 - Press **F3** to copy the selected recipients and return to the Report Recipients panel.

6. On the Report Recipients panel, enter a **3** in the Opt field next to display the Banner Page panel
7. On the Banner Page panel:
 - Check that the title is correct. The default title for a recipient entry is the recipient name, department, and location.
 - Check that the Print Recipient List with Banner Page option is **N**.
 - Press **F12** to save and return to the Recipient List Selection panel.
 - Repeat steps 6 and 7 for each recipient in the list.

```

RBT305                               Banner Page                               11:35:39
Job Name . . . . : OWN410T           Sales Journal           Program
Print File . . . : *ALL              *ALL Print File
Recipient . . . . : FINN, MARTY

Enter Banner Page Information:
Title Lines . . . : FINN, MARTY
                  ACCOUNTING
                  BLDG C
Instruction Lines _____

Print Recipient List with Banner Page N (Y=Yes, N=No)

F3=Exit   F6=Delete   F12=Previous   F21=Command Line
    
```

Distribute Copies on the Network

Scenario

A report job that is already using Robot Schedule report distribution is to be changed to send ten copies of its reports to another system on the network. This example assumes that the job has only one recipient list (for *ALL).

Steps

1. On the Job Schedule List, enter option **12** next to the report job to display the Report Recipients panel.
2. On the Report Recipients panel, press **F6** to add a recipient to the list.
3. On the Recipient Setup panel:

- Type the recipient name (**FERGUSON, MARY**), department (**MAIL ORDER**), and location (**MANKATO**).
- Type **Y** after each day of the week so the copies are sent every time the job is run.
- Make sure the Output Queue and Library fields are blank.
- Type the user ID (**MARYF**). The copies are sent to the default output queue for the user ID. (Be sure to enter a valid ID—Robot Schedule cannot check that the user ID is valid on the other system.)
- If Robot Network is installed, you can press **F4** in the System Address field to select from a list of system addresses on the network. Otherwise, type the system address in the field.
- In the Copies field, type **10**.
- Press **F12** to save and return to the Report Recipients panel.

```

ABT386                               Recipient Setup                               11:48:02
Job Name . . . : OWN410T             Sales Journal             Program
Print File . . : *ALL                *ALL Print File

Recipient Information
Recipient . . . : FERGUSON, MARY
Department . . : MAIL ORDER
Location . . . : MANKATO

Distribution Information
Monday . . . . : Y (Y=Yes, N=No, 1 thru 5)
Tuesday . . . . : Y
Wednesday . . . : Y
Thursday . . . . : Y
Friday . . . . . : Y
Saturday . . . . : Y
Sunday . . . . . : Y
Output Queue . . : _____ (F4=Prompt) Other System Distribution:
Library . . . . . : _____ User ID . . . : MARYF
Copies . . . . . : 10 (1 thru 255) System Address MANKATO
                                                    (F4=Prompt)

F3=Exit    F4=Prompt    F12=Previous    F21=Command Line
    
```

Special Jobs

- Setting Up Robot Schedule Security
- Powering Down the System
- Checking Communication Line Status

Setting Up Security

The following steps show you how to start the Robot Schedule security system and authorize users to secured objects.

NOTE: If you plan to use the Robot Schedule security system, you should secure the General System Defaults panel to prevent unauthorized users from being able to turn security off and on.

Steps

1. On the Robot Schedule Main Menu, select option **4** to display the System Setup Menu.
2. On the System Setup Menu, select option **1**.
3. On the General System Defaults panel:
 - Type **Y** after the option Do you want to use Robot Security system.
 - Press **F12** to save and return.

```

RBT222                General System Defaults                12:21:18
Enter General System Default Information:
Delay Robot startup in minutes . . . . . 2
Prefix to add to Job Names submitted by Robot RB
Do you want to use Robot security system . . . Y (Y=Yes, N=No)
Do you want to use Robot's submit-delay . . . N (Y=Yes, N=No)
Do you want Robot to capture job logs . . . Y (A=Abnormal Only, Y=All,
                                         N=You Will Control)

Validate objects against Authorized
Objects List . . . . . N (Y=Yes, N=No)
Send abnormal messages to Message Queue . . . QSYSOPR
Library . . . . . QSYS
Run Autowork at Startup of Robot . . . . . N (Y=Yes, N=No)
Number of runs to retain for Job History . . . 6
Automatically delete Job History by Robot . . Y (Y = Robot, N = User)
Automatically purge job monitor events . . . Y (Y = Yes, N = No)
Number of job monitor events to retain . . . 6 1 - 999
Default OPAL Owner . . . . . RBTADMIN
Initial ASP group . . . . . *NONE
Send Robot Start/Stop Messages to the Host . N (Y = Yes, N = No)

F3=Exit    F12=Previous    F21=Command Line
  
```

4. On the System Setup Menu, select option 3.
5. On the Maintain Secured Objects panel, type a 1 in the Opt column of the object for which you want to edit user authorities and press Enter.

```

#BT5001          Maintain Secured Objects          12:53:58
Start list at Secured Object: _____
Options
  1=User Authorities      8=Job Authorities

Opt  Secured Object  Description
--  -
Active Jobs  GUI: Work with Active Jobs
Audit Menu   Audit Menu
Audit 1      Setup Auditing
Audit 2      Start Auditing
Audit 3      End Auditing
Audit 4      Display Audit Log
Audit 5      Delete Audit Log
Blueprint    GUI: Schedule Blueprint
Command Sets GUI: Command Sets
1  CONTROL 1      Start ROBOT
   CONTROL 2      Stop ROBOT
   CONTROL 3      Display ROBOT Subsystem
   CONTROL 4      Run Missed Jobs
More...

F3=Exit      F21=Command Line

```

6. On the Edit Profiles for Object Authority panel, select Exclude or Use authority for users or an authorization list.

```

#BT5002          Edit Profiles for Object Authority  11:55:53
TRAINER
Object: CONTROL 1      Start ROBOT
Object secured by authorization list ... : _____
Use *PUBLIC authority from authorization list ... : 2  1=Yes, 2=No

  User      Exclude      Use
  *PUBLIC   X             -
  MARK      -             X
  JULIE     -             X
  _____ -             -
  _____ -             -
  _____ -             -
  _____ -             -
  _____ -             -
  _____ -             -
  _____ -             -
  _____ -             -
  _____ -             -
More...

F3=Exit      F12=Previous      F21=Command Line

```

7. Press Enter and **F3** to save and return.
8. Repeat Steps for each object you would like to secure.

Powering Down the System

You can set up a Robot Schedule job that will power down and restart the system automatically. The following job cancels Robot Autotune, the dynamic performance tuner and monitor, first. If Robot Autotune is not on your system, Robot Schedule ignores the command.

Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Type **C** in the job type field to create a Command-type job.
 - Type the job name **PWRDWNSYS**, description, and notes.
 - Type the run time for the job: **2300** (11 p.m. on a 24-hr clock).
 - Type **Y** by Saturday to run the job every Saturday.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **3** to display the Command Entry panel.
4. On the Command Entry panel:
 - Type the following, starting at sequence number 1 (enter one command on each line)
ATLIB/CNLAT
DLYJOB DLY(30)
PWRDWNSYS OPTION(*CNTRLD) DELAY(600) RESTART(*YES)
 - Press **Enter** to have Robot Schedule check the command syntax.

```

#BT292          ROBOT Command Entry          13:31:06

Commands for jobs named: PWRDWNSYS

Options
1=Select      4=Delete      7=Insert

Opt  Seq  Command                                     Error
-   -   -   -   -
  1  ATLIB/CNLAT                               C
  2  DLYJOB DLY(30)                             C
  3  PWRDWNSYS OPTION(*CNTRLD) DELAY(600) RESTART(*YES)  C

Bottom

F3=Exit      F4=Prompt      F7=Reserved Cmd Variables
F8=Command Finder  F10=Next Option  F12=Previous      F24=More keys

```

5. Enter a **1** before the Opt field next to the first command—ATLIB/CNLAT to display the Extended Command Display panel.
6. On the Extended Command Display panel:
 - Enter a **1** in the Command Error Processing field. This tells Robot Schedule to run the job even if the command fails because Robot Autotune is not on the system.
 - Press **F12** to save and return.

RBT291 Extended Command Display 13:31:59

Job name: PWRDUNSYS Sequence number: 1

Command Error Processing . . . : **1** (1=Ignore, 2=Cancel)

Command

ATLIB/CNLAT

Note 1...Variable substitution symbol is @n ie. @1, @2 More...

2...All commands used must have an OS batch and interactive entry code

3...Continuation symbols are not allowed or necessary

4...All nested ROBOT commands must start with @ sign ie. OVR2 = @OVR2

F3=Exit **F4=Prompt** **F7=Reserved Cmd Variables**

F8=Command Finder **F12=Previous** **F21=Command Line**

Checking Communication Line Status

Scenario

You can schedule a Robot Schedule job to check communication line status at regular intervals. This example checks at 20-minute intervals every day to make sure that the line is varied on. You can limit the days and hours that the job runs.

Steps

1. Press **F6** on the Job Schedule List to display the Initial Job Setup panel.
2. On the Initial Job Setup panel:
 - Enter the job type, job name, description, and notes
 - Do not enter run times or a run schedule on this panel.
 - Press **Enter** to save.
3. Press **F23** and select option **2** to display the Advanced Scheduling panel.

4. On the Advanced Scheduling panel:

- Type **1** before the EVERY option.
- Type **20** as the number of minutes between job runs.
- Press **Enter** to save.

```

ABT202                               Advanced Scheduling                               13:36:34
Job Name COMMLINE                     Check communications line Command

      CHOOSE ONE TO SCHEDULE OTHER THAN BY DAY OF THE WEEK

_ (INDAY) Start running on this date _____ and every ___ days thereafter
  Choose type of day:  _ Work  _ Calendar  _ Non-Working

_ 1 (EVERY) Run every ___20 minutes

_ (DATE) Run on the dates listed in Date Object _____ (F4=Prompt)

_ (REACT) Run when prerequisites are satisfied ( see reactive job list )

_ (DAYNO) Run on these day numbers ___ ___ ___ ___ of the month
  Choose type of day:  _ Work  _ Fiscal  _ Calendar  _ Non-Working

F3=Exit          F4=Prompt          F10=Next Option
F12=Previous     F21=Command Line    F23=More Options

```

5. Press **F23** and select option **10** to display the Exception Scheduling panel.

6. On the Exception Scheduling panel:

- Check that the Allow to Run on Non-Working Days option is **Y**.
- To limit the runs to a range of hours enter the range in the Start executing job only between times fields.
- Press **F12** to save and return.

```
ABT205           Exception Scheduling           13:37:53
Job Name COMMLINE       Check communications line Command

MISCELLANEOUS SCHEDULING EXCEPTIONS

Run on non-working day Y (Y=Yes, N=No, F=Run after, B=Run before)

Start executing job only between times ____ and ____

Make this a Submit-Delay model job _ (F4=Prompt for Compare Options)

EXCEPTION SCHEDULING OBJECTS

Don't run on dates listed in Date Object _____ (F4=Prompt)

Execute schedule instructions in OPAL Object _____ (F4=Prompt)

F3=Exit           F4=Prompt       F10=Next Option
F12=Previous      F21=Command Line F23=More Options
```