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Thanks Marina,

Anyhow, I learned that the scheduler only run .exe or .bat file. I am not very familiar with the format of either of those file type. Does anybody know where I can find examples of running a .net app from these file? Thanks

nesster13@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Thank you all for the reply. I will check them out.

Peter wrote:

I think it would be a real waste of resources to create a windows service that runs all the time just to have it do something once in 24 hours. Marina's suggestion of using Task Scheduler is to be preferred.  
Peter

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"Demetri" wrote:

Build a Windows Service application. Windows Service apps run unattended.

The service would use a timer to check the current time. If the current time is the time you

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specified as the start time to execute your code then it will execute.

To build a Windows Service check out the following:

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/9k985bc9.aspx>

Look also at the "See Also" section at the bottom for how to install a windows service.

For the timer, take a peek at the Timer class in the System.Timers namespace.

<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.timers.timer.aspx>

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—Demetri

"nesster13@xxxxxxxxxx" wrote:

I am planning on creating an application that generate some kind of report at a set time each day. say midnight. My question is, is there a way to autorun that application without requiring a hit from user? I have search around for the solution for a while and the closest I got was somebody suggesting to use the System.Timer in the global.aspx.

<http://groups.google.com/group/microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.aspnet/browse> thr

Now I have never use the timer before. Does anybody know how I can set this up? Any help would be appreciated.  
Thanks