

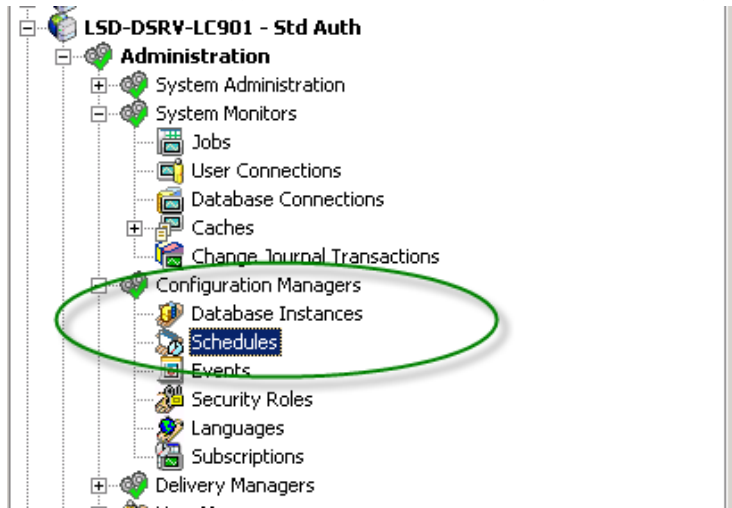


Using a Schedule to Purge Cache

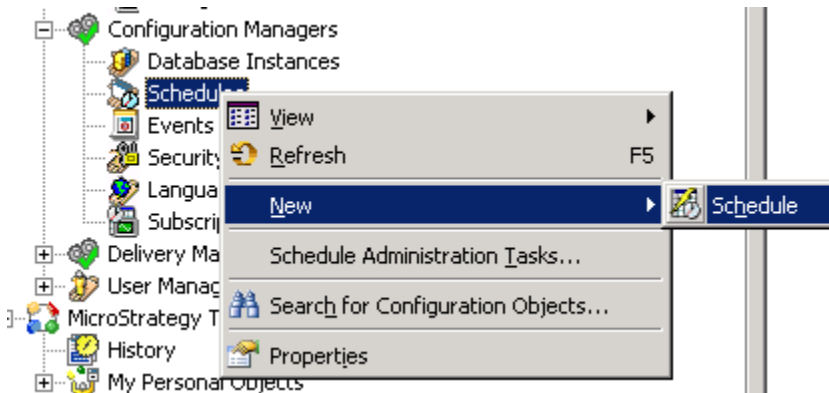
Introduction

Schedules are a great way to automate repetitive, time-sensitive, time-consuming, and bulk tasks. One example is to schedule an Administrative Task to purge cache after a nightly data load. This can be accomplished using the steps below

1. Launch MicroStrategy Desktop and choose Configuration Managers → Schedules



2. Right-click on Schedules and choose New → Schedule



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3. Name your new schedule


Schedule Wizard - Name & Description

Provide general information for the new schedule definition

Please provide a name and a description for the schedule.

Name:

Description:



4. Choose the type of schedule you wish to create

Schedule Wizard - Type

Select the schedule type


Please choose the type of schedule you would like to create

Time-triggered

Event-triggered

Time-triggered schedules are activated on specific dates (for example, every Sunday, or the first day of the month).

Event-triggered schedules are activated when specific events occur (for example, when the data warehouse is updated or the cache expires).



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5. Select the start and end dates

Schedule Wizard - Validity Range

Define start and end dates for the new schedule

Please select a start date for this schedule. The start date determines the first day the schedule will be active.

Start:

5/28/2010

Please choose the end date for this schedule. The schedule will never be triggered again after this date.

No end date

End by:

5/28/2010

6. Choose the recurrence pattern for you schedule

Schedule Wizard - Recurrence Pattern

Provide information for the new schedule recurrence settings

Determine the recurrence pattern and the frequency for Nightly Schedule to Purge Cache

Recurrence pattern

Daily

Weekly

Monthly

Yearly

Every 1 day(s)

Every weekday

Time to trigger

Execute at 12:00:00 AM

Execute all day every

Start Time: 12:00:00 AM Executing every: 1 hours

End Time: 11:59:00 PM 0 minutes

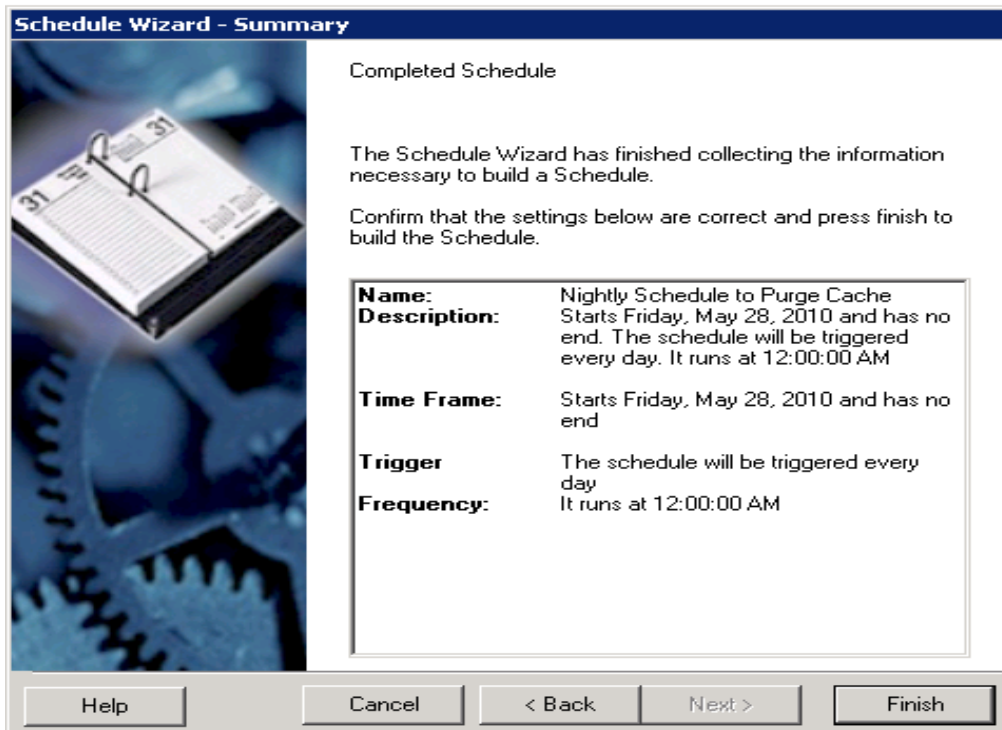
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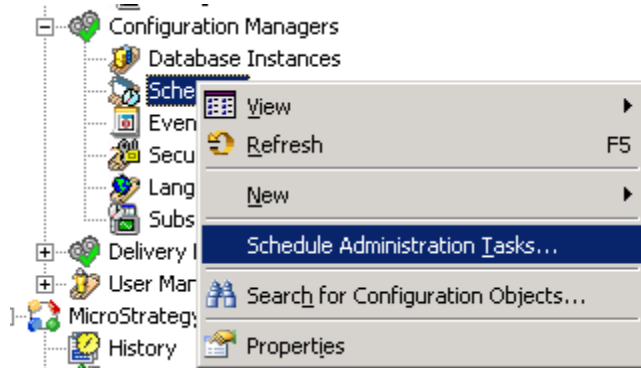
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7. Review your settings and click Finish



8. Right-click on schedules again and choose Schedule Administration Tasks



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