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## **Question:**

When installing Deskpro On-Premise I get this:

To perform tasks such as processing email, running triggers and sending notifications DeskPRO requires that you schedule the <i>cron.php</i> file in the root folder to be regularly run with a cron script (on linux) or a scheduled task (on windows). It is recommend that you run the <i>cron.php</i> file every minute.	
Edit /etc/c	rontab to add the following line:
* * * *	<pre>* exampleuser /path/to/php /cron.php</pre>
	e "exampleuser" with the user account to run the command with. For example, you might want to run the user with the permissions web server which is typically "www" or "nobody".
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How do I know what the 'real' path to PHP?

## **Answer:**

On Linux, you can execute:

which php

On Windows, enter the path to php-win.exe e.g. C:\Program Files\PHP\php-win.exe.