

Auto update Observium with crontab

Therefore that Observium doesn't use APT for updating, it can't be upgraded with unattended-upgrades for example. Nevertheless Observium can automatically be upgraded with a crontab:

This way of updating was only tested for the enterprise version of Observium!

Create a crontab file with the following content:

/etc/cron.weekly/observium-update

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#!/usr/bin/bash
MAILTO=<mail-address>

echo ""
echo "» Updating Observium to latest version «"
echo ""
echo ""
/usr/bin/svn update /opt/observium --non-interactive --no-auth-cache --
username <username> --password <password>

echo ""
echo "» Update finished «"
echo ""

# touch this file to leave a fingerprint, if mailing fails
touch /root/updated.txt
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In case that your system has a proper configured mailutils-package, the output of the crontab will be sent to the configured mail address at MAILTO=.

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