

# How do I automate the updating of my DirectAdmin license via SSH?

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The process for automating the update process of your DirectAdmin license via SSH is quite easy and can be done with basic command line knowledge. Please follow the step-by-step directions outlined below:

- Login to your DirectAdmin Virtual/Dedicated server via SSH
- Next, go to the following location:

```
# /etc/cron.d/
```

- Once there, edit/open a file called "directadmin\_cron"
- Within the aforementioned file, please add the following row:

```
0 6 15 * * root /usr/local/directadmin/scripts/getLicense.sh 24580 <LICENSE-ID>
```

- Please update the values mentioned above in BOLD
- Next, save the changes to apply them!
- Finally, please run the following command to restart the cron:

```
# /etc/init.d/crond restart
```

Should you have any further questions pertaining to your [DirectAdmin license](#), please feel free to get in contact with our web hosting support team for additional assistance.