

How do I automate Mediadisk Updates?

Scheduler software will enable updates of the Mediadisk system to take place automatically without any intervention from you. This means that Mediadisk can be updated outside of working hours in order to cause the minimum of disruption to your working day. Whether you can make use of this facility will depend on the configuration of your system. The following points *must* be adhered to when using Scheduler, or the update will fail:

- ◆ The PC on which Scheduler is installed must always be left running.
- ◆ Every user must be logged out of Mediadisk at the time that the update takes place.

If it is possible for you to use Scheduler, it will be set up for you when Mediadisk is installed. If however, the need to reconfigure it arises, follow the steps outlined below:

1. Make sure that all users are logged out of Mediadisk.
2. Open Explorer, locate the following file, and double-click:

<n> wmdisk\bin\schedule.exe

where <n> represents the server/drive on which Mediadisk is located on your system.

The **Mediadisk Scheduler** window will be displayed.

3. Choose **Tools, Configure** from the menu bar. The **System Settings** window will be displayed (Figure 1).

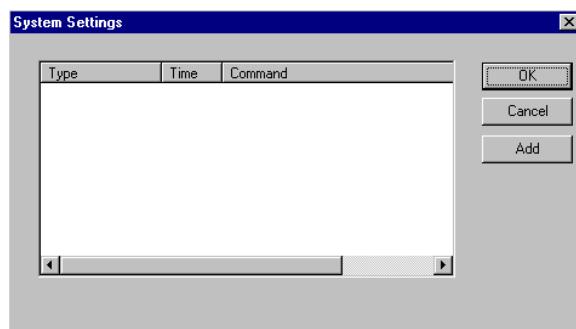


Figure 1

4. Click the **Add** button to display the **Command** window (Figure 2).

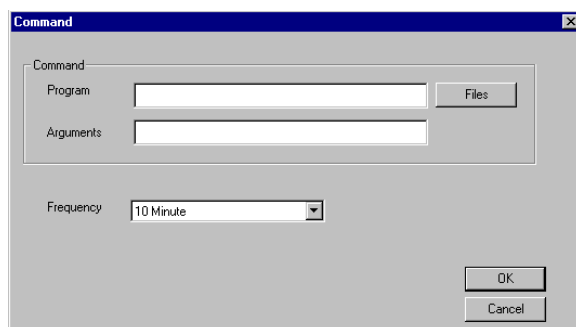


Figure 2

- Click the **Files** button to display the **Open** window, locate the wmdisk\bin directory and click to highlight p_wdtake.exe (Figure 3).

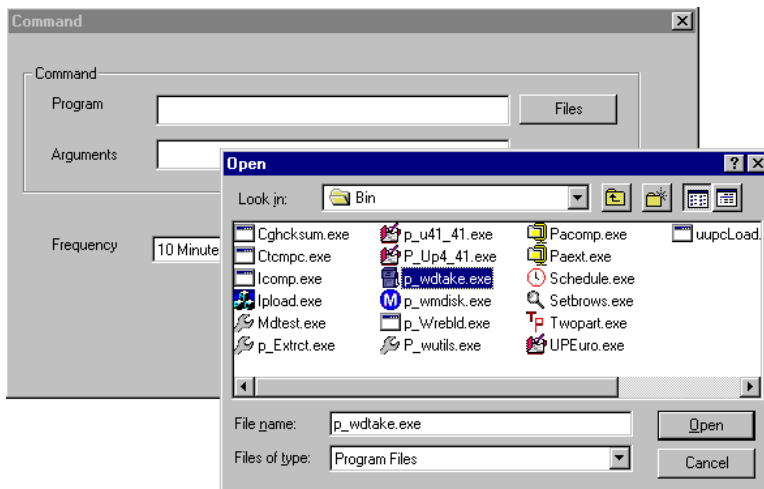


Figure 3

- Click the **Open** button.
- Type '-START' into the **Arguments** input box.
- Click the drop-down arrow for the **Frequency** input box and select 'Daily'.
- Type the time that you wish the update to start into the **Start Time** input box in HH:MM format (Figure 4).

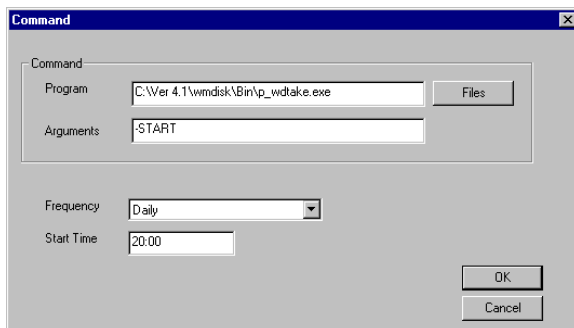


Figure 4

- Click the **OK** button. The scheduled process will be displayed in the **System Settings** window (Figure 5).

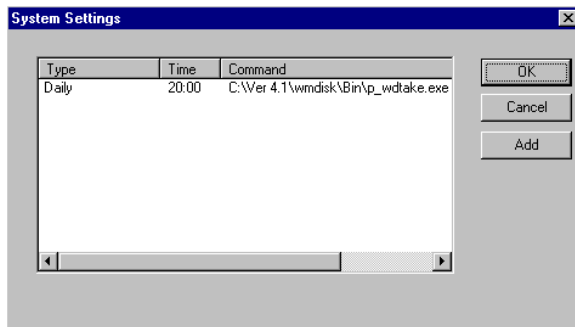


Figure 5

- Click the **OK** button to confirm the setting.
- Choose **File, Exit** from the menu bar to close the **Mediadisk Scheduler** window.

Deleting a scheduled process

- Open the **Mediadisk Scheduler** window and choose **Tools, Configure** from the menu bar to display the **System Settings** window. Any processes that have been scheduled will be listed.
- Right-click the relevant line and then click **Delete** in the resulting menu (Figure 6).

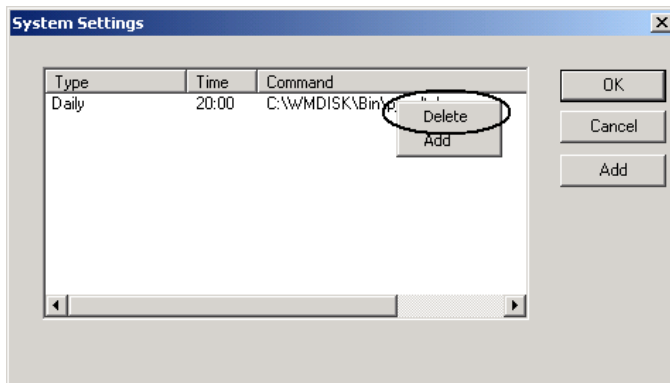


Figure 6

- Click the **OK** button.
- Choose **File, Exit** to close the **Mediadisk Scheduler** window.