

# Writing Scheduled Tasks

A scheduled task in OpenMRS runs every so often and does tasks in the background.

Every task is run on a new thread.

Your class should extend `AbstractTask`

## Examples

<https://github.com/openmrs/openmrs-core/tree/master/api/src/main/java/org/openmrs/scheduler/tasks>

## Authentication

As of 1.7.0 tasks are executed as the `Daemon User`. This gives them all privileges without having to use `Context.addProxyPrivilege()`.

## See Also

[Administering Scheduled Tasks](#)