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Hi Brett,

I realized last night --the first time I tried to run this automatically -- that if the MacBook is closed, this won't run.

Duh, right?

I don't suppose there's a conditional run that could run at the appointed time or the next time it wakes up? Also, something running on a server would be no good, as this assumes local-machine updates and has no authentication.

I'm not saying all of this as a passive way of asking for these features :-). Just double-checking my new assumptions that this may not work well for me unless I keep my MBA awake and connected.

(Of course, if what the devs said on your most recent podcast about IFTTT turns out to happen, that would make a lot of this work even better.)

Brett — Aug 08, 2012 07:51 pm

There is a way to get scheduled tasks that were missed to run at the next possible time, I have to look it up and will add it to the instructions.

Running on a server is feasible, but you'd have to work out the details of transmitting to your local drive, either via Dropbox or a scheduled (S)FTP task that pulled down new files and stored them using a script locally. Lots of extra setup, but I might consider trying to build a system that allowed that more easily.

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