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Thread: [Keep and access a python file once logged out?](#)

PGTips - July 12, 2017, 4:24 pm

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Marxist - July 13, 2017, 2:47 am

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) Try adding & to the end of your command.

This throws it into the "background," so it should continue running after your TTY is closed.

Code python examplescript.py &

Alternatively this works sometimes. Doesn't work with everything, though.

Code python example script.py

CTRL+Z #this suspends the program

bg #this press enter, this throws it in the bg

Also fun trick,

I'm not sure what your python script does but if it has any outputs you can monitor them by having it redirect output to, say, /var/log/python/examplescript.log

Code python examplescript.py > /var/log/python/examplescript.log 2>&1 & And to check the output run

tail /var/log/python/examplescript.log

edit:

If none of this works try. I may have mis-read some of the documentation of the above examples.

Code nohup python examplescript.py > /var/log/python/examplescript.log 2>&1 & And to check the output run

tail /var/log/python/examplescript.log

g4143 - July 13, 2017, 7:45 pm

(Jul 12, 2017 04:24 PM)PGTips Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I want my python script to keep running even after I log out of my SSH session.

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What kind of permissions do you have when you log in?

Cannot Compute - July 13, 2017, 8:28 pm

Try using something like screen, that way it should be able to stay alive when you close your connection.