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1 #!/bin/bash
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3 # cron_dacs_v1.sh -- 140531rjn
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5 # Description:
6 # 1. Reads dacs analog 1 with the "v1" command.
7 # 2. Date/time tagged reading is appended to the output file for plotting.
8 # 3. Serial port setup is in this script. Response captured with background task.
9 # 4. Now set up to read values in an hourly cron task.
10 # 5. Usage: ./cron_dacs_v1.sh
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12 shopt -s -o nounset # disallow uninitialed variables
14 # ---- variables
15 declare RA="v1" # the "v1" command reads the voltage on analog input 1
16 declare DOUT="/home/bob/logs/dacs_v1.txt" # dacs output file
17 declare TMP0="/tmp/tmp0.$$"; touch ${TMP0} # temp file
18 declare TMP1="/tmp/tmp1.$$"; touch ${TMP1} # temp file
19 declare PORT="/dev/ttyUSB0" # serial port device name
20 #
21 stty -F ${PORT} 19200
                            # serial port setup
22 cat ${PORT} >> ${TMP0} & # bg. task to capture serial output to stdout (console)
23 bgPid=$?
                       # capture PID of serial bg. task
24 echo ${RA} > ${PORT}
                             # send the "v1" command to the dacs
25 sleep 0.1
                      # wait for bg. task to complete
26 echo `date '+%y%m%d-%T'` `cut -c 4-8 ${TMP0}` >> ${DOUT} # date/time to output
27 rm ${TMP0} ${TMP1}
                            # delete temp files
                # kill bg. task
28 kill $bgPid
29 exit 0
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