

[SLE] Cronjob – revisited

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Hi all.

To this day I still can't get the following to work from a cron job:

```
mt -f /dev/st0 setblk 32768 && tar -cSPf /dev/st0 -b 64 /store/bkup && mt -f  
/dev/st0 rewoffl
```

It returns the following error:

```
tar: /dev/st0: Wrote only 0 of 32768 bytes
```

```
tar: Error is not recoverable: exiting now
```

The job runs without complaining on a root konsole. If anyone can help sort this out once and for all I **really** will be chuffed.

TIA

Best regards,

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