

# Macros & Scheduler In rpt.conf

SSH into your Pi

**etc/asterisk/**

Open the **rpt.conf** file.

Scroll down till you see **[macros{yournode#}]**

You should see this.

**[macro12345]**

**;Macro number = command string (each command separated by space) -end with HASH**  
**1=\*81 \*80# ; play time and voice ID**

Let's start with adding a disconnect all macro under the 1=

**2=\*76# ; Disconnect All**

**[macro12345]**

**;Macro number = command string (each command separated by space) -end with HASH**  
**1=\*81 \*80# ; play time and voice ID**

**2=\*76# ; Disconnect All**

Now, let's say you want node 12345 to connect to hub/node 6000

**3=\*36000# ; Connect to 6000**

**[macro12345]**

**;Macro number = command string (each command separated by space) -end with HASH**  
**1=\*81 \*80# ; play time and voice ID**

**2=\*76# ; Disconnect All**

**3=\*36000# ; Connect to 6000**

Now let's tell it when to connect & disconnect.

Scroll up till you see **[schedule{yournode#}]**

[schedule12345]

```
;dtmf_function = minute hour dayofmonth month dayofweek ; ala cron, star is implied  
;1=00 * * * * ;run macro 1 on the hour
```

Let's say you want the node to connect to the 6000 at 1:00 pm on Monday.

3=00 13 \* \* 1 ; Connect Monday

[schedule12345]

```
;dtmf_function = minute hour dayofmonth month dayofweek ; ala cron, star is implied  
;1=00 * * * * ;run macro 1 on the hour  
3=00 13 * * 1 ; Connect Monday
```

Now, let's say you need it to disconnect at 1:30 pm on Monday.

2=30 13 \* \* 1 ; Disconnect Monday

[schedule12345]

```
;dtmf_function = minute hour dayofmonth month dayofweek ; ala cron, star is implied  
;1=00 * * * * ;run macro 1 on the hour  
2=30 13 * * 1 ; Disconnect Monday  
3=00 13 * * 1 ; Connect Monday
```

Save and reboot the node.

If you need help with the cron format that the scheduler uses, check out <https://crontab.guru/#>