

# How to submit a job that will wait until later to run

It's possible to submit a job that will remain in a "blocked" state until a certain time on a specific day, at which time it will then automatically go into a "pending" state and be the next job dispatched to the farm

## With WranglerView

Submit cmdline

Process Group

Retry Frame/Instance

Retry Work Delay

Subjob Timeout

Frame Timeout

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Work Pre-flight  Browse

Work Post-flight  Browse

Qube Job Delayed Start ▼

hh:mm M/D/Y  Time and Date

Qube Job Environment ▼

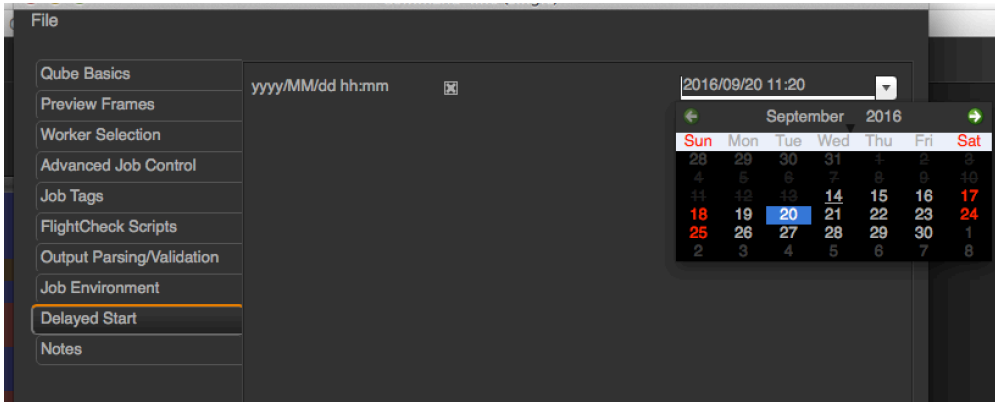
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Key	Value

Environment Variables

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## With ArtistView



## With the API

This is an example of how to submit a job that will start at a later time.

Lines of interest are:

- line 14, where the start time is set
- line 28, where the trigger condition is set

## Submit a job that will run in 1 hour

```
#!/usr/bin/env python

import sys
import os
import time

sys.path.append(os.environ['QBDIR'])
import qb

task = []
agenda = qb.genframes('1-2')

now = int(time.time())
later = now + 3600 - qb.QB_TIME_EPOCH_OFFSET

job = {
    'prototype': 'cmdrange',
    'name': 'wait time test',
    'status': 'blocked',
    'package': {'cmdline': 'sleep 30'},
    'agenda': agenda,
    'callbacks': [],
    'hosts': 'rhel52-64,rhel53-64,rhel54-64'
}

cb = {
    'language': 'qube',
    'triggers': 'dummy-time-self-%d' % later,
    'code': 'unblock-self'
}

job['callbacks'].append(cb)

task.append(job)

submitted = qb.submit(task)

for job in submitted:
    print 'submitted job %(id)s: %(name)s' % job
```