


# Restart Delayed Job

 This document is only relevant for Avalon versions prior to 7.0

When Delayed Job starts hogging too much of the CPU and memory and load average goes up.

## Step-by-step guide (as root)

1. Take a look at the jobs that are currently running:

```
ps aux | grep delayed_job
#or
sudo service avalon_delayed_job status

#You can also look at the stored pids here
#but restarting delayed job should take care of it.
cd tmp/pids
```

2. Kill Previous Delayed Job using a regular kill command and waiting a little while. If that doesn't work, ramp up to a kill -9.
3. Restart delayed job.

```
sudo service avalon_delayed_job start
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