

Schedules

A schedule is a predefined time table according to which a job network is activated. Entire Operations monitors schedules to determine which job networks are to be activated.

You can define activation dates in a schedule as explicit dates or relative dates (days of the week, days of the month or a combination of days and months).

Entire Operations can optionally account for holidays when activating a network. For example, if you schedule a job network to run on every first day of a month and the schedule table is based on a calendar in which Saturdays and Sundays are defined as non-working days, then Entire Operations does not start the job network if the first day of the month is a Saturday or Sunday. Activation can be postponed until the following working day (Monday). In other words, Entire Operations can automatically interpret the **first day of a month** as the **first working day of a month**.

A schedule can be based on a predefined calendar which distinguishes between working days and non-working days (see the following subsection Calendars).

You can inspect the defined schedule in calendar format, irrespective of whether activation dates are defined as explicit or relative dates: Entire Operations automatically translates relative dates into explicit dates.

You can make the execution of single jobs in a network dependent on their position in the schedule (for example, first schedule day of the week) or in the calendar (for example, last workday of the year).