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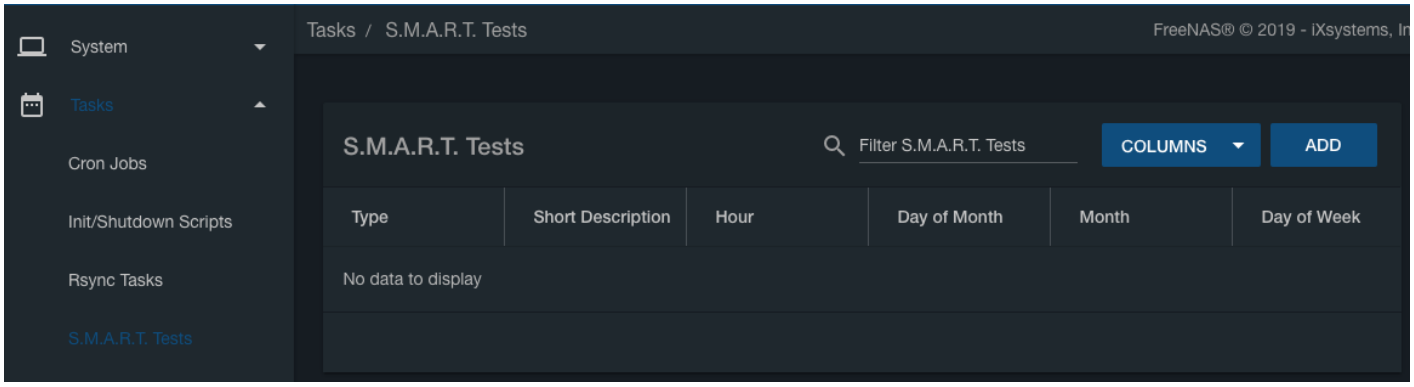
SMART Test Schedule

There are two types of SMART test that require schedules. We need to create a Long SMART test schedule and a Short SMART test schedule.

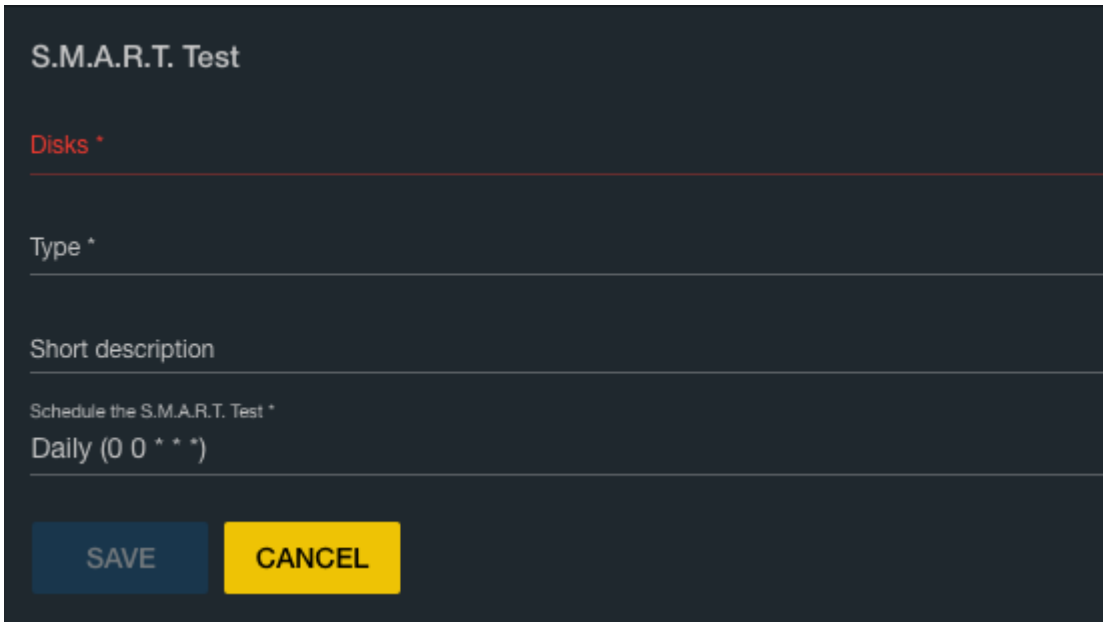
Long SMART Test Schedule

Click on “Tasks” in the left column, then “S.M.A.R.T. Tests”.



Now click on “Add” button.

A screen will pop up.

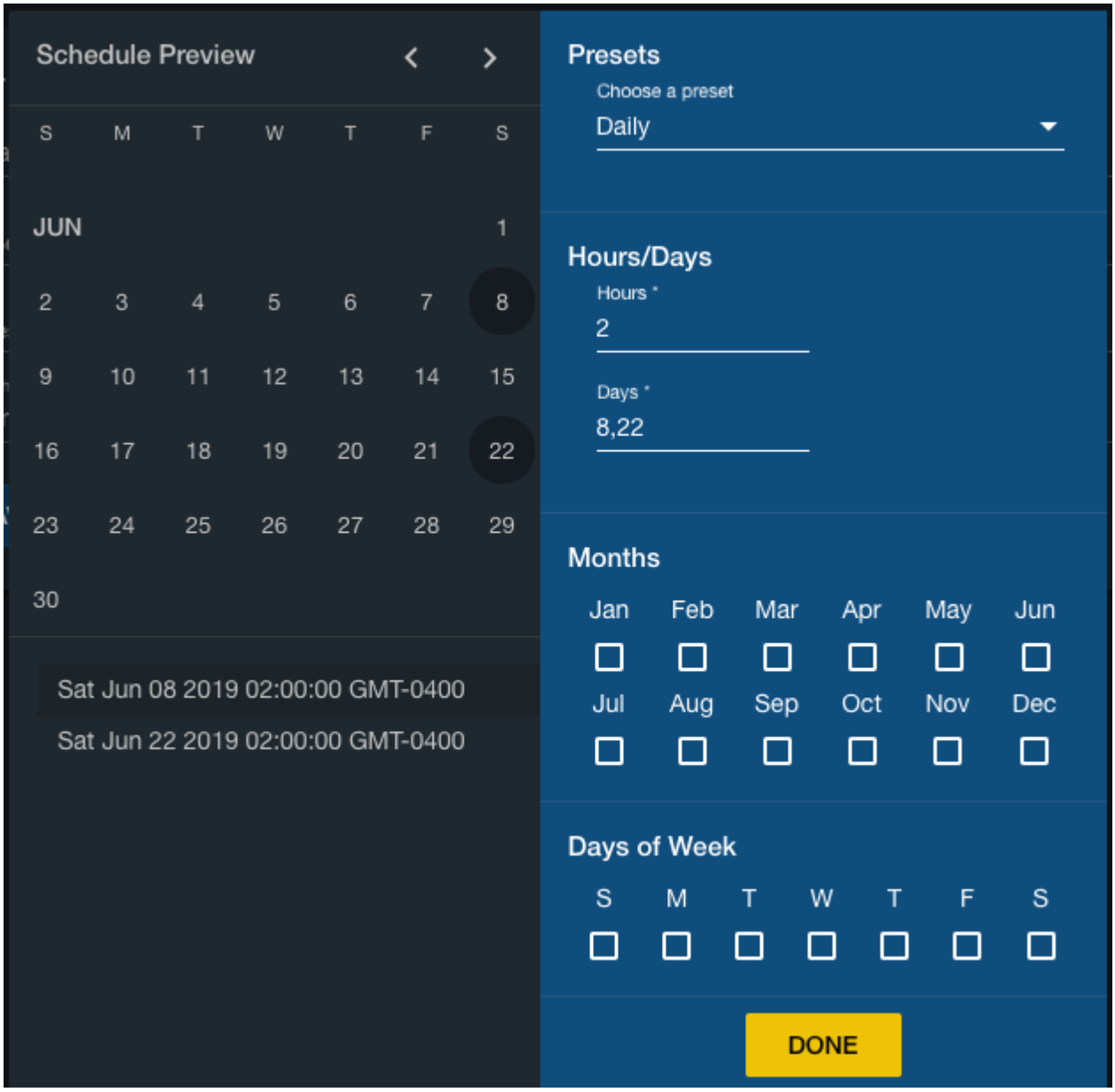


Select the storage drives you want to test from the “Disks” drop-down. Click individually on each disk you want to test.

Select the type of SMART test you want (in this case it is “Long Self-Test”) from the “Type” drop down selection box.

Give the test a name, if desired, in the “Short description” text box.

Fester wants to schedule these tests to run on the 8th and 22nd of every month at 02:00 in the morning (the server should not be busy at that time). To do this, under “Schedule the S.M.A.R.T. Test”, select “Custom”. This will open a scheduling window.

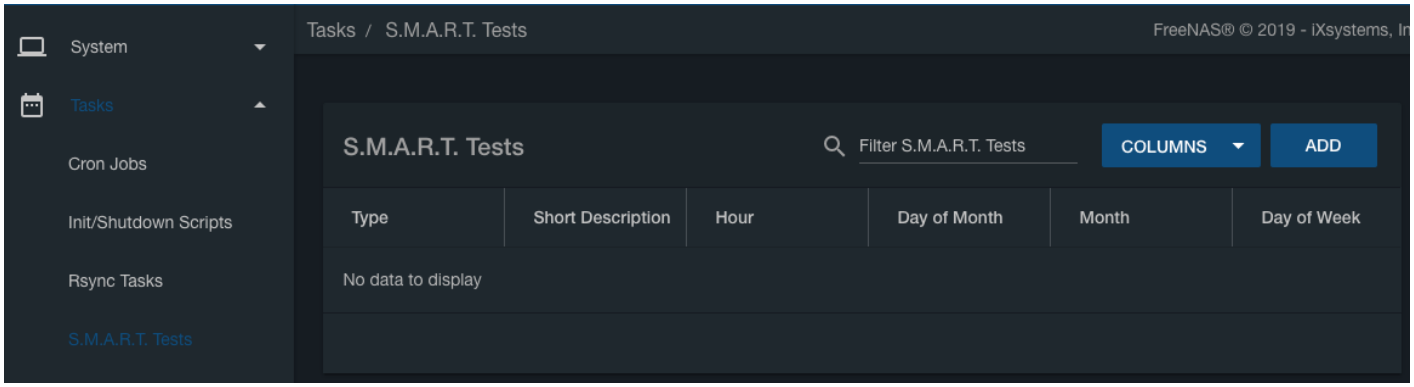


Under Hours/Days, in Hours, enter **2**. In Days, enter **8,22**. You'll see that the calendar on the left updates to indicate the dates tests will run. Click “Done” to close the scheduler, and “Save” to save this self-test schedule.

That’s the long test schedule set.

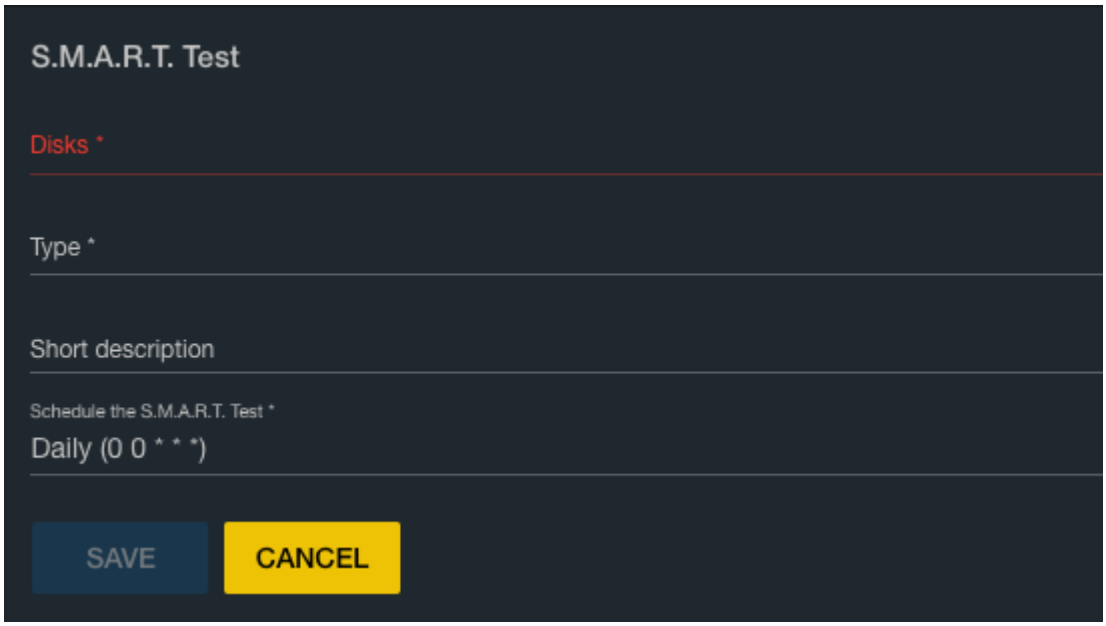
Short SMART Test Schedule

Click on “Tasks” in the left column, then “S.M.A.R.T. Tests”.



Now click on “Add” button.

A screen will pop up.



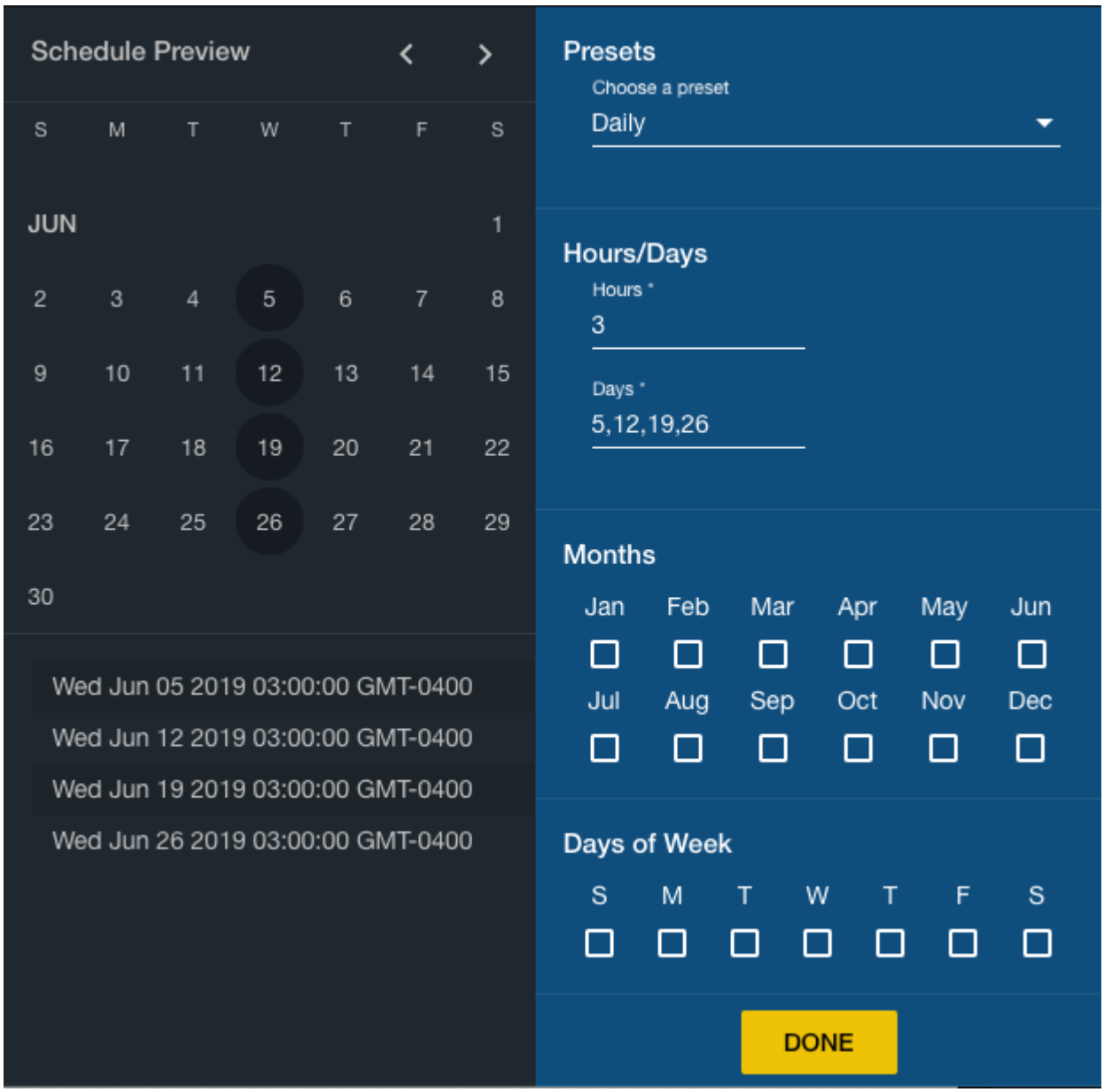
Select the storage drives you want to test from the “Disks” drop-down. Click individually on each disk you want to test.

Select the type of SMART test you want (in this case it is “Short Self-Test”) from the “Type” drop down

selection box.

Give the test a name, if desired, in the “Short description” text box.

Fester wants to schedule these tests to run on the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th of every month at 03:00 in the morning (the server should not be busy at that time). To do this, under “Schedule the S.M.A.R.T. Test”, select “Custom”. This will open a scheduling window.



Under Hours/Days, in Hours, enter **3**. In Days, enter **5,12,19,26**. You'll see that the calendar on the left updates to indicate the dates tests will run. Click “Done” to close the scheduler, and “Save” to save this self-test schedule.

That’s the short test schedule set.

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