

# File Changes

Watch for changes in files:

```
sudo apt-get install inotify-tools
```

```
inotifywait -e modify,create,delete,move -r -m /path/to/watch
```

To do something with the result, the following could be used

```
inotifywait -e modify,create,delete,move -r -m | while read line; do  
something_with $line; done
```

According to the documentation for inotifywatch, the default limit is 8192 watch descriptors, and you can increase it by writing the new value to `/proc/sys/fs/inotify/max_user_watches`. On Linux Mint 22 with Surface Kernel, this appears to be set to 29301.

Watch for dconf changes:

```
dconf watch /
```

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