

Beyond the good ol' LaunchAgents - 7 - xbar plugins

 theevilbit.github.io/beyond/beyond_0007

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This is part 7 in the series of “Beyond the good ol' LaunchAgents”, where I try to collect various persistence techniques for macOS. For more background check the [introduction](#).

This technique came from [@bradleyjkemp](#) in one of his [Twitter posts](#).

`xbar` is an application that can put the output of a script into the menubar. The scripts should be placed in `~/Library/Application\ Support/xbar/plugins/`. Standard shell scripts are supported, and so I tried the one listed on their GitHub page as an example.

```
#!/bin/bash

# the current date and time
date

# the current username
echo $USER

# the current user id
id -u
```

I created a script called `script.sh`, and dropped it inside the specified folder. Once `xbar` is run this script will be executed.



It does update the menubar as shown in the gif above, with alternating text.