

# Autostart

With this feature it is possible to run queries on every new start of Odysseus (e.g. for initializations or when always the same queries should be runned).

In `ODYSSEUS_HOME` create a new folder `autostart` with a file named `autostart.qry`. This file can contain any [Odysseus Script](#) content.

There could be some timing problems, i.e. the autostart script contains code (e.g. a transport or protocol handler) that is not available yet, because the system is still starting (especially for handler outside of the core bundle). In this case you could use the following [Odysseus Script](#) commands:

```
/// Wait until the transport handler Kafka is available. Test this every 1 seconds and test this for at least
120 seconds.
#WAITFORTRANSPORTHANDLER Kafka 1000 120000

/// Wait until the protocol handler Html is available. Test this every 1 seconds and test this for at least 10
seconds.
#WAITFORPROTOCOLHANDLER Html 1000 10000
```