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Question: I tried something like `$(SCHEDULER_PARAM_INCOMING_DIR)` (after defining `INCOMING_DIR` at the job chain), but it doesn't seem to work. How can I parameterize the monitored directory?

Answer:

- You cannot use parameters with `file_order_source`.
- Instead of a script with `file_order_source` we recommend you use the [JobSchedulerExistsFile](#) job, which comes with the [JITL Jobs explained](#) that are provided with JobScheduler.
- The [JobSchedulerExistsFile](#) job allows to define your own polling rate and to parameterize the folder name. It also checks whether the file size is constant, i.e. to verify if the file is still being written to, and will proceed only if the file size is not changing.



Note

- Please note that, at the moment this job works only on Linux systems.