

RE: Proper way to change the rotation of apache logs?

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I would like to adjust the amount of space each apache log can take up and how many copies are saved. According to RH in this kbase

article

http://kbase.redhat.com/faq/FAQ_35_2798.shtm

I want to edit the logrotate.conf file. They even have a listing in the article for an httpd log file.

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"/var/log/httpd/access.log" /var/log/httpd/error.log {  
rotate 5  
mail www@xxxxxx  
size=100k  
sharedscripts  
postrotate  
/sbin/killall -HUP httpd  
endscript  
}  
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```

Is the first line a typo? It makes reference to two different files.
Also the log files in /var/log/httpd/ have an underscore between the name and log like access_log., error_log.

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It is possible to specify more than one file in one logrotate entry – the configuration will apply to all the files mentioned for that entry. If you are using Apache log file names different from those shown in the example, you should change them to the names you are using.

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