

# Logrotate for JIRA logfiles

To stop the tomcat for making a big catalina.out file, use logrotate to rotate the logfiles as needed

For most Linux distro's:

**/etc/logrotate.d/jira**

```
/opt/jira/logs/catalina.out {  
    daily  
    rotate 7  
    compress  
    copytruncate  
    delaycompress  
    missingok  
    size 10M  
    notifempty  
}
```

This rotates the logfile daily, and keeps 7 copies. Refer to [http://linuxcommand.org/man\\_pages/logrotate8.html](http://linuxcommand.org/man_pages/logrotate8.html)