
Subject: Re: LOG files in ~/.App-name/logs/date.log in Linux

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In should be inactive. However, TheIDE has it activated in the source.

I guess it needs a bit of explanation:

.buglog and .usrlog files as intended as "post-mortem" tool to maintain applications. On my "enterprise" apps, there is about 150 users running apps.

.usrlog is log that attempts to log all actions that user performed with app. It is normally deleted on application exit, but if application terminates abnormally, normal application exit is not performed and .usrlog stays (if it is possible, crash is also recorded as last entry in the .usrlog). All this is done with hope that list of user actions can lead me to reproduce the bug.

.buglog simply logs all problems - that e.g. includes even oracle queries that run for too long.

Now when application starts, it checks for any pending .usrlog and .buglog files (but that is application specific issue - in TheIDE there is no code like that). All of them are moved to some shared network directory (better alternative would be to email them to me). When I am on my maintenance session, I simply check the folder to have a glue what is wrong with system....

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