Logrotate Cheat Sheet

The logrotate command rotates, compresses, and mails system logs.

Configuration options	
`rotate 7`	Keep logs only from the last 7 rotations
`daily|weekly|monthly|yearly`	How frequently to rotate logs
`missingok`	Do not consider a missing log an error
`notifempty`	Do not rotate an empty log file
`delaycompress`	Leave at least one uncompressed file per log
`compress|nocompress`	Compression toggle
`compresscmd|uncompresscmd`	Command to use for compression (default: **gzip**)
`dateyesterday`	Use yesterday's date instead of today's
`maxage`	Remove logs older than **maxage**
`maxsize`	Rotate a log larger than **maxsize**
`olddir`	Move old logs to **olddir**
`prerotate...endscript`	Run scripts in this section before rotation
`postrotate...endscript`	Run scripts in this section after rotation
`nosharedscripts`	Run scripts after each log file is processed
`sharedscripts`	Run scripts only after all logs are processed

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Configuration example	

``
/var/log/httpd/*_log {
  rotate 10
  notifempty
  missingok
  size=5M
  compress
  delaycompress
  sharedscripts
  postrotate
    /etc/rc.d/rc.httpd restart
  endscript
}
``
	/etc/logrotate.d/httpd

``` /var/log/cron /var/log/debug /var/log/maillog /var/log/messages /var/log/secure /var/log/spooler /var/log/syslog { sharedscripts postrotate /bin/kill -HUP `cat /var/run/syslogd.pid 2>/dev/null` 2>/dev/null || true endscript } ```	**/etc/logrotate.d/syslog**