

Name rotate-log– rotates the log file

Synopsis rotate-log [--help]

Description The rotate-log subcommand rotates the server log by renaming the file with a timestamp name in the format `server.log_date-and-time`, and creating a new log file. Changes take effect dynamically, that is, server restart is not required.

The size of the log queue is configurable through the `logging.properties` file, and log rotation is based on file size or elapsed time since the last log rotation. In some circumstances, the queue might fill up, especially if the log level is set to `FINEST` and there is heavy activity on the server. In this case, the rotate-log subcommand can be used to rotate the server log immediately. This subcommand is also useful in creating scripts for rotating the log at convenient times.

This subcommand is supported in remote mode only.

Options --help

-?

Displays the help text for the subcommand.

Exit Status 0 subcommand executed successfully

1 error in executing the subcommand

Examples **EXAMPLE 1** Rotating the Log File

This example rotates the log file.

```
asadmin> rotate-log
```

Command rotate-log executed successfully.

See Also [list-logger-levels\(1\)](#), [set-log-level\(1\)](#)

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Chapter 7, “Administering the Logging Service,” in *Sun GlassFish Enterprise Server v3 Administration Guide*