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Hello,

If I'm not mistaken, /var/adm/ras/errlog is a revolving log file. It remains the same size when cleared. The file simply begins overwriting from the top when it gets to the bottom. Not sure how this is implemented. Try running strings on it before and after you clear it:

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# strings /var/adm/ras/errlog | less
# errclear 00
# strings /var/adm/ras/errlog | less
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Mike

On Sat, 27 Nov 2004 11:59:23 -0600, glh@dairynet.com <glh@dairynet.com> wrote:

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> When I have an error reported by the 'errpt' command, I usually clean it up
> via the 'errclear 00' command. Why is it that /var/adm/ras/errlog still
> contains data after issuing the 'errclear' command? Is the errlog file and
> the commands 'errpt' and 'errclear' related? Is there a way to clean up
> the /var/adm/ras/errlog file? Thanks.
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