

# [HPADM] Summary – Glance or top output to a file

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This list rules! Thanks for all the responses.

It was pointed out that MeasureWare is ideal for this.

Special thanks to Chris Medaglia for this response.

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With top you can use:

```
top -d 1 -n 1024 -f /tmp/topout
```

The `-d 1` means 1 screen, `-n 1024` means up to 1024 processes shown (this is unlimited), and `-f /tmp/topout` means to send the output to that file.

With glance you can use:

```
glance -f /tmp/gout -adviser_only -bootup -iterations 2 > /dev/null
```

The `-f /tmp/gout` means to send the output to `/tmp/gout`, `-adviser_only` and `-bootup` are required to send the output to a file, and `-iterations` is how many screen shots (minimum 2). You need to output to `/dev/null` so it won't try to display. There is a `-syntax <filename>` command line option that tells

where to look for advisor syntax. If you don't specify anything, it defaults

to the syntax in `/var/opt/perf/adviser.syntax`.

See the top and glance man pages for more info.

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Dave Antoch wrote

```
# top -s $SAMPLE_RATE -q -n $NUM_OF_LINES -f $OUTPUTFILE  
That will result in a usable text output file with the top  
$NUM_OF_LINES processes displayed
```

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