Subject: Re: close journal file read-only Posted by bstecklu on Fri, 03 Feb 2012 09:04:50 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:
> Heinz Stege writes:
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>> My experience with an exit-replacement was, that it is hard to change
>> one's habit of typing "exit" to finish the session. I bet, you will
>> type "exit" instead of "myexit" several times...
>
> Yes, the Useability Index score might go up if you
> just choose a good filename to begin with:
>
    Journal, 'j'+ timestamp() + '.log'
>
>
> Then you could batch process all your log files to
> read-only status any time you thought it might be
> a good idea.
> Cheers,
> David
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I am using this filename scheme anyway. I agree that changing the habit from "exit" to "myexit" might not be that easy. Another possibility is to wrap the IDL command with a bash script that changes the logfile to read-only after the session was closed. This would also work if IDL crashed or was killed.

cheers, Bringfried