
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...

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> Yes, the Useability Index score might go up if you

> just choose a good filename to begin with:

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> Journal, 'j'+ timestamp() + '.log'

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> Then you could batch process all your log files to

> read-only status any time you thought it might be

> a good idea.

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> Cheers,

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> 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
