1. The log files are for the history of users accessing the server and the errors that happened as a result.
2. The dates which are represented by the logs are
a) Sep 11 12:42 .
b) Sep 16 15:08 ..
c) Sep 11 15:35 .DS_Store
d) Dec 10 2013 access_log
e) Dec 10 2013 access_log-20131117
f) Dec 10 2013 access_log-20131124
g) Dec 10 2013 access_log-20131201
h) Dec 10 2013 access_log-20131208
i) Dec 10 2013 error_log
j) Dec 10 2013 error_log-20131117
k) Dec 10 2013 error_log-20131124
l) Dec 10 2013 error_log-20131201
m) Dec 10 2013 error_log-20131201
n) Dec 10 2013 error_log-20131208
o) Dec 10 2013 messages
p) Dec 10 2013 secure

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The only user I could identify is tomcat.
3) The largest data export is the secure file.
4) The most common error is script not found or unable to stat.
5) The only thing I could find out of the ordinary is that the files have no protection built into them, and that the files have no root ownership.
6) The files seem to be a collection of logs on the interaction of staff and the server. The files do not appear to be separated into directories but instead consist of files in one directory. I found this to be true as a result of not being able to use the cd command to access any file within the logs directory.