

Informix Archive (Online Logs -> Archive)

Hi Team,

We need to perform the archival activity one last day of every two months to reduce the original log data in online logs, and after copying the data in archive folder, we can purge the data in original online logs.

Below is the location of Informix online logs:

```
cd /opt/informix/IDS/14.10/tmp
```

Copy the Online logs to the ARCHIVE folder as below:

```
cp online.log.ratakt1_vm ARCHIVE/online.log.ratakt1_vm.2406_07
```

Follow the same process for remaining instances as well and check whether files copied in Archive folder or not.

```
cd /opt/informix/IDS/14.10/tmp/ARCHIVE
```

Now go back to Original Directory:

```
cd /opt/informix/IDS/14.10/tmp
```

NOTE: Now we need to edit the original files and purge the old data from the online logs.

```
vi online.log.ratakt1_vm
```

Then we need to search like below:

```
/Wed Jul 31
```

We will go to the starting of Jul 31 log.

Then we need to go up to one line and then fire below command.

```
:1,d -> Press Enter.
```

Now save the online log using: **wq!**