Which Files Are Part Of SHORTP\_POLICY And LONGP\_POLICY In ADR? (Doc ID 975448.1)

**Applies to:**

Oracle Database - Enterprise Edition - Version 11.1.0.6 and later  
 Information in this document applies to any platform.  
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**Goal**

In ADR (Automatic Diagnostic Repository) there are two policies shortp\_policy & longp\_policy.  
 What files (logs/traces/dumps/cores etc.) are covered under each policy?

**Solution**

Here are the components that currently get purged :

* ALERT — files in the ./alert directory

* INCIDENT — files in the ./incident/incdir\_<incid> directory. Please note that  'purge -age "n" -type INCIDENT' does not remove the \*.lck files from the /lck directory in the incident schema

* TRACE — files in the ./trace directory

* CDUMP — files in the ./cdump directory

* UTSCDMP — files in the ./trace/cdmp\_<timestamp> directories

* STAGE — files in the ./stage directory

* SWEEP — files in the ./sweep directory

* HM — files in the ./hm directory and metadata in the HM schema

* IPS — files in the ./incpkg directory and metadata in the IPS schema

LONGP\_POLICY is used to purge information that have long life. Default value is 365 days.  
  
 This policy is used by :

* ALERT
* INCIDENT
* SWEEP
* STAGE
* HM

SHORTP\_POLICY  is used to purge the information that have short life. Default value is 30 days.   
  
 This policy is used by :

* TRACE
* CDUMP
* UTSCDMP
* IPS