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Changing the location of the Windows Event logs

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By default the Windows Event logs are stored in
C:\Windows\System32\winevt\Logs

If you want to change them to a different location you’ll create a new folder (e.g. D:\windowslog) and then execute the wevutil command in a command prompt with administrative rights.

Example to change the application log:
wevtutil sl application /fn:”D:\windowslog\Application.evtx”

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