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The journal command lets you turn off or re-direct the `<product_name>.jrl` file.

To modify the location to which the `.jrl` file is written, you can use the `journal_prefix` variable. For example, you may store a design on a central server, and every time designers open and work with the design, network traffic occurs when the `.jrl` file is continually written to the network-board directory.

In the *File_Management* section of the User Preferences Editor, available by choosing *Setup – User Preferences* (`enved` command), the variable lets you create a prefix for the journal file name. Two special prefix keys are available: `user`, which substitutes a user's login; and `host`, which substitutes the system name. The prefix must be a legal file name (excluding the backslash or colon).

<code>journal</code>	Turns off journal file
<code>journal <journal_name></code>	Closes current journal and opens a new <code><journal_name></code> journal file

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Opening a Journal File

- Type `journal` at the console window prompt to turn off the journal file.
- Type `journal` followed by a journal file name to close the current journal file and open a new one.

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