```
mv /data/db /data/db-old
```

Optional

You may remove the data instead.

9.3.3 Replica Set Maintenance Tutorials

The following tutorials provide information in maintaining existing replica sets.

Change the Size of the Oplog

The *oplog* exists internally as a *capped collection*, so you cannot modify its size in the course of normal operations. In most cases the *default oplog size* (page 593) is an acceptable size; however, in some situations you may need a larger or smaller oplog. For example, you might need to change the oplog size if your applications perform large numbers of multi-updates or deletes in short periods of time.

This tutorial describes how to resize the oplog. For a detailed explanation of oplog sizing, see *Oplog Size* (page 593). For details how oplog size affects *delayed members* and affects *replication lag*, see *Delayed Replica Set Members* (page 570).

Overview

To change the size of the oplog, you must perform maintenance on each member of the replica set in turn. The procedure requires: stopping the `mongod` instance and starting as a standalone instance, modifying the oplog size, and restarting the member.

Important: Always start rolling replica set maintenance with the secondaries, and finish with the maintenance on primary member.