# so many transaction files in the graph.db directory

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Hi.

In our database directory graph.db, I saw a lot of neostore.transaction.db.xxx files (from 45 to 225 so far). On the other nodes in the cluster I saw just the 225 file.

Can I delete those old ones (45 to 224)?

What's the cause of these files? Do they mean we have uncommitted transactions somewhere?

Thanks.

P.S> using neo4j 2.2.0 enterprise with 3 nodes.



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You can configure that with the setting keep\_logical\_logs in your neo4j.properties

see: http://neo4j.com/docs/stable/configuration-logical-logs.html

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I have this settings:

keep logical logs=7 days

But some of these files are older than 7 days (March 16th).

When do they get deleted, during startup, during file rotation, or

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During rotation afaik.

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Hi Michael,

Thanks for the help. So I should be able to delete those old files, right? I am also wondering whether the presence of those old files is a result of some kind of uncommitted transactions triggered by our application.

### Appreciate it.

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ya, when the database is shut down cleanly not when it's running.

All transactions go to those files committed and uncommitted ones, only the committed ones have the committed blocks written afterwards.

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