

## Re: Event Viewer Log File Settings

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Paul,  
Thanks for replying. The 180 days was only an example :)  
Best regards,  
Veets

"ptwilliams" <[ptw2001@hotmail.com](mailto:ptw2001@hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
news:%23rGKNmBdEHA.2408@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...  
> You can set the event viewer to delete events only when they're older than  
> 180 days by right-clicking a log and choosing this option.  
>  
> However, as far as I know, there is no way to make the size of the event  
> logs dynamic. You also have to configure a size.  
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> You need to also be aware that 180 days for the security log would be  
> \*huge\*!!! If you've enabled auditing of course ;-)  
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> Paul Williams  
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> "Veets" <[dddetrretssadasy@hotmail.com](mailto:dddetrretssadasy@hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
> news:uWywwJBdEHA.3016@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...  
> Hello,  
> I know it's possible to overwrite events in the event viewer that are  
older  
> than a certain date (once the 'Maximum log size' is reached) but is there  
a  
> way to do this without specifying the 'Maximum log size'?  
> For example: I want to delete any application events that are older than

180

> *days. I don't care how big the logfile is; I just want the events to be*

> *deleted.*

> *I hope my question is clear enough. TIA*

> *Best regards,*

> *Veets*

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