

## Re: Max files in a folder

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Steve wrote:

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>*I have a log folder that contains files 1.log,2.log,...up  
>to 4000.log and its still growing. Will I reach a system  
>limit to how many files can exist, or can I continue  
>adding log files.*

FAT 32 has a limit just under 64000 entries (and it is desirable to keep under 32000) – bear in mind that any notionally long name will use extra entries to hold it, one for each 13 characters. Do you *\*really\** want to retain all these logs on line? I would back them off in the interest of efficient usage and just keep recent ones that you *\*might\** want to refer to easily

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