

# Disabling Built-In Log Rotation in Zend Server

## Issue

We recommend enabling the system's log rotation mechanism to rotate Zend Server logs, especially on production and heavy traffic servers. The procedure is described in the documentation - [Log Rotation](#).

However, this requires disabling Zend Server's built-in log rotation - for all components. This can be a lengthy and error-prone task when done manually, especially when this needs to be done on several servers.

## Environment

GNU / Linux

Zend Server 6.x, 7.x and 8.x

## Resolution

Download the file attached at the bottom of this page and run it on the server, providing the API **key name** and **hash** as parameters. A console example for this:

```
$ sudo ./disable_zs_log_rotation.sh admin 3e59307a7d5e312f82317adb0871c05a87ab66c665b15fec13d11bbce1c3a99b
```

## Details

Internally the script uses the [zs-manage command line utility](#).

To obtain the WebAPI key needed for this script, open your browser at

<http://your.server:10081/ZendServer/ApiKeys/>

and use one of the Administrator level keys (usually 'admin').



### Note:

The required WebAPI methods are not available in the Small Business edition of Zend Server.



### Note:

At the end of execution the script restarts Zend Server, which means several seconds of down time.



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