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Meaning of log file in English

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a computer file that contains a record of all actions that have been done on a computer, a website, etc.:

Many online news organizations' log files show that photo galleries are among their most popular destinations.

The site administrator can look at the log file to determine when the error occurred.

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But recording all of it would require a dragnet effort, not a simple request for a *log file* from a centralized service provider.

From Wired

Firewalls also keep records of their activities in log files that can be analyzed for patterns that could highlight trouble.

From Heritage.org

The intruders deleted log files to hide their work.

From VentureBeat

A security researcher who analyzed the logs says he assumes that the e-mails were downloaded, though the log files don't confirm that.

From Bloomberg

Every minute, it generates 30 gigabytes of server log files -- records of pages and images that have been sent to web-surfers around the globe.

From VentureBeat

Forty-five of the 66 physicians in the computer group had the software to produce a *log file*, and these files were returned from 41 physicians.

From the Cambridge English Corpus

Previously, campus-monitoring log files were deleted as a matter of course unless there was a specific reason to retain them.

From Ars Technica

It's become best known for handling machine generated data, mostly system log files from servers, but it could be used for pretty much any data set.

From TechCrunch

While having these instructions present will not cause a decrease in performance, removing them will prevent the system from outputting errors and warnings in the system log files.

From CNET

Additionally, there were six log files with totally different searches from questionnaire reports.

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The training software created password-protected log files that the subjects could not access, so that we could verify that they completed all sessions.

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Our algorithms can also work directly on the provided change log files.

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This information is updated in later phases, whereas the rest of the *log file* remains the same.

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A *log file* containing the trajectories, forces, and start and hit times for each subject was generated for every run.

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The computer program used automatically generated one *log file* collating the responses given by every child.

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