

# Systemd journal log file setting

The new openSUSE 13.2 journald (from systemd) is sometimes quickly using up disk space.

There are setting you can tweak in `/etc/systemd/journald.conf`

```
[Journal]
Compress=yes
SystemMaxUse=500M
SystemKeepFree=2G
```

After that, restart the services **a few times** for the changes to take effect:

```
systemctl restart systemd-journald.service
systemctl restart systemd-journal-flush.service
```

You should see a reduction in the size of the `/var/log/` directory almost immediately.

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