# LogHarbour: logging - Task #28341

## Add a tool for deleting old logs

02/07/2025 06:04 PM - Sachin Divekar

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### **Description**

- Create a shell script that can be run in cron
- Support filtering by time, application, log type, and priority

#### **Associated revisions**

### Revision 2d855bb8 - 02/07/2025 06:08 PM - Sachin Divekar

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Added a shell script for deleting logs and test scripts to demonstrate how to use it.

- Time-based deletion (delete logs older than N days)
- Filtering by application, log type, and priority
- Dry run mode to preview deletions before execution
- Batch processing with configurable batch sizes (uses scroll\_size and slices features of ES)

### Usage:

- Can be run manually or scheduled via cron
- Supports both environment variables and command-line arguments
- Provides verbose mode for debugging and audit trails

## Revision e08791c3 - 03/07/2025 11:15 AM - Sachin Divekar

Adds force flag to skip confirmation prompts #28341

Introduces a --force flag to bypass interactive confirmation prompts for large deletions.

This is useful for non-interactive environments like cron jobs, where manual confirmation is not possible.

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