

# Send Logfiles to F5 Support and compress them

If you need to send all logfiles to F5 Support you need to compress them all.

You can do this like this as root user:

1. Log in to the command line.
2. Create a **tar** archive in the **/var/tmp** directory that contains all the files in the **/var/log** directory, by typing the following command:  

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tar zcvf /var/tmp/$HOSTNAME-logs.tar.gz /var/log/*
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3. This will generate a file in **/var/tmp** with the name of the device followed by the **-logs.tar.gz** suffix. You need to transfer this file out of the system using an utility like **scp**/**WinSCP**

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