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Channel Archiver LCLS Groups *browser must be run from lcls-prod02 (lclsdmz) to view*

Table 1-1

Description	CVS Repository	CVS Reference Directory	
Source	[epics/extensions/src /ChannelArchiver	http://www.slac.stanford.edu/cgi-wrap/cvsweb/epics/extensions/src /ChannelArchiver/?cvsroot=LCLS]	/afs/slac/g/lcls/epics/extensions/src /ChannelArchiver
Configuration	[tools/ChannelArchiver	http://www.slac.stanford.edu/cgi-wrap/cvsweb/tools/ChannelArchiver/?cvsroot=LCLS]	/afs/slac/g/lcls/tools/ChannelArchiver

Table 1-2

Description	Directory
Log	/home/tools/ChannelArchiver

Note: Log files are accessible from the host lcls-dev only. Log files are not stored in CVS.

The Archiver process runs under the laci account on the hosts listed in Table 1-3 below.

All scripts are located in [/afs/slac/g/lcls/tools/ChannelArchiver/script](#)

Table 1-3

Host	Account	Start Script	Stop Script	Watchdog Script	PV List	Data Files
lcls-dev	laci	start. archiver	stop. archiver	tscron.watchdog		

Start Archiver

Method 1:

1. Log into host lcls-dev from the laci account
2. `cd $LCLS_TOOLS/channelArchiver/script`
3. `./start.archiver ArchiveEngineOra`

Method 2:

1. Log into host lcls-dev from the laci account

Stop Archiver

Method 1:

1. Log into host lcls-dev from the laci account
2. `cd $LCLS_TOOLS/channelArchiver/script`
3. `./stop.archiver ArchiveEngineOra`

Method 2:

1. Log into host lcls-dev from the laci account
2. Determine the process id to kill by typing the following from the Unix shell `ps -ef | grep ArchiveEngineOra`
3. The process that you want to stop will have "lcls" in the pathname. Once you have determined the correct process id type the following from the Unix shell `kill -9 <process_id>`

View Status Archiver Process

Archiver Watchdog

The cron job `tscron.watchdog` is use to monitor the status of the Archive Process running on the host lcls-dev. The cron job generates the log file `/tmp/watchdog.log`. This log file provides status information for diagnostic purposes only. The cron job also read and write the files listed in Table 1-2 below.

To restart a cron job:

1. login directly to lcls-dev from the laci account
2. `crontab -r`
3. `cd /afs/slac/g/lcls/tools/ChannelArchiver/script`
4. `crontab < crontab.watchdog`

Table 1-4

Directory: /home/tools/ChannelArchiver/dev
/log

Host Access: lcls-dev

Filename	Description	Access
archEngine.log	Archive Engine Log	read-only
scannerConfig.txt	Archiver watchdog config info	read-only
logScanner.txt	Values for the overall health of the Archiver	read-write
connectStatus.txt	Archived PV connection information	read-write

System Administration

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