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# FastDPI monitoring and logs

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System logs are presented as text files that are located in the `/var/log/dpi` directory for DPI and PCRF modules. Types of messages in the log:

1. [CRITICAL] - critical error, system operation is impossible without troubleshooting
2. [WARNING] - warning, the system does not stop, but it is worth eliminating this malfunction
3. [TRACE] - messages when the diagnostic trace mode is enabled
4. [INFO] - notification of system actions
5. [ERROR] - error when connecting services and policies, incorrect configuration

The FastDPI process by default logs all system actions to the following debug and statistics log files:

1. [/var/log/dpi/fastdpi\\_slave.log](#) - a log of traffic processing processes<sup>1)</sup>
2. [/var/log/dpi/fastdpi\\_stat.log](#) - traffic processing statistics log
3. [/var/log/dpi/fastdpi\\_alert.log](#) - common fastDPI functions log

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## Log file rotation

File rotation provides a daily backup of the daily log. By default, this process is performed during the hours with the lowest system load. The log storage depth is defined in the configuration of `/etc/logrotate.d/fastdpi` by the parameter `maxage`, the value is specified **in days**.

The `rotate` parameter specifies the number of old logs to keep.

<sup>1)</sup>

For each handler, its own `fastdpi_slave` log is created, other log files are created in a single copy.