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CHAPTER 7. THE POOLMANAGER SERVICE

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THE BILLING LOG FILES

If you installed dCache following the instructions in the Chapter Installing dCache you enabled the BILLING in the domain where the HTTPD service is running (see the extract of the layout file).

```
[httpDomain]
  [httpDomain/billing]
  [httpDomain/httpd]
```

Use the property billing.text.dir to set the location of the log files and the property billing.enable.text to control whether the plain-text log files are generated.

By default the log files are located in the directory `/var/lib/dcache/billing`. Under this directory the log files are organized in a tree data structure based on date (YYYY/MM). A separate file is generated for errors. The log file and the error file are tagged with the date.

Example:

```
log file: /var/lib/dcache/billing/2012/09/billing-2012-09-25
error file: /var/lib/dcache/billing/2012/09/billing-error-2012-09-25
```

The log files may contain information about the time, the pool, the pfnsId and size of the transferred file, the storage class, the actual number of bytes transferred, the number of milliseconds the transfer took, the protocol, the subject (identity of the user given as a collection of principals), the data transfer listen port, the return status and a possible error message. The logged information depends on the protocol.

A log entry for a write operation has the default format:

```
<MM.mm> [ <MM:ss> ] [ pool=pool-name : transfer ] [ pfnsId=pfnsId : filesize=filename ] [ <path> ]
  <StorageGroup> <type-of-storage-system> <transferred-bytes> <connectionTime> <true/false> <protocol>
  <initiator> ( <return-status> : <error-message> )
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The formatting of the log messages can be customized by redefining the `billing.format.someInfoMessage` properties in the layout configuration, where `billing.format.someInfoMessage` can be replaced by:

- `billing.text.format.mover.info-message`
- `billing.text.format.remove.file-info-message`
- `billing.text.format.request-info-message`
- `billing.text.format.storage-info-message`
docbook -> Markdown

Advantages:
- No special knowledge needed (easy to use, low entry level)
- Github has Markdown editor
- Directly changes on github
- Pull request from user

Disadvantages:
- Lost some formatting types
- Less fancy
Where to find the dCache book?

- [https://www.dcache.org/](https://www.dcache.org/)
How can you help us?

- Read the book and give feedback to support@dcache.org
- Create a github issue
- Change the content direct in github + pull request
Thank you for listening!