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## Retrospect: Managing Large Catalog Files (8/93)

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TOPIC -----

What's the best way to manage large Retrospect catalog files?

DISCUSSION -----

Catalogs typically contain about 170K for each one thousand files that you back up. Keep Catalogs that you use regularly on your hard disk. If you do not have room on your hard disk, here are several options:

- Compress the Catalogs.  
Catalog compression is only available for Catalogs created with Retrospect 2.0 or later.

To turn Catalog compression on, click the Configure icon in the Retrospect Directory, then click Catalog. Select the StorageSet and click OK. Then click the Compression button and choose the compression option you want.

- Store infrequently used Catalogs on a file server.
- Archive old Catalogs to their own StorageSet.

For further information on working with Retrospect and Retrospect A/UX, search the Tech Info Library by "Retrospect" or "Remote."

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