

# Freeing up space on your Monitoring Station

We recommend the following steps to free up space on your monitoring station:

1. Remove old log files. All logs within <uptime\_dir>\logs can be removed at frequent intervals.
2. Remove old archive files. Older files in <uptime\_dir>\archive can be deleted or moved to another storage device based on your data retention policies.
3. Remove old published reports. Report files in <uptime\_dir>\GUI\published\_reports can be removed.
4. Remove mdmp files. hs\_err\_pid\*\*\*.mdmp files in the root of the Uptime Infrastructure Monitor directory <uptime\_dir>.
5. Trim data from your DataStore. Further detail and instructions are available in the following KB articles:
  - [Shrinking your MySQL DataStore](#)
  - [Manually trim performance data from an Oracle DataStore](#)
  - [Manually trim performance data from a MS SQL Server Datatore](#)