
Can we delete temporary ARC files?

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Question

Can large files under

`/exlibris/crn/arc3_1/c8/temp/`

be deleted?

Examples of file names:

```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 crn exlibris 1308628 Jul 2 11:23 uda13727784630
-rw-rw-r-- 1 crn exlibris 6306339312 Jul 2 11:50 uda13727801240
-rw-rw-r-- 1 crn exlibris 17883986032 Jul 2 11:55 uda13727800130
-rw-rw-r-- 1 crn exlibris 476315648 Jul 2 12:09 uda13727805320
```

Answer

Yes, we recommend to clean up the temp directory regularly, as follows:

1. Stop ARC

```
ssh -f arc_shutdown
```

2. Cleanup the `/c8/temp` directory (especially huge uda files) manually

3. Start ARC

```
ssh -f arc_startup
```

Additional Information

The files under the `temp/` directory are temporary and are created as swap files while running large reports. Sometimes these files are not cleaned up automatically. In this case they should be cleaned up manually.

In case of disk space issues, consider defining the temp directory location in a different disk - temp directory is defined in the Cognos configuration.

ARC 4.0/4.5.

Temporary files for ARC 4.0/4.5 are found in path

/exlibris/crn/arc4_1/c10/temp

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