**Title :**  Change Partition Archiver's Retention Period

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How do I change my Online Retention Period ?

**Solution:**

To change the retention period, follow these steps:

1. Open a CLI window on the Database Server and execute the following command from **<**[**ARCSIGHT\_HOME**](https://softwaresupport.hp.com/group/softwaresupport/search-result/-/facetsearch/document/KM1271661)**>/bin:**

*arcsight database pc*

**Note:** By default, make sure to log on to the Windows Server as an Administrator and to the UNIX/LINUX server as an Oracle Owner. On UNIX/LINUX, to log on as an oracle (default) owner, do *su - oracle*  to log in as an Oracle Owner.

2. The Database Configuration Wizard opens.

3. Choose the option 'provide the host name, the port, and the instance name'.

4. Enter 'Host Name', 'Port', and ''Instance Name'. If the values are already in the fields, validate the values and click 'Next'.

5.  Enter the 'Database Username' and the 'Database Password', click 'Next'. In this step use arcsight username/password.

6. Enter new 'Online Retention Period', 'Online Reserve Period, and 'Offline Archive Period', click 'Next'

**Note:** if the Wizard shows the Notification information, enter valid 'Notification Level', 'Notification Email Address', and 'Escalation Email Address'

7. If desired, change 'Partition Compressor' mode to automatic, and also change the 'Partition Compressor Waiting Period'.

8. Update or keep the current 'Partition archiver mode', 'Archive type', and 'Archive directory'.

9. Update or keep the current 'Partition Manager Runtime', 'Partition Compressor runtime', 'Partition Archiver Runtime', and 'Partition Stats Updator Runtimes'.

10. Enter your 'Database Admin User Name' and 'Database Admin Password', click 'Next'. Use arcsight username and password here.

11. Click 'Finish'

12. Restart the Manager service.

For more details on how to restart the ArcSight Manager Service, refer to [Document ID KM1271698](https://softwaresupport.hp.com/group/softwaresupport/search-result/-/facetsearch/document/KM1271698)