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How to clear journalctl (/var/log/journal)

Retain only the past two days:

```
journalctl --vacuum-time=2d
```

Retain only the past 500 MB:

```
journalctl --vacuum-size=500M
```

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Links

• systemctl-tui - A simple TUI for interacting with systemd services and their logs

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