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This script keep the last five files

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# Archiving /path/to/name/pattern*.tar.gz

n=0
arch=5
for i in `ls -ltr /path/to/name/pattern*.tar.gz | sort -u | awk '{print $9}'`
do
n=`expr $n + 1`
if [ $n -le $arch ]; then
echo "Keep "$i
continue
fi
echo "Delete "$i
rm -f $i
done
```