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Subject: Re: How to free luns?

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Joseph Scott Stuart wrote:

>  
> I often have the problem when I'm trying to debug a new IDL procedure,  
> that it crashes in the middle before getting to the part where it  
> frees the LUNs. If I run the program again and again trying to debug  
> it, IDL can quickly run out of LUNs. Is there a way to free all of  
> the allocated LUNs? Now, I know that I could catch all errors and  
> free them in the error handler, but that seems like a hassle when I'm  
> debugging code because the error message gets redirected. I could  
> just start writing the code correctly the first time, but that would  
> take all of the fun out of it.:-)

Just a gentle reminder to RTFM. The CLOSE() routine has a keyword  
/ALL that does just what you want. You can also use /FILE to  
selectively close units <= 99.

If you ever want to know which files are open, just use:

help, /files

Dave

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