Subject: Re: Problem with too many open files
Posted by Richard G. French on Sat, 27 Feb 1999 08:00:00 GMT

Phil Fischer wrote:
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> I have a loop that has, among other things, the following commands:
>
> openw,1,command_file
> .
> .
> .
> close,1
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> This loop will run for quite a large number of iterations and then will give me
> the following error message:
>
> % OPENW: Error opening file: /sdss3/usrdevel/philf/bin/commands.txt.
>   Too many open files
>
> I have tried using free_lun but it doesn't seem to help.
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Try putting
HELP,/FILES
in there somewhere to see what files it thinks are open.
This openw,1 command may be a red herring, if there are other
things in the loop

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