
Subject: Problem with too many open files
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I have a loop that has, among other things, the following commands:

```
openw,1,command_file  
.  
.  
.  
close,1
```

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.

Any suggestions?

Thanks,

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