Subject: Re: openr and /get lun Posted by davidf on Fri, 14 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Craig Markwardt (craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu) writes:

> I have noticed that the use of /GET_LUN and ERROR keywords to openr is > not as helpful as I would have hoped. Do other have this experience? > The problem is that when an error occurs, it is hard to know whether > the file unit was "gotten" or not. > > For example: > > pro test1 openr, unit, filename, /get_lun, error=err free lun, unit > end > If there was an error, then it is possible that UNIT was never set, and is hence undefined. FREE LUN doesn't take undefined variables. If there is error checking to do, I don't know exactly what it should be. So I find myself explicitly doing this instead: > > pro test2 get_lun, unit openr, unit, filename, error=err free lun, unit > end > Comments? I guess I'd use the ol' IF N_Elements(lun) NE 0 THEN Free_Lun, lun Cheers.

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