Subject: openr and /get\_lun
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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.

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For example:
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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:

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pro test2
get_lun, unit
openr, unit, filename, error=err
free_lun, unit
end
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Comments?

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