

---

Subject: Re: GET\_LUN running out of LUNs?  
Posted by [Ken Mankoff](#) on Wed, 12 Jun 2002 23:50:46 GMT  
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

> CLOSE, unit, /PLEASE ?

You should use FREE\_LUN.

I think (not sure) that:

CLOSE is used on LUNs below 100. These LUNs are usually hardcoded. ex:  
IDL> OPENR, 42, 'foo'  
IDL> CLOSE, 42

FREE\_LUN is used on LUNs from 100 to 128. These LUNs are dynamically allocated via the GET\_LUN procedure or keyword. ex:  
IDL> OPENR, lun, 'foo', /GET  
IDL> FREE\_LUN, lun

---