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Subject: Re: IDL doesn't close files.

Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Fri, 16 Apr 2004 18:33:42 GMT

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"Ed Meinel" <meinel@aero.org> wrote in message  
news:63342373.0404160645.cb35f69@posting.google.com...

> Yes, I have the same problem. It happens to me when I open and  
> (supposedly) close a lot of image files during a long session. After a  
> while, IDL refuses to open any more files, claiming that it has run  
> out of LUNs. I've tried CLOSE, FREE\_LUN, /FORCE, all to no avail. The  
> only solution I have found is to restart IDL. Any other ideas?  
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> Ed  
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> PS. This happens with 5.6 on a Mac and Sun and also with 6.0 on a Sun.

Hi Ed,  
this does sound like the problem I've seen before.  
Can you post a small snippet of code that demonstrates the error?

Cheers,  
bob

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