Subject: Re: IDL doesn't close files.
Posted by Craig Markwardt on Fri, 16 Apr 2004 03:49:19 GMT

"R.G. Stockwell" <noemail@please.com> writes:
>
> Do NOT close then use free_lun.
> If you used a get_lun, then use free_lun.
> i.e.

Bob, I don't by your suggestion. CLOSE closes a file, and FREE_LUN
deallocates a unit number; they are completely separate functions. [
Although it is true that FREE_LUN on an open unit will close it as
well as deallocating it.] You can definitely use CLOSE and then
FREE_LUN. I do it all the time.

Craig

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