#### 07 - Extra commands and details

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### Identification: **lsof**

## List of Open Files

#### lsof [options]

- Very similar to **ps**, with more information by default.
- Frequently used for monitoring port connections.
- Use -i to list IP sockets.
  - E.g., lsof -i tcp:843 shows all tcp processes on port 843.
- Many options...read the man page if you are intrigued.
- · As with **ps**, often best served with a side of **grep**.
- More useful for administration, especially when managing a networked interface.

#### References

[1] Stephen McDowell, Bruno Abrahao, Hussam Abu-Libdeh, Nicolas Savva, David Slater, and others over the years. "Previous Cornell CS 2043 Course Slides".