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/bin/bash: bad interpreter: Text file busy Error and Solution

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Q. I'm getting an error as follows while trying to run a shell script over remote ssh session:

```
./myscript.sh
/bin/bash: bad interpreter: Text file busy
```

How do I fix this error message and run the script?

A. This error means some other process or user is accessing your file. Your script file is open and hence bash giving out this error.

To list open file use lsof command, enter:

```
# lsof | grep myscript.sh
```

Sample output:

cat	4995	root	1w	REG	8,2	1374	28409914	/home/vivek,
cat	5031	root	1w	REG	8,2	1374	28409914	/home/vivek,
cat	5069	root	1w	REG	8,2	1374	28409914	/home/vivek,

You can wait or simply kill those process with kill command:

```
# kill 4995 5031 5069
```

Now, try to run script again:

```
# ./myscript.sh
```



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