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FreeBSD Install lsof To Displays Information About Files Open to Unix processes

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Q. How do I install the free, open-source, Unix administrative tool called lsof (for LiSt Open Files) under FreeBSD operating system to displays information about files open to Unix processes?

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A. lsof lists information about files opened by processes
for the varios UNIX dialects. An open file may be a regular file, a directory, a block special file, a character special file, an executing text reference, a library, a stream or a network file (Internet socket, NFS file or UNIX domain socket.) A specific file or all the files in a file system may be selected by path.

FreeBSD install lsof package

Type the following command to update current ports collection and install lsof from ports:

```
# portsnap fetch update
# cd /usr/ports/sysutils/lsof
# make install clean
```

Now you can use lsof commad, enter:

```
# lsof
# lsof -i -U
# lsof -i 4 -a -p 2053
# lsof -i 6
$ man lsof
```

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