

# lsof, the least talked about Unix tool

Apparently this is one of the least talked about, but most useful Linux/Unix tools.

**lsof** lists information about files opened by processes, and according to these articles, that is more useful than it sounds.

- <http://dmiessler.com/study/lsof/>
- <http://0xfe.blogspot.com/2006/03/troubleshooting-unix-systems-with-lsof.html>

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