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AWS 95: Opening Files Above the Finder Limit (5/95)

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TOPIC -----

I have seen that an Apple Workgroup Server (AWS) 95 can open a maximum of 5000 files. Is this only under certain conditions, or is the finder required to open these files or does an application open them?

DISCUSSION -----

AppleShare and the Finder cannot use the maximum number of open files available by an AWS 95 running A/UX. However ORACLE, INFORMIX, and other applications along with A/UX shell scripts can use the higher open file limit. For example, a 5000 open file limit may let the server concurrently serve ftp, NFS, and AppleShare (this configuration is not officially supported).

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