

Find process that block unmounting a partition or CDROM

You want to unmount a CDROM or a partition and get

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umount: /boot: device is busy?
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Just follow these steps to find out who blocks the partition:

```
# lsof /boot
COMMAND  PID  USER   FD   TYPE DEVICE SIZE NODE NAME
tail      8022 Sash    3r    REG   3,1  1183 2022 /boot/grub/grub.conf
```

This output shows us that we got a tail command accessing /boot/grub/grub.conf. You can either kill the given process with its PID or search through your consoles and shut down the program using the file.

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