David (pharoh@ihug.com.au) writes:

> I'm new to IDL and have just started going through the IDL Programming
> Techniques book (David W. Fanning).

Oh, good on ya, mate!

> In unix you are able to use bcheck to check for memory leaks. I was
> wondering is there a program
> that has similar abilities as bcheck but for windows, that can check for
> memory leaks in IDL.

I'm not really familiar with bcheck, but I do know
searching for memory leakage in IDL can be a bit of
a trick. Most of the time we resort to judiciously
placed HELP calls with the MEMORY and/or HEAP
keywords set.

Although I've always found the most effective way
of finding not only memory leakage errors, but *any*
programming errors, is to publish your program on
your web page. You will get a full report in about
3 seconds and you won't even have to go cross-eyed
looking through all your code. :-)

Cheers,

David

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