
Subject: attempt to save memory

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Suppose I have a procedure that creates a large string array (for example, [150,60000] elements).

The next step in that procedure is to make another array that is a subset of the afore mentioned array. To do this, I pass the large array into another procedure as a parameter, the procedure creates the second array and passes the resulting array back up to the calling procedure.

My concern is this. I believe a child procedure makes a copy of the parameters passed to it from the parent. If that is true, I now have two copies of the original array in memory, and at the end of the child procedure, I have the resulting array as well.

I will need both the original array and the resulting "sub" array in subsequent processing. Any suggestions?

Thank you once again in advance.

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