
Subject: Re: Object Data and pointer assignments
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Brad Gom wrote:

> When I monitor the memory usage with the Windows
> NT task manager, the amount of used memory climbs each time the IDL program is
> executed, and doesn't fall all the way back down -even though there doesn't
> seem to be anything in the heap. When I shut down IDL, all the memory gets
> freed.

I gave up on memory checks. On my Mac, I have two system monitors, and they give me different results if run at the same time. One tells me my OS is using 34 Mb, another - 58 Mb. Pretty significant, huh? My Microsoft Word, just idle, sometimes increases memory use for no apparent reason, likely reflecting the predatory nature of the company itself. For IDL, in Windows, I am not even concerned with that, I never ran out of memory yet, despite my humble 64 Mb of RAM. On a Mac I do (despite its 256 Mb of RAM), since it will not reallocate RAM. Oh well. Its a Mac thing, no NT user can understand :-) I guess Apple guys think it empowers the user, when he is to keep track of how much memory his applications use :-(

Cheers,
Pavel
