
Subject: Re: Garbage collection and Memory
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hevans@estwm0.wm.estec.esa.nl (Hugh Evans) writes:

> I have discovered that after using Wave for an extended period that it slowly
> grabs more and more memory, even if new variables are not created, until
> finally it runs out of core memory. Whereas by saving the session and
> restarting it, the previous operation that crashed on a memory allocation
> problem will complete successfully.

> This, by the way, is being done on VAX/VMS.

The problem is that the memory is getting fragmented. It would be nice if IDL
(and apparently PV-Wave) were more sophisticated about handling this--perhaps a
dot command to defragment the memory.

Bill Thompson
