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Subject: memory - RAM

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hi ng!

my question concerns the way IDL allocates memory (both real memory -RAM- and swap area)... is it possible to tell IDL to use more swap memory than physical?

background: i have to calculate the FFT of an 3D array which is pretty large (about 190 MB). IDL stops the procedure with the following error message:

unable to allocate memory: to make array

specifications of the system:

IDL 5.3 on UNIX, available RAM: 949 MB, free RAM: 457 MB, free swap: 2292 MB

thanks, stefan

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