
Subject: Re: Garbage collection and Memory
Posted by [pjclinch](#) on Fri, 03 Jun 1994 09:59:28 GMT
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Liam E. Gumley (gumley@climate.gsfc.nasa.gov) wrote:
: In article <1994Jun2.155555@estwm0.wm.estec.esa.nl>,
: hevans@estwm0.wm.estec.esa.nl (Hugh Evans) wrote:

: > The question I have is: Is there any command that invokes a garbage collector
: > to clean up the memory used? Or do I just have to save the session, exit and
: > restart the session?

: If you have a large variable array which is longer needed, just redefine it
: as a single value variable, e.g.

: array = fltarr(10000,10000)
: (processing steps)
: array = 0

Or use the delvar command to trash it completely:
array=fltarr(10000,10000)
(processing steps)
delvar, array

Pete.

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