
Subject: Re: IDL opinions

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isaacman@stars.gsfc.nasa.gov writes :

> I agree with Bill's post. However, I would add the caveat that one area
> in which IDL has problems is memory management. You can get bitten by
> memory fragmentation if you are manipulating many large arrays.

> Rich Isaacman

Memory fragmentation is an artifact of operating systems
and virtual memory. It can occur in ANY application.

There are numerous tips on how to conserve memory in
chapter 12 of the "IDL User's Guide".
