
Subject: Re: IDL Memory Leaks
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Myron Brown <brownmz1@jhuapl.edu> wrote in message
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> Recently, I have noticed that my IDL programs leak memory, but I never
> use pointers directly. This is true when running with IDL on a Windows
> PC or on an SGI workstation. Widgets seem to be one source of
> problems. File I/O seems to be another, but I'm not yet sure. Due to
> the problems I'm having with memory leaks, my long runs eventually die
> when memory is exhausted.
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> Does anyone have any hints on ways to avoid memory leaks in IDL?
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> Please reply to my e-mail address, since I don't often use newsgroups.
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> Thanks.
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About a year ago I ran into memory leakage on Windows NT with IDL 5.2.
It was very simple program using just I/O. The problem was solved by
changing some Windows NT option. I can't remember now its exact name
(and I don't have NT nearby) but it was concerned application memory
allocation priority. If it is your case and you can't find this option
yourself e-mail me without hesitation.

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