Instead of filling up the NG with soon-to-be totally obsolete stuff, I
put Thierry's answers on the Web. You can see them at
http://spot.colorado.edu/~romashki/idl/mac_memory_1.html
Cheers,
Pavel

Struan Gray wrote:
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> Pavel A. Romashkin, pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov writes:
>
>> I recently discovered for myself that IDL actually
>> uses dynamic memory allocation under Mac OS classic,
>> expanding beyond the maximum allocated RAM if needed.
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>   Fun ain't it? Still, Explorer is *much* worse.
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>> If this is not well known, there are some tips on
>> using memory allocator more effectively (courtesy of
>> Thierry).
>
>   Yes please.
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> Struan