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Subject: Re: Naive pointer question ?

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2002 16:43:07 GMT

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Craig Markwardt wrote:

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- > initialized only once to save CPU cycles. Any time you need a
- > procedure to "remember" something from one call to the next, common
- > blocks are actually a pretty good idea.

However, it often better if it does that remembering in a block of memory provided for it by the calling function, and passed in by reference as an argument. That way it can remember different things on different calls to the same function, by providing it with different blocks of memory for each use.

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