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Subject: Re: Modifying an array while conserving memory  
Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Fri, 24 May 2002 15:43:27 GMT  
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Well... after a few insightful words from a shy fellow at RSI, it seems what I have been trying to do is absolutely impossible :(

Thanks to all who offered comments.

Randall

On Fri, 24 May 2002, Randall Skelton wrote:

> In for an inch, in for a mile... After reading the EDG it is now glaringly  
> obvious why my naive 'realloc' attempt was doomed. It seems IDL provides  
> access to the dynamic memory allocation routines as IDL\_MemAlloc() and  
> IDL\_MemFree(). Of course, the one they forgot to write about is the  
> function IDL\_MemRealloc-- the symbols for which can be found in libidl.so.  
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> Cheers,  
> Randall

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