
Subject: Expert information needed
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Can someone explain the operation differences between:

```
IDL_VarCopy(IDL_StrToString(shape_buf), Argv[2]);
```

and

```
IDL_StrStore( &Argv[2]->value.str, shape_buf );
```

I discovered use of the second causes a malloc error under certain circumstances, while the first does not.

As always,
ED Wright
