Subject: Re: Question on IDL Error: Unable to free memory: from array descriptor Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 03 Apr 2003 14:41:39 GMT

View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Ken Knapp (Ken.Knapp@noaa.gov) writes:

- > I have recently upgraded to IDL 5.6. I have searched the web and this
- > newsgroup (thanks to google) for an answer and have yet to find
- > anything. I have used IDL for ~8 years and have never run across this
- > problem until now and it happens so frequently to me, I am surprised
- > that it doesn't affect others.

>

- > PROBLEM:
- > When processing satellite code, sometimes IDL bombs out with the
- > following message:
- > Loop over image
- > % Unable to free memory: from array descriptor.
- > Interrupted system call
- > % Execution halted at: PROC TAU 1634
- > /home/kknapp/work/lib/idl/goes/gasp9.pro

This is a new one to me. Too much memory on that machine, probably. The programming gods sometimes do this as punishment for hubris. :-)

Cheers.

David

--

David W. Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Phone: 970-221-0438, E-mail: david@dfanning.com

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/

Toll-Free IDL Book Orders: 1-888-461-0155