mperrin+news@cymric.berkeley.edu (Marshall Perrin) wrote in message
news:<bnjhb4$24t7$1@agate.berkeley.edu>...
>
> Why do you need to delete the common block? Would deleting all the variables
> in it be sufficient? See, e.g. delvarx.pro:
>   http://astro.uni-tuebingen.de/software/idl/astrolib/misc/del varx.pro
>
>   - Marshall

Yes, all I need to do is delete the variables. Problem is, it's only
used deep within a couple of routines, yet I want to destroy it in the
top level calling function.

It's just so unbearably *painful* to put the COMMON from the numerical
code into the GUI code and then delete it! COMMON blocks have feelings
too, you know.