
Subject: allocate heap? yes or no?

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Here's a quick pointer question for the gurus in the group.

When creating a new pointer, when is it appropriate or not appropriate to set the `allocate_heap` keyword? In a nutshell, could someone please summarize the issues that need to be considered. Are there downsides in terms of speed or extra commands that need to be considered. Is array size a consideration?

I rely on pointers quite heavily these days. I just wish I knew more about the dos and don'ts.

Thanks,
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