## Subject: Re: Undefining a variable a pointer points to Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 14 May 2004 21:30:32 GMT

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## Benjamin Hornberger writes:

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> is there a way to undefine the variable a pointer points to? E.g., if I
> initialize a pointer by
>
> p = ptr_new(/allocate_heap)
>
> p is a valid pointer, but *p is undefined. If I now do
>
> *p = 10
>
> is there a way to undefine it again afterwards, i.e. get back to the
> status right after the call to ptr_new(/allocate_heap)?

Well, not sure *why* you want to be doing this, but if it's necessary, you can do this:

Ptr_Free, p
p = Ptr_New(/Allocate_Heap)

Cheers,
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David

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