
Subject: Re: memory issues redux - yay linux
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Thanks to the groups for all the replies and information.
I ended up putting linux on in a dual boot configuration,
loading fedora core 3 with 4gb/4gb split, and check out these
results:

```
IDL> help
% At $MAIN$
A      BYTE    = Array[1024, 1024, 2047]
B      BYTE    = Array[1024, 1024, 1700]
C      BYTE    = Array[1024, 1024, 100]
D      BYTE    = Array[1024, 1024, 50]
```

```
IDL> help,/mem
heap memory used: 4086996992, max: 4086997008, gets:    859, frees:
459
```

WOW! Much nicer than winxp. Check out a, damn near a full 2gb.
and then next largest size I could get was ~1.7gb. Both blowing away the
best i could get in windows. I am off to the races.

Again, thanks for all the responses.

Cheers,
bob
