Subject: Re: deallocating ptrs
Posted by R.G. Stockwell on Mon, 13 Jun 2005 20:20:24 GMT

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"Antonio Santiago" <d6522117@est.fib.upc.edu> wrote in message news:d8j7tc\$abm\$1@defalla.upc.es...

> What about a recursive procedure:
> (ALERT: I write next lines directly without testing)
>
> PRO free_super_struct_pointer, initial_struct
...
> END

Thanks Antonio,

that is what I will end up doing. I just don't understand why IDL's canned routine heap_free doesn't free the heap. I thought I must be missing something. After all, if a jarhead like me can figure out how to deallocate that monstrosity, then surely IDL should be able to.

Cheers, bob

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