
Subject: Deallocate Memory for a Structure

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I am reading data files in IDL into a structure that was defined by `ascii_template`. Once the data is loaded, the structure is fairly large. The data files are organized in days and I have the data loading routine in a loop over the number of days in a year so that the same structure gets written over with a new day's data for each iteration. The program starts out fine, loading the data fairly quickly, but the program begins slowing down gradually. I'm pretty sure its a memory issue, but I can't seem to find any routine that will deallocate the memory used by the structure. Is there any such routine, and if so what is it?

Thanks
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