
Subject: Re: strings and memory usage

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humm....

```
IDL> print, memory()
```

```
651318 545 213 659591
```

```
IDL> test = strarr(5000000)+'asdf'
```

```
IDL> print, memory()
```

```
125651409 5000549 216 185651386
```

```
IDL> test = 0
```

```
IDL> print, memory()
```

```
651325 5000552 5000220 125651409
```

```
IDL> test = strarr(5000000)
```

```
IDL> replicate_inplace, test, 'asdf'
```

```
IDL> print, memory()
```

```
60651418 5000557 5000224 60651418
```

it is surprising that depending on how you fill the array, the size differs...

Jean
