Subject: Re: Pointers problem - Unable to dereference NULL pointer
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 14:10:28 GMT

Romolo Politi writes:

> In may case the main program create the pointer, fill it, and then
> call the procedure for the widget creation.
> the data are writen in the source.
>
> wdg=ptr_new({id:0,set:0,cube:bytarr(5,5),band:0,res:0,flname : "",pre:
> 0,iddata:0,cmx:0,cmy:0,foc:0,circ:0})

Well, then my next thought would be "That's not the pointer
your program is complaining about." My main point is that
when you are building run-time applications, you have to
have enough error handling built in to locate errors when
they occur. You seem to be hoping this is an IDL error.
I'd be willing to bet the balance of the tuition fund
(admittedly not so much now) that it is a programmer error. :-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")