
Subject: Re: Pointers problem - Unable to dereference NULL pointer

Posted by [Romolo Politi](#) on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 13:17:24 GMT

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On 5 Dic, 19:00, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Romolo Politi writes:

>> I used pointers to share variables between different procedures.

>> When I compile the project it's all right. If I export the project

>> as .sav there is the error "Unable to dereference NULL pointer".

>> Someone just encountered this problem?

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> My guess would be that the pointer never got filled

> with data because the program couldn't find the data

> file. You are catching errors, and popping up a dialog

> message, right? So you would know if an error occurred

> in your program during runtime. The data file will,

> unless you are doing something special, have to be

> in the same location as the save file.

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> Cheers,

>

> David

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

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})
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