
Subject: Re: Releasing memory in IDL

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 23 Jan 2008 21:48:30 GMT

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Jaime writes:

> I dug into the code and found that these variables are defined in a
> COMMON block. Why are they still using memory after the program
> finished? can they be destroyed altogether (e.g. common_block=0)?

Oh, dear. It gets worse and worse. Who wrote that
program anyway? I'm sure there must be a good reason
for writing it this way. I can't find it in the usual
places.

Cheers,

David

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