Subject: Re: Short array memory allocation
Posted by Foldy Lajos on Fri, 11 Jul 2008 14:53:49 GMT

On Fri, 11 Jul 2008, ray.laymon064@gmail.com wrote:

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> That was the answer I was afraid to get..
> I tried opening and closing the files only and it took the ~same
> time...
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> Still, is there any IDL setting that I can change and make my IDL use
> more sources?
> In a way IDL to open/read the file faster.

Probably file lookup in directories is the bottleneck here. This can be
very slow if the directories contain thousand of files. Try to rearrange
your ~600.000 files in a tree where a single directory contains no more
than 256 files.

regards,
lajos