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Subject: heap\_free fatal error

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Hi all,

I'm struggling with an IDL fatal error after calling heap\_free. The argument is a rather complex structure (hence the use of heap\_free). I started using ptr\_free on some of the fields before the heap\_free call, but no luck so far (the structure is complex, so maybe I missed some).

Did anyone observed heap\_free crashing the IDL process and what was the cause in your case?

I'm working on a WinXP 64-bit machine

IDL> print,!version

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{ x86_64 Win32 Windows Microsoft Windows 7.0 Oct 25 2007    64 64}
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Tried also with the 32bit version

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{ x86 Win32 Windows Microsoft Windows 7.0 Oct 25 2007    32    64}
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Thanks,

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