
Subject: Re: Memory allocation problem using Call_external

Posted by [Marty Ryba](#) on Thu, 23 May 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Oscar Chic <chic@ieec.fcr.es> wrote:

> I'm trying to run a C program using the Call_external interface.

> The C program does some mallocs.

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> It seems IDL doesn't permit allocate memory to C program.

> It's not possible to do this ?

IDL does not want you to allocate memory without its knowing. If you get and read the Advanced Development Guide, it will tell you how to use the functions IDL_MemAlloc() and IDL_MemFree() (and some others that allow IDL to do garbage collection if you jump out in response to an error).

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