
Subject: Re: QUESTION: is there a command in idl which could clean up memory pieces?

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liron...@gmail.com wrote:

> Hi all,

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> I am wondering if there is a command in IDL which could clean up all
> the memory pieces to generate a whole big piece which could be used by
> IDL.

> Because, recently I am running a code to read and deal with cdf files.

> And there are lots of files (more than 1000). The code cannot finish

> them once, because of memory problem.

While it is possible you are having a memory fragmentation issue,
it seems more likely you are just running out of memory. Can you tell
us how much memory you use at the time of the failure?

Use: help,/mem

Cheers,

Paolo

> And I know that in Matlab there is a command called 'pack', which
> could clean up all the memory pieces. So I am wondering if there is a
> similar counterpart in IDL. It took me really a long time to find in
> the manuals. But no luck.

> I appreciate your help and your try.

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> tongmu
