
Subject: Re: Solve memory problems

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 13 Jan 2009 15:33:40 GMT

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Jean H. writes:

- > As Carsten has mentioned, play with memtest.pro (from ITTVIS) to find
- > out what is happening. It could as well be a memory leak (you create a
- > pointer but don't destroy it). In this case, make a call to "heap_gc"
- > after your function.

What!? What kind of advice is this!

Uh, do NOT be making a call to HEAP_GC unless your program has completely and utterly failed and it is late Friday afternoon and you are at wit's end. Believe me when I tell you there are MUCH better ways to handle this!

Cheers,

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