
Subject: Re: yet another idl memory question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 08 Jun 2009 20:09:40 GMT

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Paolo writes:

- > In fact, I don't think IDL has anything like classic
- > "pointers to variables": pointers are just references to
- > data in memory (similar to regular variables), because a
- > command such as `ptr_new(A)` just duplicate the contents of A
- > to a new memory location, so there is no such a thing as a
- > true pointer to variable A, right?

If you like, you can think of a pointer as a type of
IDL variable that doesn't currently work with UNDEFINE. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

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