
Subject: Re: DLM heap variable access

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> Which I found could be solved (though I do not understand why), by
> replacing the argument in the calls to the list functions, to use a
> copy of self.d. That is, replacing
>
> print, list_show(self.d)
>
> by
>
> d=self.d
> print, list_show(d)

Of course the answer to this was obvious. I just keep forgetting that structure elements are passed by value, not by reference. Even though list_show() does not change the value of its argument, if it is given an identifier (to a non-empty list) by value, it erases the list.
