
Subject: Re: Memory Cleanup-- Messy structure
Posted by [MarioIncandenza](#) on Wed, 16 Jun 2010 21:53:27 GMT
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CR,

Thanks much. This turned out, of course, to be PEBKAC. UNDEFINE does in fact do its job, if you know how to use it. However, I did find out this one nugget: You can see that from the way the array is created and populated, it looks like it will have nested pointers. However, if you do it the other way:

```
IDL> STRUCT1=CREATE_STRUCT("PTR1",PTR_NEW(/ALLOC));  
IDL> STRUCTALL=REPLICATE(STRUCT1,N)  
IDL> FOR I=0,N-1 DO *(STRUCTALL[I].PTR1)=ALLDATA[*,I]
```

You will find that there is only one pointer, which after that operation points to the last data tested = ALLDATA[*,N-1].

Later on I will post the fancy new routine that led me to have to solve this problem!

Thanks,

--Edward H.
