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Subject: Re: Asynchronous IDL\_IDLBridge causing memory leak  
Posted by [Seth Johnson](#) on Mon, 30 Aug 2010 14:02:01 GMT  
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On Aug 30, 8:35 am, Bennett <juggernaut...@gmail.com> wrote:  
> On Aug 27, 2:39 pm, Seth Johnson <seth.spjoh...@gmail.com> wrote:  
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>  
>> Sorry, I realized there was a mistake in the second example, it should  
>> be:  
>  
>> oBridge=OBJARR(5)  
>> FOR chain=0,4 DO BEGIN oBridge[chain]=Obj\_New('IDL\_IDLBridge')  
>  
>> FOR i=0,999 DO BEGIN  
>> FOR chain=0,4 do BEGIN  
>> a=bindgen(1E4,1E3)  
>> oBridge[chain]->SetVar,'a',a  
>> oBridge[chain]->Execute,'a=a+a',/NOWAIT  
>> ENDFOR  
>  
>> FOR chain=0,4 DO WHILE oBridge[chain]->Status() NE 0 DO wait,0.0001  
>> ENDFOR  
>> OBJ\_DESTROY,oBridge  
>  
>> I do not destroy the objects until the very end as there are  
>> parameters and routines that need to be loaded into each IDL\_IDLBridge  
>> for various computations in addition to parameters that change with  
>> every iteration. Destroying and recreating would be a rather large  
>> boon to processing time while the initial problem caused by  
>> asynchronous operation still remains.  
>  
> I've noticed that leak in 6.3 but not in 7.0+. Which version are you  
> running?

Strange, I have tested this on IDL versions 7.0 and 7.1, both of which produce the leak. Could the cause perhaps lie in the setup or one of the required packages? I have noticed while testing on different machines that 7.0 and 7.1 use different versions of the shared library libstdc++.so.

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