
Subject: Re: IDL8 memory allocation

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Assuming you are on a 32-bit platform, the issue here is there is too much RAM allocated to the JVM to run the workbench and not enough for IDL. To increase the memory available to IDL, navigate to the idlde.ini file in the bin/bin.<arch> folder (a peer to the idlde executable). That file should look like this:

```
-vm
{VM_DIR}
-vmargs
-Xms256M
-Xmx768M
-XX:MaxPermSize=128m
```

Change it to look like this and restart the workbench:

```
-vm
{VM_DIR}
-vmargs
-Xms128M
-Xmx128M
```

where {VM_DIR} is the path to the JVM (should not change). This issue is fixed in 8.0.1.

Cheers,
Scott
