
Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 garbage collector issue.
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Wed, 20 Oct 2010 14:24:35 GMT
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On Oct 20, 8:47 am, Bubba <boc...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Am I missing something? Is this expected behavior? It seems to me
> that you should be able to do this. It would just be extra unneeded
> code to store the return into a variable just to be able to access
> it. I use code like this a lot and I can't afford to update it
> everywhere.

I agree that this looks like a bug in the IDL 8.0 garbage collection. It works correctly in IDL 7.1.

One "fix" is to turn off garbage collection (so your code works the same as in IDL 7.1) by adding

```
!null = heap_refcount(/disable)
```

to your startup file. --Wayne
