
Subject: LIST "bug": .Remove on an empty list
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Although this is easy to code around by checking the length before calling .Remove, I was surprised this just didn't return silently:

```
IDL> l=list(1, length=100)
IDL> help,l
L      LIST <ID=1424588 NELEMENTS=100>
IDL> l.remove,/all
IDL> help,l
L      LIST <ID=1424588 NELEMENTS=0>
IDL> l.remove,/all
% PTR_FREE: Pointer type required in this context: P.
% Error occurred at: LIST::REMOVE
%           LIST::REMOVE
%           $MAIN$
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

Passing it along to help the diagnosing of cryptic errors ;)

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