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Subject: Re: One RETALL is not enough  
Posted by [Yngvar Larsen](#) on Fri, 02 Nov 2012 08:13:05 GMT  
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On Friday, 2 November 2012 05:33:42 UTC+1, David Fanning wrote:

> Jim P writes:

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>> The original posting appears to indicate that the contents of a HASH at the time the  
>> destructor was executed included some "bad" pointer references internally. Whether these  
>> are references to pointers that are used only internally by the hash or if they are references  
>> to "user mode" pointers that have been stored in the hash by user code is unclear.  
>> A repeatable case that can be sent to Exelis VIS ([support@exelisvis.com](mailto:support@exelisvis.com)) would be helpful  
>> if the issue can be tracked to a pathology in the internal IDL class cleanup code.

In IDL version >= 8.0, there should not really be any need for an explicit cleanup method anymore. (Unless you have used external OS resources: open sockets, open files, temp files that needs to be removed, etc.) That is sort of the point with an automatic garbage collector.

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Yngvar

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