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Subject: Re: % Unable to allocate memory: to make array.

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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> buzzcut <buzzcut@highland.com> wrote:

>> Are there anyways around this error besides .size 65000 65000?

>> Any useful tips?

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>> % Unable to allocate memory: to make array.

>> not enough core

> Allocate more virtual memory to your IDL process.

I don't believe that the .size command is relevant to the "not enough core" error message. As I understand it, this cannot be solved at the user level, but must be addressed at the system manager level. Either one needs to create more swap space, or increase the user's quota if the machine uses process quotas. I know that the latter is true on VMS systems, but I don't think it's generally true under Unix. I don't know about Windows or MacOS.

Bill Thompson

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