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Subject: Re: Memory needed for IDL/Linux?

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David Foster <[foster@bial1.ucsd.edu](mailto:foster@bial1.ucsd.edu)> wrote in article  
<334AAE80.1E04@bial1.ucsd.edu>...

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> I thought this would be a good time to point out something that  
> really suprised me...IDL 4.0.1 on a Sun under Solaris 2.5 took  
> approximately 7MB of memory when started. IDL 5.0b takes 13MB!!  
> Inflation I guess.

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> Dave

I don't want to start a platform war or anything, but I've noticed that IDL  
on Windows NT doesn't use much memory when it starts up - around 3 MB for  
5.0b. What on earth does IDL use all that memory for on Solaris?

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