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Subject: Re: Releasing temporary variables created with IDL\_MakeTempArray()  
Posted by [chris\\_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Fri, 03 Apr 2015 15:44:54 GMT

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On Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 4:24:15 AM UTC-6, David Grier wrote:

> I'll push the revised (stably working) code onto github later today. The new  
> version has the clunker signature  
> IDL> image = idlpgr\_retrievebuffer(context, pgrimage, image)  
> and has been running without incident for the past 12 hours, which is  
> essentially forever.  
>  
> All the best,  
>  
> David

Hi David,

I looked over your code on github, and I'm still puzzled. You should be able to call your idlpgr\_retrievebuffer indefinitely with no problem (it should be the same as calling something like findgen). So my gut feeling is that there is something else going on - perhaps your camera routines are not releasing memory properly, and memory is getting fragmented?

-Chris

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