
Subject: Re: Releasing temporary variables created with IDL_MakeTempArray()
Posted by [Matthew Argall](#) on Fri, 24 Apr 2015 17:06:13 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

> My one remaining question is: Why does approach #1 fail, and why does it take so long
> to fail?

This may be off the wall, but I have always wondered about it. Heap variables have a heap identifier number. By creating and freeing so many heap variables, could you be rolling over the integer heap identifier?

You could use the /GET_HEAP_IDENTIFIER keyword to Ptr_Valid() to check.
