Subject: Re: heap_gc behaviour

Posted by davidf on Wed, 05 Apr 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Ah, well, no one said life was going to be easy. I only learned how to free pointers and objects because my programs were embarrassing the hell out of me with memory leaks every time I offered one up to the newsgroup. Now I have the conviction of a reformed smoker. :-)

Take three deep breaths and spend five minutes thinking about it. It will be done...without resorting to C.:-)

Cheers,

David

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Cheers.
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David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote:

- > your office mate out for a couple of Danish. Putting
- > it in a program is, to me, a mark of a ... well, an
- > *inexperienced* programmer. :-)

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best regards, martin rother.

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