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Subject: Active main program terminated by call to DELVAR when using Delvar  
Posted by [Gompie](#) on Sat, 11 Jan 2014 13:52:33 GMT

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Hi,  
I am using delvar,var1,var2,var3.... to free up memory in my main program. But i get  
Active main program terminated by call to DELVAR.  
Any help...  
GlanPlon

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Subject: Re: Active main program terminated by call to DELVAR when using Delvar  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 11 Jan 2014 14:19:50 GMT

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Gompie writes:

> I am using delvar,var1,var2,var3.... to free up memory in my main program. But i get  
> Active main program terminated by call to DELVAR.

I have to admit, I've never seen that error before! You could try  
UNDEFINE, from the Coyote Library.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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Subject: Re: Active main program terminated by call to DELVAR when using Delvar  
Posted by [Matthew Argall](#) on Sat, 11 Jan 2014 15:58:52 GMT

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> Active main program terminated by call to DELVAR.

I have tried using delvar before... It terminates the program, sort of like an "end". From the online help:

"If a main program is created with the .RUN or .RNEW command, then each time DELVAR is called, this main program is erased."

I now use it when I am messing around at the command line and want to get rid of all the junk I created.

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Subject: Re: Active main program terminated by call to DELVAR when using Delvar  
Posted by [Gompie](#) on Sat, 11 Jan 2014 17:11:40 GMT

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Thanks Dave, Matthew Undefine works well.  
GlanPlon !!!

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