
Subject: Resource temporarily unavailable
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Once you get this error is there any way to recover w/o having to exit?

I'm in the process of changing a major widget app to using handles and objects. Needless to say, it's crashing a lot and things aren't getting cleaned up. I got this error from findfile. I then did the following:

```
IDL> help,/mem  
heap memory in use: 17257178, calls to MALLOC: 325387, FREE:  
325030
```

WOW 17Meg! Although I do have 128MB ram in this machine... I then did:

```
IDL> for i=1,400 do if handle_info(long(i)) then handle_free,long(i)  
IDL> help,/mem  
heap memory in use: 343651, calls to MALLOC: 325392, FREE:  
325101
```

Whew, that's better. But findfile still gives the same result...

Any ideas why?

Thanks,
Phil

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