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Subject: Why this one leaks ?

Posted by [mdelfede](#) on Sun, 11 Sep 2011 15:07:10 GMT

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using namespace Upp;

class Base : public Pte<Base>
{
public:
    String BaseData;
    Base() { BaseData = "Sample data in Base class"; }
};

CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
{
    Ptr<Base> b = new Base;
}
}
```

Shouldn't be created element freed on Ptr destruction ?

Here the Upp log :

Heap leaks detected:

```
--memory-breakpoint__ 1120 : Memory at 0x7f70bdb87210, size 0x20 = 32
+0 0x00007F70BDB87210 53 61 6D 70 6C 65 20 64 61 74 61 20 69 6E 20 42   Sample data
in B
+16 0x00007F70BDB87220 61 73 65 20 63 6C 61 73 73 00 65 65 46 72 65 65   ase
class.eeFree

--memory-breakpoint__ 1119 : Memory at 0x7f70bdb872b0, size 0x28 = 40
+0 0x00007F70BDB872B0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 19 00 00 00 46 72 65 65   .....Free
+16 0x00007F70BDB872C0 10 72 B8 BD 70 7F 00 00 10 72 B8 BD 70 7F 00 00

+32 0x00007F70BDB872D0 19 00 00 00 00 00 1F 0F   .....
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Subject: Re: Why this one leaks ?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 11 Sep 2011 15:22:06 GMT

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mdelfede wrote on Sun, 11 September 2011 11:07

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You got it wrong way. b is set NULL on Base destructoin, not other way around.

U++ deliberately stays away from "smart pointers" used to manage shared resources.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: Why this one leaks ?  
Posted by [mdelfede](#) on Sun, 11 Sep 2011 15:27:52 GMT  
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Well, so no smart pointers in Upp,ok

Max

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Subject: Re: Why this one leaks ?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 11 Sep 2011 18:17:15 GMT

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Max

Well, Ptr is not intended to delete data, but to know that data was destructed...

Without it, GUI would be much harder to implement.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: Why this one leaks ?

Posted by [Mindtraveller](#) on Mon, 12 Sep 2011 11:54:05 GMT

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You may use One<MyClass> container to have it auto-deleted.

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Subject: Re: Why this one leaks ?

Posted by [mdelfede](#) on Mon, 12 Sep 2011 17:50:03 GMT

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Yep, I've understood that and I already used One.

The only caveat of One is that you must care when you pick it, but thinking a bit about it it's not a bad thing... makes me to code better and with more care

Max

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