





Collector Thread Pointer List

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Every 100 ms:

- Scan pointer list for pointers with reference count of 1

Next, the UI thread performs an allocation with a reference counted pointer. Heap

Block A. 1 reference





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## [Pointer A, ...]

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The UI thread then registers the new reference counted pointer with the collector thread. Heap

Block A. 2 references





**Collector Thread Pointer List** 

[Pointer A, ...]

**Collector Thread** 

Every 100 ms:

- Scan pointer list for pointers with reference count of 1

The UI thread sends the messages over the lock free gueue.

The UI thread drops its reference, but the queue adds one. Неар

Block A. 2 references





**Collector Thread Pointer List** 

[Pointer A, ...]

**Collector Thread** 

Every 100 ms:

- Scan pointer list for pointers with reference count of 1

The realtime thread reads the new samples, and uses them for a while.

The queue drops a reference but the realtime thread adds one. Heap

Block A. 2 references





**Collector Thread Pointer List** 

[Pointer A, Pointer B, ...]

**Collector Thread** 

Every 100 ms:

- Scan pointer list for pointers with reference count of 1



Block B. 2 references

Block B.

1 reference

Eventually, the realtime thread finishes using the A samples and drops its reference to the message.



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[Pointer A, Pointer B, ...]

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Every 100 ms:

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Sometime later, the collector thread notices that pointer A is only being referred to by the collector thread and frees the memory.

Block B. 2 references

Block A

1 ref\_rence



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[Pointer B, ...]

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