Summary

The good news is that you've made it this far, and that means you've covered a lot of fine detail about .NET memory management. We've actually got to the point where we are touching on the VMM itself, and later on in the book we will go even deeper.

In the meantime, if you want to take a deeper (but by no means definitive) look at how garbage collection works, I recommend you read through Vineet Gupta's notes on the subject. You can find them at HTTP://WWW.VINEETGUPTA.COM/2007/01/NOTES-ON-THE-CLR-GARBAGE-COLLECTOR/.

Now that you are armed with a much deeper knowledge of memory management, the next chapter will take you through the more common pitfalls and actual problems that can occur in .NET applications. Thanks to your “under the hood” knowledge, you should have a better understanding of why these problems occur, which will naturally help you when trying to fix them.