
Subject: Re: ***IDL Speed Survey (IDLSPEC) Results!!!
Posted by [J.D. Smith](#) on Fri, 17 Apr 1998 07:00:00 GMT
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The publishing of the results has generated a flurry of new interest in entering machines.... the top place was stolen by yet a faster Alpha machine, and others are filling in. For this reason, I have created a program, idlspec.pro, available, again, on:

<ftp://iras2.tn.cornell.edu/pub/jdsmith/>

with an explanation at the end of the readme. This generates the exact format I require, which most of you didn't seem to want to fill out. Since this is taking a bit more of my time than I had anticipated, I ask that, for any further submissions, you use this program, which gives you detailed instructions, and makes updating the survey much easier for me. I am happy to continue processing submissions... the more I get the more valid any general conclusions drawn will be, so tell your friends, or send them idlspec.pro.

> Uh, what *kind* of PC, JD? It's not too late to change my
> purchase order. :-(

And David, the PC was described as "Assembled PC", sent by (and perhaps assembled by) Jun Tan <J.Tan@rl.ac.uk>.

JD

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