
Subject: Re: IDL with multiple processors
Posted by [pit](#) on Tue, 15 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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In article <36754DD9.66084666@io.harvard.edu>,
Martin Schultz <mgs@io.harvard.edu> writes:

> that's what I find (thanks for the lostat tip). But is this true for
> multiprocessor machines as well? If you (happen to) log in on a different
> processor for your second session: does this count as different machine?

No, on most (all?) MP-Machines, a process is not bound to a special
processor. The system kernel does the work to distribute the process on
the available processors, and that can change. So it wouldn't make
sense to lock the session to a specific CPU-ID (AFAIK, now the
hardware-Address of ethernet-cards is used as ID)

Peter

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