
Subject: Re: fstat update

Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Fri, 29 Jan 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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Justin Ashmall wrote:

>
> Thanks for the response; since we can't have the program creating the data on
> the same machine as the IDL machine I think we might try having the "data
> program" write the data file onto the IDL machine's hard drive, via the
> network.
> I think, however, that the problem isn't solely one of NFS (or equiv) update
> frequency since fstat reported the same file size every few seconds for the
> whole 8 hour run!
>
> Thanks again,
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> Justin

We actually experienced something similar when we started to run IDL on an SGI Origin 2000 machine. But in our case, it was definitely NFS, because you could also copy files with some other machine on their hard drives, and the SGI wouldn't catch up (which caused me run over quota a couple of times although I had deleted files). Our sys admin somehow managed to fix this.

Short message: Try to find a test that is independent of IDL, then you know at least who is to blame (and who should fix this).

Martin.

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