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Subject: Re: IDL Solaris much slower than Intel  
Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 1999 07:00:00 GMT  
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Axel Schweiger (axel@apl.washington.edu) writes:

> We recently did some comparisons running IDL 5.1 under  
> Solaris Ultra 10 333Mhz  
> and on 400Mhz Pentium II under Linux. The Pentium ran about twice as fast for  
> most of our tests, even published SPEC numbers show the SUN should be a bit  
> faster  
> for floating point operations. I've inquired @rsinc about that and got a reply  
> that they added me to a "feature request" to optimize for UltraSparc. Sooo,  
> anybody who  
> has had similar experiences may want to lend weight to this "Feature Request".

While you're waiting, you could start saving your pennies for  
that new DELL computer. :-)

Cheers,

David

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