
Subject: IDL Solaris much slower than Intel

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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".

Thanks

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