
Subject: Re: IDL and MPI

Posted by [Larry Busse](#) on Wed, 19 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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> Liam Gumley (Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu) writes:
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>>> As well as wrapping the PVM calls, I also wrote a higher level
>>> `SendIDLVariable' routine which decomposes any IDL variable (structures,
>>> nested structures etc.) and sends it to another IDL process by PVM. If
>>> people are interested I could knock these routines into shape and send them
>>> out.
>>
>> I for one would like to encourage you to make these routines available.
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> Uh, could someone tell the oldsters in the group what PVM is!?
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> :-(
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> David
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David,

PVM stands for Parallel Virtual Machine. It's a way to use a bunch of networked computers to work on your problem in parallel. Check out <http://www.epm.ornl.gov/pvm/> for the official doctrine.

BTW...I guess your only as old as you feel.

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