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Subject: Re: Best, Fastest platform for IDL 5.2 (NT or UNIX)

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Anyone out there using IDL 5.2 with the new SGI Visual Workstations (540) for NT.

They can be fitted with up to 4 Pentium III Xeon 550 MHz processors.

These things look impressive on paper but I am really curious about the performance of their IVC graphics architecture which has a much higher bandwidth than AGP (up to 3.2 Gb/sec compared to 528 Mb/sec (peak) for AGP).

I'd like to see this machine against something like a Dell Presicion 610, dual PIII 550MHz with a high end graphics card (like a Intense 3D Wildcat 4000)

Anyone know of any benchmark tests ?

Rich

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