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

Posted by [wmc](#) on Fri, 17 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Richard Tyc <richt@sbrc.umanitoba.ca> wrote:

> To add to the another similar post, I would like to know from the
> experts what system they would buy if they had \$10K - \$30K (speed being
> an important factor) ?

My recollection is that about 1 year to 6 months ago someone organised a set of speed tests in IDL for a variety of platforms and published the results on the web. Someone else will surely know the real reference or perhaps dejaneux will tell you.

I particularly liked the survey because our alpha-600 won in the cpu section ;-)

However, in terms of performance/price, I recall that pentium-type objects came out on top.

-W.

[just looked it up: see <ftp://iras2.tn.cornell.edu/pub/jdsmith/> for the results, or search deja for "Speed Survey". It was in apr 1998 - perhaps time for a re-run?]

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