
Subject: Re: IDLSpecII: IDL Speed Survey Redux!
Posted by [J.D. Smith](#) on Mon, 15 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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Markus Feldt wrote:

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> "J.D. Smith" wrote:
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>> IDL Community:
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>> The 2nd generation IDL Speed Survey, IDLSpecII, is here!
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>> IDLSpecII fixes many of the problems inherent in the first survey, and
>> adds several new features.
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>> <http://www.astro.cornell.edu/idlspec/is2.html>
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>> Visit this site to read all about it and learn how to enter your system
>> into the survey. If you entered the old survey, please consider
>> re-entering.
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>> Note: IDLSpecII uses a special-purpose email address for automatic
>> entry processing: idlspec@astro.cornell.edu. Please do not mail IS2
>> results to my address.
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>> Thanks and happy computing.
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>> JD
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>> P.S. As with any debut, this one may have a few glitches. Let me know
>> if you encounter difficulties, or if you have any suggestions.
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> Very nice programme.... why doesn't it tell me the result of the
> benchmark???
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This isn't calculated by the downloaded program, since the benchmark is relative to systems which may, in the future, change. You must first email your results to idlspec@astro.cornell.edu to become part of the survey. Remember, this isn't just a benchmarking tool (which is what the `time_test` suite of routines is), it's a speed survey! Your entries are processed automatically every evening, so look for it the next day.

Simply visit <http://www.astro.cornell.edu/idlspec/is2.html> and check the graph at the bottom of the page for your system. Clicking on the symbols takes you to the ranking page, and there is another link there for it also.

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