
Subject: Re: IDL Benchmark Anomaly
Posted by [J.D. Smith](#) on Mon, 15 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT
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16-bit has strange and interesting properties in IDL. Try again with 24-bit, or 8-bit, if you haven't the memory (though 4 should do).

JD

P.S. My laptop beat my desktop machine on graphics too. Sometimes the newer mobile chipsets with less memory can compete with older cards with more, depending on the operations. I'd suspect if RSI had included a 3-D component to its graphics test, the desktop machine's extra memory would have overwhelmed the laptop.

P.P.S. Looking for more entrants to the 2nd generation IDL speed survey!!!!

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Visit:

<http://www.astro.cornell.edu/idlspec/is2.html>

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