Subject: Re: lost data?

Posted by Jaco van Gorkom on Thu, 10 May 2001 14:52:28 GMT

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George N. White III wrote in message ...

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- > Some OS's (SGI Irix) have a checkpoint facility that works at the level of
- > processes, and doesn't require support built in to the application. I
- > know there has been some work on checkpointing for linux, as the same
- > capability is required to migrate a process to a new node in some
- > distributed processing systems. I don't know if there is anything you can
- > use with IDL, but it is certainly worth a look.

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One question here, just for my understanding: what kind of thing is checkpointing?

Jaco