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Subject: Re: IDL and Beowolf ?

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2001 19:26:04 GMT

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dmarshall@ivory.trentu.ca writes:

- > I just finished reading The Do-It-Yourself Supercomputer by William W.
- > Hargrove, Forrest M. Hoffman and Thomas Sterling in this months Scientific
- > American
- > <http://www.sciam.com/2001/0801issue/0801hargrove.html>
- > And wondered if anyone had any thoughts/experience with running IDL
- > applications on such a cluster.

As Steve points out, IDL is not really designed for multi-process  
paralellization. On the other hand, I do remember somebody (Eric  
Korpela) on the group posting that they had done multi-processing.  
With IDL's new SOCKET functionality, at least there are some more  
options for interprocess communication.

Craig

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