
Subject: Re: IDL and Beowolf ?

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dmarshall@ivory.trentu.ca wrote in message news:<GGxou8.KBJ.A.ebony@news.trentu.ca>...

- > 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.
- >
- > Dave.

Hi Dave,

At Tech-X Corporation, we have prototyped the use of MPI (message passing interface) with IDL and have successfully tested this simple prototype on a Beowolf style linux cluster. Tech-X will soon receive funding from the US Department of Energy for further proof-of-principle development of this idea. This next round of development will occur over a six month period, beginning in September.

Tech-X just issued a press release on this subject, and I just posted that press release to this news group.

Cheers,
David
