
Subject: Re: A few IDL benchmarck results - question
Posted by [Robert Stockwell](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2001 09:28:00 GMT
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K. P. Bowman wrote:

> In article <DgjA7.71\$bl5.125303@news.uswest.net>, "R.G.S."
> <rgs1967@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>> So here's the question, is IDL and/or win2000 optimized for a pentium chip?
>> Why is it so fast?
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> A friend who has done a lot of Fortran benchmarking with Pentiums and
> Athlons tells me that there are considerable differences depending on the
> compiler used and the memory subsystem. (DDR vs. RAMBUS?)
>
> Ken
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The fast laptop has PC 133 RAM, and the slow desktop has DDR memory.

-bob
