Subject: Re: Subject : locks, semaphores, and such
Posted by Ken Mankoff on Tue, 29 Jan 2002 15:32:00 GMT

On Tue, 29 Jan 2002, Martin Downing wrote:
> "Ken Mankoff" <mankoff@I.HATE.SPAM.cs.colorado.edu> wrote in message
>> [snip]
>> Actually, you gave me a very good solution. I will append the users IP
>> address to the directory. That way, I only have to worry about users
>> from the same IP accessing the page in the same second. This is much
>> less likely. Also, rather than use SYSTIME(1) to get the seconds, I
>> will use a millisecond timestamp.
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> Systime(1) seems to have a resolution of roughly 10 milliseconds (at least
> on my system). Whats the timestamp you are thinking of which gives
> millisecond steps?

I get 1 second resolution (I think) using the IDL systime(1) command.
I had not yet found a way in IDL to get higher resolution timestamps,
and am currently looking into getting them from a spawned command in
unix.

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