
Subject: Re: AMD CPU - (pentium way faster)

Posted by [Robert Stockwell](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2002 23:13:19 GMT

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Mark Hadfield wrote:

> "Brian Jackel" <bjackel@phys.ucalgary.ca> wrote in message

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>> Why is Bob's Linux/Athlon combination so slow? Do RSI link to a

>> particularly bad numerical library? I'd really like to know what's

>> going on here. My long term plan is to migrate from Windows to

>> Linux, but I'm not keen on a 50% degradation in effective processing

>> power.

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> I have been comparing Linux & Windows 2000 on the same machine:

> Pentium 3 800 MHz, 384 MB RAM. Linux wins the time_test2 comparison by

> about 10 % (though Windows tries to cheat on the geometric mean by

> recording a zero time for one of the tests).

Hmmm the exact opposite of my machine (win2000 is faster than linux).

What flavour of Linux was it? Also, what IDL version?

Cheers,

bob
