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Subject: Re: AMD CPU - pentium way faster? (should be IDL on win2000 faster than IDL on linux)

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"Robert Stockwell" <[rgs1967@hotmail.com](mailto:rgs1967@hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
news:3C59AAA6.4040802@hotmail.com...  
> Average time for time\_test.pro = ...

Isn't time\_test deprecated these days in favour of time\_test2? (The reason being, I believe, that the tests in the former are too small to be meaningful.) Time\_test2 is the only one mentioned in the help file. There's also a time\_test3 that seems to be the same as time\_test2 except that some tests have been increased in size. JD's IDLSPEC2 benchmark uses time\_test3 so perhaps we should standardise on this.

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