
Subject: Re: AMD CPU

Posted by [bgeer](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2002 16:59:00 GMT

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Craig Markwardt <craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu> writes:

>"Richard Tyc" <richt@sbrc.umanitoba.ca> writes:

>> Are ther any implications with IDL when running on AMD CPU's (Duron, Athlon
>> etc) as compared to Intel ?

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>> I thought it was a non issue, but the salesman at the computer store did
>> mention that some customers using "high end graphics and video editing
>> software" have experienced problems on AMD based PC's compared with Intel's.
>> Not sure where IDL fits here but thought I should ask about anyone's bad
>> experiences...

>We use IDL on an Athlon dual CPU system and it smokes! Floating point
>performance has been noted to be better on Athlons. [After a bout of
>bad memory,] we haven't noticed any problems at all.

I'm having no problems with 5.4 on a 1.2 gig SocketA Thunderbird. It
runs double precision FFT code significantly faster than on a 566MHz
Alpha.

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