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Subject: Re: AMD CPU

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"Richard Tyc" <[richt@sbrc.umanitoba.ca](mailto: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.

Craig

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