

Subject: Re: Sun vs PC Linux - Anyone making the shift?
Posted by [Gert Van de Wouwer](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2002 12:51:23 GMT
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<DIV><FONT face=Arial size=2>but I am surprised that linux pc's where not faster than windows pc's.</FONT></DIV>
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<DIV><FONT face=Arial size=2>I used to work on HP unix stations (mainly c-code with gcc-compiler), and now windows pc's.&nbsp;<Althoug Microsoft's not 'cool', it works for me - and I like working with Visual studio much better than fiddling around with emacs and gcc...</FONT></DIV>
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<DIV>Why are inexpensive PC architectures beating pants off of Sun machines that cost twice as much (but not alphas)?</DIV>
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<DIV>What are Windows machines ahead of PC linux machines? I would have thought the opposite would be true.</DIV>
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<DIV>Has anyone gone in either direction (Sun to Linux or visa versa) and what were your experiences?</DIV>
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<DIV>If I get enough responses, I will post a IDL Sun vs PC summary.</DIV>
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<DIV>Thanks</DIV>
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