
Subject: Re: Bizarre slowness from sort()
Posted by [Ivan Valtchanov](#) on Tue, 23 Apr 2002 15:58:44 GMT
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Hi,

On my machine (Linux, Pentium-III, 512MB RAM, IDLv.5.4) it took 1 sec.

Here it is:

```
x = randomu(s,400000,/long)
t0=systime(1) & is=sort(x) & print,systime(1)-t0,' sec'
Output: 1.1320790 sec
```

With your save-ed file:

```
IDL> help,sortme
SORTME      LONG    = Array[376467]
IIDL> print,minmax(sortme)
% Compiled module: MINMAX.
      0      65530
IDL> t0=systime(1) & is=sort(sortme) & print,systime(1)-t0,'sec'
      0.74189603sec
IDL>
```

So there must be something strange in your version...

Cheers,
Ivan
