
Subject: Re: When does IDL use MPs?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 13 Nov 2002 20:02:45 GMT

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Jonathan Greenberg (greenberg@ucdavis.edu) writes:

- > Do I need to specifically invoke multiprocessor calls in an IDL procedure,
- > or will it use MPs whenever appropriate?

Oh, oh. Those marketing guys have gotten out again. :-(

I'm afraid IDL is not multi-threaded. It can use multiprocessors in one very narrowly defined situation: when it is rendering object graphics volumes. Other than that, you can invoke until the cows come home, but it's not going to help much. Prayer would be more effective, I think. :-)

Cheers,

David

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