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Subject: Re: IDL for IRIX

Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Tue, 14 Jan 2003 09:20:56 GMT

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Kenneth Bowman wrote:

> In article <avuo4s\$fab\$1@south.jnrs.ja.net>,  
> Nigel Wade <nmw@ion.le.ac.uk> wrote:  
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>> I've certainly never seen IDL use more than a single processor for  
>> internal operations. Is it supposed to?  
>  
> Newer versions of IDL support multi-threading. See Chapter 15 in the  
> 5.6 manuals "Multithreading in IDL". It's in the "What's New" manual in  
> 5.5, I think. I can't remember in which version it first appeared.  
>  
> Ken Bowman  
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I don't think I ever got a "What's new" for 5.5; we get one copy of printed stuff for the site. The online docs supplied with 5.5 were all for 5.4 weren't they?

I'll have a play with the threaded stuff and see how well it works. We do a \*lot\* of FFT work and multi-threading might really speed that up (it might even convince people here to stop using 5.1).

I've not got my copy of 5.6 yet...

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