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Subject: Re: IDL for IRIX

Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Mon, 13 Jan 2003 16:05:48 GMT

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Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

> In article <avu7o1\$b7a\$1@south.jnrs.ja.net>,  
> Nigel Wade <nmw@ion.le.ac.uk> wrote:  
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>> As others have said, IDL runs very well under IRIX. The only complaint I  
>> might make is that it doesn't make use of the MP capabilities of IRIX.  
>  
> Actually, I think it does. Some time ago I did some testing using the  
> thread pool on our 4-processor O200's. It did appear to use multiple  
> processors, although the speed-up on my codes was not good.  
>  
> Ken Bowman

I've certainly never seen IDL use more than a single processor for internal operations. Is it supposed to?

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