Subject: Re: IDLarVolume

Posted by Paul Woodford on Wed, 22 Jan 2003 04:54:56 GMT

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In article <b0kjj9\$l5a\$1@news.rsinc.com>, "Karl Schultz" <kNOSPAMschultz@rsinc.com> wrote:

- > Since your machine is dual processor, you are also ahead of the game,
- > as IDLgrVolume was multi-threaded even before some other IDL
- > functions received MT support.

Note that you need to set HINTS=2 to use multiple processors.

In article <b0k1t3\$1nug\$1@nntp6.u.washington.edu>, "Rick Towler" <rtowler@u.washington.edu> wrote:

- > IDLgrVolume can use multiple CPU's but a look at some older posts
- > suggest that the improvement might not be worth the investment.

That is not my experience. I can't recall the last time I actually timed it, but going from 1 to 2 processors doubled the rendering speed for me.

Paul