
Subject: Re: IDL 6.0

Posted by [mmiller3](#) on Mon, 31 Mar 2003 15:50:45 GMT

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>>>> > "JD" == JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> writes:

- > The problem is the IDL startup time is long enough that
- > interactive use is stressed much more than batch use.
- > I.e. the standard response would be that you should string
- > together your bits of code in an *IDL*
- > script/batch-file/\$MAIN\$-level-routine.

IDL starts in about 3 seconds or less on the machine I just timed it on (2 GHz pentiums). The jobs we're regularly running take from 5-500 minutes, so start up time is negligible.

Mike
