
Subject: Re: Speed test on Mac G5, anyone?

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Thu, 03 Jul 2003 18:41:17 GMT

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"JD Smith" wrote in message...

> On Wed, 02 Jul 2003 23:48:10 -0700, Marshall Perrin wrote:

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>> Richard G. French wrote:

>>> Do any of you have a new G5, and if so, have you run a speed test to

>>> see how it compares to a G4? Thanks!

It is too bad apple didn't submit SPEC CPU2000 results for the PPC G4 (at least I couldn't find them on the spec site. Maybe you can dig up some unofficial scores). While the SPEC CPU benchmarks they released for the PPC 970 should be taken with a shaker full of salt the comparison would be a start.

> And, more importantly, is RSI planning a 64-bit/Altivec version of IDL for
> the G5? Potentially a wickedly fast IDL workstation.

And more more importantly, is RSI planning an x86-64 version of IDL for the Opteron and the Lateron? With the G5 I think it is not a matter of if but of when. With x86-64 the future isn't so certain. I would guess it would depend on demand.

-Rick
