
Subject: Re: MacOSX: Xgrid+IDL Anyone?

Posted by [Jonathan Greenberg](#) on Fri, 09 Jan 2004 01:15:25 GMT

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Steve:

No answers for you but keep us up to date on this -- I was pretty amazed Apple created that software -- it seems like such a no-brainer for the next "great app" -- real distributed computing on a user-friendly machine (a la seti@home). I'm hoping they make the programming libraries easy enough that ANY app can be easily ported to take advantage of the system.

--j

On 1/8/04 1:08 PM, in article 20040108140819354-0700@news.colorado.edu, "Steven V. Penton" <spenton@colorado.edu> wrote:

> Ok, so Xgrid on MacOSX is cool, but it doesn't seem to
> work with IDL. I've tried all the thread tweaks but I
> couldn't get a serious Poly_2d call to work. I can get
> Xgrid to pass around the IDL process to the fastest machine,
> but no luck otherwise. Has anyone else tried ?? Am I
> being naive to think that the threaded pieces of
> IDL should work?
>
> Steve P.
