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Subject: Survey of HP9000/700 series users  
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I am making a survey of IDL users that run on the new HP machines known as the HP 9000/700 series (also known as the Snake). I have been operating IDL on a 9000/720 since last June and am very pleased with its speed. However, there are occasional problems on which it would be helpful to compare notes with other users. Surely we at APL are not all alone. Unfortunately RSI does not currently have a 700 series computer so they can not always provide timely support. Two problems that come to mind are:

1. Blown out of IDL if you attempt to make a plot and xterm is not available. (eg. if you forget to set\_plot,'tek')
2. Gamma function returns identically 0. for all arguments under HP-UX 8.07 .

If I receive some responses I will post a summary (but probably not for two weeks as I will be on travel next week).

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