
Subject: Re: IDL benchmarks - weird!!

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"Pasi Hakala" <pahakala@phnet.fi> wrote in message
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> Hi!

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> I've run through 'TIME_TEST2' on various platforms and

> I must say I'm a bit surprised/disappointed by the results.

> It seems to me that IDL runs much faster in windows-

> environment than it runs under unix (linux or MacOS X).

> Is this to do with compilers used to compile IDL for

> different platforms (say gnu on unix vs. commercial on

> windows)?

First of all the usual disclaimers, there are a ton of variables that go
into a test like this, other demands on CPU, cache, memory, video, loading dlls, dlms, etc.

Having said that, I have seen a win2000 machine run faster
than a linux machine with the same code.

There has been some discussion of this before,

google the group for the thread titled

" Re: AMD CPU - (pentium way faster) "

and

"Re: Sorry Re: which OS is faster for idl? "

Cheers,

bob
