
Subject: Re: Platform recommendation/tradeoffs?

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In article <bowman-1204952137380001@csrp12.tamu.edu> bowman@csrp.tamu.edu (Kenneth P. Bowman) writes:

Ken Bowman wrote (on comparative IDL performance):

Perhaps RSI has some comparison numbers?

Regards, Ken Bowman

I second the request for some comparison of IDL's performance on various CPUs. I have been using IDL on Suns for a long time, but may be required to switch to a Pentium machine for some period, and I'd like to know what the performance differences would be.

I wonder if some kind of standard IDL test suite could be developed, kinda like a SPECmark?

I think this might actually be of competitive advantage to RSI. A colleague recently ported some IDL code [ultrasound transducer simulations] to Matlab and found it to be **twice** as slow. . .

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