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Subject: RE: Platform recommendation/tradeoffs?

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>> I know this isn't alt.intel.vs.the.world, but which CPU of which new  
>> workstation is which P5 within hailing distance of? A low-end  
>> SPARCstation? An AlphaStation 250 4/266? A 60 MHz P5? 100 MHz?

I ran IDL's time\_test on a Pentium 90, and it took ~17 seconds. I then  
ran it on a DEC Alpha, and it took ~35 seconds. Grant it, the Alpha had  
about 40 processes going at the time, but the point is, the Pentium 90  
is mighty quick.

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