
Subject: Re: To PVM or not to PVM

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2004 05:06:05 GMT

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Robert Barnett <retsil@zipworld.com.au> writes:

> Hi,

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> This post is about Parallel Virtual Machine (PVM). PVM is useful for
> creating distributed computing clusters. Using clusters a high
> computational load can be split up amongst many processors on a
> network. More information about PVM is available from
> http://www.csm.ornl.gov/pvm/pvm_home.html.

My question is simple. Why would you spend your valuable time changing from a system that works (I gather), to a system that you'd have to learn from scratch, and that may or may not work? I'm not trying to be facetious. Some people like a challenge, but there has to be some other reward, no?

Craig

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