Subject: Re: Performance improvement on IDL 6.2 for Linux/MacOSX?
Posted by Reno on Fri, 25 Nov 2005 11:03:24 GMT

I had the same curiosity on the performance in OSX. In my case,
Powerbook with 4800rpm HDD & 867MHz CPU would be the main cause, but
Linux folks have been quite happy with its performance. As far as I
know, v.6.2 still doesn't have Altivec optimisation (should've shown in
What's New, otherwise), and RSI wasn't likely to change Unix source
code of IDL further unless with more users hence more demand. Remember
that colour coding in IDLDE is still far away from their priority.
Shame.

As it's been just a couple of days with IDL6.2 in OSX, I am entirely
happy with the new version is much improved windows-version-like
'help'. It IS faster than sluggish PDF files. But it seems that Help in
the new Windows version became slower, probably blamed on Java.

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