
Subject: Re: IDL and Macs. Speed is not only about squared roots

Posted by [jgc](#) on Fri, 14 Jul 2006 13:26:22 GMT

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Hi,

> You mention input and output. What exactly do you mean?

You described it:

- > If you're chucking lots of data to and from the disk I'd expect a
- > laptop to be slower than a desktop regardless of cpu speed, as the
- > disks are slower in laptops generally (and Mac Minis too).

You are right, sorry I forgot to mention that both are laptops, that's why I was surprised to see such a big difference

- > The fairest test is going to be running the same program on an Intel
- > OS X machine, and the same machine booted into Windows.

I might search for one, and let you know the results.

Cheers,

Javier

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