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Subject: Re: IDL for LINUX

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Hugh,

No, the code does not use large arrays, in fact I use sequential calculations inside double nested for loops. I originally developed this code on the Alpha IDL for DOS, where large arrays will kill you altogether.

I have two requests for my code, one by someone like yourself, who is concerned that the DEC-Alpha has been poorly configured. The other is a radar guy who just wants my model! Our system manager for the DEC-Alpha is an engineer wearing several hats, so I suspect the DEC machine could be tweaked.

As to your last comment, I'm not really concerned about starting an OS war either, but I was very impressed with the leap in performance LINUX provided for my unfunded, but beloved research.

Thanks for the interest,

Mary Ruth Keller

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