
Subject: Find number of processors on a machine?

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Can anyone tell me how to find out the number of processors on a machine from within IDL (OSX/Unix)? I am happy to spawn a system call, but I don't know how to find out characteristics of the machine from the shell, either. I'm trying to implement an IDL_IDLBridge program that sets up bridges to nproc-1 child IDL processes when there are nproc processors.

Thanks,
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