Subject: Re: Is there any way to check running speed? Posted by news.qwest.net on Thu, 15 Feb 2007 16:32:07 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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"DirtyHarry" <kim20026@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:1171555908.413006.152020@l53g2000cwa.googlegroups.com...

> Hello, Dr. Fanning,

> Sorry for my broken English... (T.T)

> If I run a sourcecode whose total running time is 28 hours, sometimes

> I want to stop IDL intentionally to check whether the program is

> running properly. Even in this case, can I have the running time of

> it? If you are still missing something, (Mmmm... Can you speak Korean?

> Just kidding... Sorry T.T) please reply me one more time.
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You can put your own statements in to check the time elapsed between any lines in your code, whether it has stopped or not.

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starttime = systime(1)

dostuff

stoptime = systime(1)

print, 'elapsed time in seconds: ',stoptime - starttime

Cheers,
bob
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