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Subject: OT: recommendations for high preformance workstations

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Good morning group,

I am buying my next linux workstation, and other than dollars, are there other parameters that I should take into account? My main unknown is vendor. Our company likes Dell very much, but I wonder whether HP or IBM machines are better engineered or built for scientific computations.

I am looking for a 64-bit dual processor (dual or quad core) with about 8GB. I will be running Fluent (and IDL) on it, and Fluent can take advantage of parallelized architectures. So far I have never looked into IDL's features for running on parallel machines.

Thanks,

Mirko

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