
Subject: Re: Mac Clusters & IDL

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On May 23, 6:05 pm, Trae <traewin...@gmail.com> wrote:

> But my boss is wanting to do more and more simulation type work, with
> more and more complexity. Sooner or later, I'm going to need the
> cluster.

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> However, it should be after I'm Dr. Winter. <Mutter, mumble, gripe>

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Ah, yes, the old conflict-of-interest conundrum. You want to graduate as soon as possible, your advisor wants cheap labor to further his career. You might ask your advisor how spending your time setting up this cluster will help you in completing your degree. If it is not intimately part of your thesis, he should get a comp sci student to set up the cluster.

Ed Meinel

P.S. Many of us have "been there, done that." My Numerical Analysis prof gave some great advice: If it takes longer to optimize your code than to run it, you've wasted your time.
