
Subject: Re: Minor IDL code changes cause large slowdowns elsewhere in code
Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 19:05:38 GMT

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"cedric" <cedric@barrodale.com> wrote in message
news:1192042534.817071.151580@19g2000hsx.googlegroups.com...
> I have observed a problem in an IDL timber supply model that arose
> after having made some changes to use tables instead of computations
> in order to free up some memory space and to circumvent some involved
> computations.

offhand I would say that it is a memory problem. If you are causing any
swapping to disk, that is a killer. Could be due to fragmentation - try
allocating
huge blocks of memory at the start, they may help.

Also, are you sure you did not introduce a memory leak with the
modifications?

Cheers,
bob
