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, thay may help.

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

Cheers, bob