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Subject: Re: time\_test replacement?

Posted by [Kenneth Bowman](#) on Wed, 07 Nov 2007 22:29:06 GMT

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In article <pan.2007.11.07.19.51.00.407762@as.arizona.edu>,  
JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu> wrote:

> On Wed, 07 Nov 2007 10:26:25 -0800, mike.walker wrote:

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>> Is there a valid cross-platform benchmark for IDL? I know there has  
>> been on and off discussions of OS-limiting factors including caching,  
>> etc. Have those been worked out in 6.2+ for the most part? Are there  
>> any other time\_test-like benchmarks included with the release, or any  
>> floating out there?

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> Not really. Ken Bowman ran a few simple tests recently and compiled  
> the results (including TIME\_TEST3), but the page is no longer  
> available. In the long distant days of yore I had IDLSPEC, which used  
> TIME\_TEST. For fun I dug up the old page and put it back online:

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> <http://idlwave.org/idlspec/is2.html>

I also found my old page and dragged it into the correct directory.

<http://idl.tamu.edu/benchmarks.php>

It is not very up to date or very cross platform, but it might  
be of interest.

Don't all computers use Intel processors now? ;-)

Ken

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