Rick Towler writes:

> Since you code runs fine on 2 out of 3 computers the problem most likely
> is hardware based. Since you've swapped your SO-DIMM, and this is a
> laptop, you don't have many options left.
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> RAM->BIOS->Heat->Power
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> Even late in a processor's life cycle, there are a number of "errata"
> that exist. Generally workarounds are implemented either in the BIOS or
> in the OS. I would get the latest BIOS available for your laptop.
> Also, try disabling hyperthreading in the BIOS. You never know...
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> If your processor has active cooling ensure that the fan and heatsink
> are clean and that the fan spins freely. If this is an actual P4 650
> "Prescott", aka Pres-Hot, heat is a real issue. Stick it in the
> refrigerator while you test it.
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> Power issues are tricky to diagnose in laptops but if the above steps
> don't help, and you tend to get errors while the system is loaded, there
> could be components in your AC/DC adapter or the regulators on the
> mainboard that are marginal. All you really can do is look for obvious
> defects like bulging or leaking capacitors or swap the adapter if you can.

I wonder if this is the appropriate time to mention that those
new Macs look pretty darn good! :-)

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")