
Subject: Re: IDL profiler

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 23 Sep 2010 12:25:27 GMT

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Mrunmayee writes:

> Can someone explain me the columns in the output of
> IDL> profiler, /report
>
> I am not sure I understand the columns "Only" and "Time". Obviously,
> 'Only' lists the time spent *only* in that particular routine. But
> then adding all those up wouldn't give the total time spent in running
> the code. Yet, "Time" lists time which seems closer to actual time
> spent in running the code.
>
> I guess, I am more anxious about times in 'Only' not adding up to
> total time spent on the code.

Here is an article that might shed some light on
these questions for you:

http://www.dfanning.com/code_tips/whyslow.html

Cheers,

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