Subject: Re: Problems with IDL under HP-UX 10.10, 10.20
Posted by nhbkmich on Thu, 28 Nov 1996 08:00:00 GMT
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Julyan Cartwright (julyan@hp1.uib.es) wrote:
: Since moving IDL from an HP running HP-UX 9.01, to machines
: running 10.10 and 10.20, users are reporting serious problems.
: One I have just reproduced myself is that IDL eats
: CPU cycles when doing nothing. It's sufficient to start IDL,
: enter 'demo',and exit the demo again to start IDL consuming
: 100% of the CPU while doing nothing. Has anyone else seen
: this problem or know of a fix? I have looked in the Web and
: in the FAQ with no results.

: Julyan

We had the same problem after migrating from HP-UX 9.07 to HP-UX 10.02 a
couple of weeks ago.
Our IDL distributor attributed this to a bug in the /usr/lib/libcurses.sl.
Since there was no patch available for that library then, they proposed to
replace libcurses.sl by libcur_colr.sl. In other words, redirect the
symbolic link

  libcurses.sl -> /usr/lib/libcurses.1

to

  libcurses.sl -> /usr/lib/libcur_colr.1

It works and hasn't caused any "sideeffect harm" yet.

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