
Subject: Re: looking for sort procedure

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In article <32DD43B9.31DF@kfa-juelich.de> "R. Bauer" <r.bauer@kfa-juelich.de> writes:

> It was surprising me that's idl's build-in sort procedure is very very
> slow.
> for this example it needs on my RS6000 AIX more than 2 minutes.

```
> a = indgen(10000)
> b = [a,a]
> print,systime(0)
> s = b(sort(b))
> print,systime(0)
> end
```

> This is much too long.

Yes, it certainly is. On a 66Mhz 486 PC running Windows 95 your example takes less than 2 seconds. What results do you get from the time_test benchmark?

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