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Subject: Re: Memory needed for IDL/Linux?  
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thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov (William Thompson) writes:

> "Mark Hadfield" <m.hadfield@niwa.cri.nz> writes:

>> David Foster <foster@bial1.ucsd.edu> wrote in article

>> I don't want to start a platform war or anything, but I've noticed that IDL  
>> on Windows NT doesn't use much memory when it starts up - around 3 MB for  
>> 5.0b. What on earth does IDL use all that memory for on Solaris?

> I'm not sure about the situation via Windows NT versus Solaris, but I have  
> noticed this sort of behavior on simple routines that were compiled on  
> different platforms. It may have more to do with the platform's compiler than  
> it does with IDL.

In the Solaris case, the 7MB total size is right, but the size in  
physical memory (resident stack size) is 2.8MB. What size is given  
by the WinNT output? Perhaps it does not include the pages in the  
swap file?

Karl

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